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NOTICE TO PARENTS,

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and he answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose house a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to have upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place for the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

A Happy New Year.

Volume X of the Ledger.

An eight-page Ledger on Monday, Inauguration day.

Seven geese were shot at a gunning stand in this city yesterday.

The directors of the Quincy Co-operative Bank meet this evening for the retirement of shares.

At the Wollaston M. E. church the old year was ushered out and the New Year in with appropriate services.

A private bowling party at the Duck's Nest, Wollaston, watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Members of Quincy W. C. T. Union will hold their annual meeting January 6, 1898, at 3 P. M., at 92 Washington street. Persons interested are invited.

Mrs. Hoehn, the wife of Secretary Hoehn of the Young Men's Christian Association, has purchased lots on Presidents hill, near the residence of Mr. Walter T. Babcock.

One of the youngest gunners in this city is Edwin Morse, son of Mr. Joseph C. Morse. On Friday he knocked over a ten pound goose. That is pretty good shooting for a boy twelve years old.

Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P. will commence the new year with an excellent corps of officers. The installation exercises will be held on Friday January 21, Lodge Deputy Miss Annie Clark as installing officer.

The total number of alarms of fire in Quincy for the year 1897, was 63, of which 44 were bell alarms and 19 still alarms. The total value of property at risk was $139,630.50 and the total loss but $9137.43. The loss was the lowest in Quincy for nine years which speaks well for the efficiency of our department.

One of Quincy's jewellers, recently married, visited Keith's theatre Wednesday evening. He was unconscious of the fact that some young lady had been using his hat for a trunk, and was crestfallen when the magician pulled out of it handkerchiefs, hose, under vest, etc. Don't take your wife next time, commodore.

During the heavy rain of last evening a pond of water formed at the foot of Prospect street on Sagamore street and at one time it was almost impassable. A strong effort was made by the councilman of Ward Six for a catch basin at this place but to no purpose and much trouble is anticipated in the spring.

The residents of Bigelow street who pride themselves on having one of the best streets in the city, say it makes them homesick when they view the deplorable condition of affairs today. Yesterday the ground thawed some and the dirt thrown up in the sewer construction should have been levelled or carted off. Today nothing is being done. The Sewer Commissioners should see that the street is made passable immediately.

The children's New Year's Matinee in the People's course at Music hall attracted a large number this afternoon. When the doors were opened at 2 o'clock there was a crowd of over two hundred waiting to enter and from that hour until 2.30 there was a constant stream of children entering so that when the entertainment commenced the hall was well filled. The entertainment was one calculated to please the children and consisted of the bioscope, ledgerdemain and mystery and Emerson's Royal Marionettes.

Braintree Literary Club.

The club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison. The programme of the evening was as follows:

Quotations, Bryant
William Cullen Bryant,
Mrs. Edgar Norris.
Thanatopsis as the Price of Fame, (by request.)
Miss A. K. Dyer
Selections,
Mrs. E. W. Stone.

SECOND HOUR.

Class in Literature. Subject, The daily newspaper and its effect on education. This subject was very ably discussed by Mrs. A. S. Morrison, Miss Joshephine Norris, Miss Emma Keith, Mr. J. W. West, Mr. A. W. Stone and Mr. A. S. Morrison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Morrison on Monday evening, Jan. 10th.

A banquet committee has been appointed and the annual feast of wisdom and flow of soul will be held sometime during the week of the 24th of January.

—Massachusetts Legislature meets on Wednesday next. The senate stands politically 33 Republicans to 7 Democrats. This is not a sufficient Democratic representation to demand a roll call, 10 being required for that function by the rules of the body. The House stands 181 Republicans, 58 Democrats and one Prohibitionist.

NEW WATER RATES.

Fifty Cents a Year Less for First Faucet.

The Maximum for Families Reduced to Eighteen Dollars.

New Rules and Regulations Also Adopted by Board.

Water takers of the city received in their mail today bills for water for the next six months, together with a book containing the new rates and rules of the Water department. The bills were all for smaller amounts, the man with a single faucet being called upon to pay $6 a year instead of $6.50, and a man with all conveniences will have to pay but $18 whereas in the past the maximum has been $22.

The rates established for dwellings occupied by one family are as follows, per year:

For the first faucet,	$6.00
For each additional faucet not hereinafter specially rated,	2.00
For one bath tub,	4.00
For each additional bath tub,	2.00
For one water closet,	4.00
For each additional closet,	2.00
For one set bowl,	2.00
For each additional set bowl,	1.00
For one set tub,	2.00
For each additional set tub,	1.00

Provided that the charge for the use of water by a private family exclusive of hose and stable unless metered, shall not exceed $18.00, No additional charge will be made for hot water fixtures.

The new meter rates are as follows:

500 gals. or less, per day,	30c. per M. gals.
500 to 1000 gals., per day,	25c. per M. gals.
1000 to 2000 gals., per day,	20c. per M. gals.
2000 to 5000 gals., per day,	15c. per M. gals.
5000 gals. and over per day,	12 1-2c. per M. gals.

No bill for metered water will be made out for less than $18 per year, per family; or $50 per year for other uses, which sum shall be due and payable in advance.

No service connection will be made with the street mains for less than the annual rate of $6, or if metered, minimum meter rate applying to such meter.

Special rates for the use of water for all purposes not specified, will be made by the water commissioners as near as may be in accordance with the rates established.

It will be noticed that the rate for urinals for single families has been dropped, while rates are quoted for set bowls and set tubs. A man can have a faucet at the sink, a set bowl, a bath tub, a water closet, and a set tub all for $18 and if he wants an extra one of any of these or hot water fixtures he can have them in connection with all without additional cost. The maximum shall not exceed $18 per annum or $9 semi-annually. Water for hose and stable, however, is additional as heretofore.

The rates for dwellings occupied by more than one family, all using the same fixtures, are about the same as in the past; also the other schedules and the meter rates. The use of hose is limited to two hours per day and is prohibited between 8 P. M. and 5 A. M.

The rebate for vacancies now applies to periods of three months instead of one month.

Hop at Braintree.

Of all the dances that has been held in this town this winter, that of the Glenwood social club, which was held in the Town Hall Christmas afternoon, took the palm both for the lovers of the merry dance and the financial part of affair. At 4 o'clock the dancers began to arrive and from then till 7 o'clock they came in large parties, and at seven there were about 125 couple enjoying the merry dance to the music of Cuff's orchestra of South Braintree. W. E. Wild prompted.

At intermission a light collation was served, after which the dance was kept up till 10 o'clock.

The popularity of this club is well known as was shown by the large number that came from Randolph, Holbrook, Quincy, Weymouth, Hyde Park, and Rockland. The floor was in charge of Frank W. Newhall, assisted by George Call, Arthur Wilde, Edward Stetson, Ralph Gerry, H. A. Porter, Elmer Holbrook, Joseph McAleny, C. R. Richards and Edward Brennen. The success of the affair is due the following committee of arrangements: Edward Stetson, G. A. Call, Arthur Wild and C. R. Richards.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

PIONEER POLISHER.

His Firm Introduced Machinery for Granite Polishing.

Mr. Gordon McKenzie, one of Quincy's prominent granite manufacturers died at his home on Quincy avenue last night aged 56 years. He has been ill for two years, although his illness has been of a nature that has not confined him to his home only at times.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Scotland and came to this country about 1869 and located at Westerly, R. I., where he was employed at his trade as a granite cutter. He came to Quincy in 1871 and was employed for a few months by the Fullers at West Quincy. That same year he entered business with George S. Paterson and the late John Westland, as granite manufacturers and polishers, the plant of the company being located on Canal street. Previous to the establishment of this firm all the granite polishing in Quincy had been done by hand but they put in machinery for polishing and therefore were the pioneers in granite polishing by machinery in Quincy.

June 17, 1872 the firm was dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Westland. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Paterson continuing the business under the firm name of McKenzie & Paterson. This firm continued until about two years ago when the firm was again changed by the retirement of Mr. McKenzie. Since that time he has been out of business.

The only public office that Mr. McKenzie ever held was that of Road Commissioner which he held previous to the adoption of the city charter.

He was a member of Rural lodge of Masons and had taken the higher degrees.

He leaves a widow two sons and a daughter.

The funeral will be quiet as was his wish.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ISAAC D. HIRTLE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abner A. Hirtle of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Jan. 1-3t 1,8,10

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House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
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ANTI-HANNA FUGLING.

Leader of Republican Opposition Has Counted Noses.

Able to Defeat Senator With Democratic Support.

Strong Pressure Upon the Bolters to Get Into Line.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Not since the sensational election of six years ago, when the Sherman-Foraker contest was on, have there been so many politicians in the city at one time. The anti-Hanna Republicans actually in evidence are so few that the initiated can scarcely comprehend why there should be such a political stew. The developments of Friday were decidedly favorable to Mr. Hanna, on the surface at least. Mr. Hanna's arrival was a surprise to those not in touch with the managers of his interests, as he was not expected until Sunday. This change of program was construed by some to mean that his managers considered the situation desperate, but there was nothing to indicate that this surmise was well founded. Representatives Macon and Bramley stand practically alone in their open opposition to Mr. Hanna, although they do not represent the strength of the anti-Hanna Republicans. The others up to this time have kept closely under cover. Representative Mason is the avowed candidate of Mr. Kurtz for speaker in opposition to Mr. Boxwell.



GOVERNOR BUSHNELL.

In response to an inquiry as to what he thought of the situation, Senator Hanna said: "The platform adopted by the state convention by unanimous vote contained an endorsement of my candidacy for the United States, and so far as the party could do in such a convention it was committed to my election to the high office to which I aspire. I know of no reason why there should be any change of the program adopted at Toledo; and, having faith in the loyalty and patriotism of the Republicans of Ohio, I have no reason to doubt the fulfillment of the pledges made to the people."

"What do you think of the action of Mr. Kurtz?"

"I don't see any reason why I should indulge in personalities. My own personality in this contest is insignificant as compared to the importance of this issue as affecting the future welfare of the Republican party. I am confident that the attempt to defeat the will of the party will not be successful."

There was a series of conferences between Mr. Kurtz and the Democrats led by Allen O. Meyers, Lew Barnard of Cincinnati and James Foss of this city. Heretofore it has been understood the Democrats were to receive only a portion of the offices in the organization of the legislature in consideration of a fusion to defeat Mr. Hanna. The latest story is that they demand appointive offices under Governor Bushnell and also an agreement to assist in the election of a Democratic secretary of state next fall. The story was denied at the anti-Hanna headquarters. Mr. Kurtz is reported to have said that he did not rely on Democratic votes to defeat Mr. Hanna. It was claimed by some that the demands of the Democrats had become so unreasonable that Mr. Kurtz would have to abandon the idea of a fusion. In this event his only hope would be in creating a deadlock by securing enough votes against Mr. Hanna to prevent him securing a majority.

The Hanna people say that delegations of Republicans will be brought here from all parts of the state to influence the bolting members. The sentiment being aroused by the contest is already becoming quite bitter. The majority of the Republicans favor Senator Hanna's election as a matter of fairplay, if no other reason. The activity of Governor Bushnell's employes and the governor's acquiesence in the attempt to defeat Mr. Hanna is directing criticism against him rather than against Mr. Kurtz.

Mr. Kurtz has assured his Democratic conferees he had pledges from 20 of the 75 Republican members of the legislature that they would vote with the Democrats against Senator Hanna. The legislature consists of 75 Republicans, 65 Democrats and five fusionists, and with all present 73 votes are necessary to elect a senator. The fusionists stand three for Hanna and two against him, Representatives Bramley and Mason. Senator Burke and Representatives Rutan and Jones are against Senator Hanna, but others claimed by the opposition are considered doubtful. Hanna has not a majority of positive pledges.

Alters the Aspect.

New York, Jan. 1.—In the first report of his chemical examination of the body of the fourth wife of Charles Zanoli, who is accuesd of having caused her death by poison, Professor Withaus stated that traces of mercury, zinc and arsenic were found in some of the organs. Friday he said that he had learned that the embalming fluid contained three poisons —chloride of mercury, chloride of zinc and arsenicous acid. He refused to say whether he thought the poisons found in the body came from the embalming fluid. His final report is not ready.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Big Celebration Last Night In Honor of the Change In Size.

New York, Jan. 1.—The exit of the old year and the inauguration of greater New York were celebrated fittingly last night. One of the events that marked the occasion was the grand parade conducted under the auspices of the New York Journal and Advertiser. The scene in City Hall park previous to the arrival there of the procession was spectacular and brilliant, and was enjoyed by thousands. Although the head of the parade was not expected to reach that point much before midnight, the park was crowded as early as 8 o'clock. The crowd struggled and jostled for an hour or more, but finally a small army of officers drove the park invaders to the street line, where they were held in check by a cordon of police. Only those entitled by passes were allowed within the park limits.

The old city hall was brilliantly illuminated with strings of electric lights, beautifully colored electrical shields and American flags composed of revolving lights. On the dome of the municipal building were placed eight searchlights that flashed in all directions and cut across the electrical lights that blazed their rays from the roofs of the post-office and newspaper buildings. Many buildings surrounding the park were decorated with handsome electrical devices, while several bands of music vied with the bearers of trumpets and tin horns to entertain the populace.

In front of the city hall's main entrance a platform had been erected for the accommodation of the judges selected to award the various prizes. It was prettily decorated and surrounded by a myriad of electric lights. Within the building several rooms had been set aside for the many guests invited to witness the celebration.

Notwithstanding the warring elements and the announcement in the early afternoon that the carnival and parade would be postponed, a great crowd of merry-makers, paraders, masqueraders, wheelmen and members of various societies with numberless floats met at the rendezvous around Union square, ready to march through the rain and mud to honor the old city and welcome the new one. Colonel George M. Smith of the Sixty-ninth regiment acted as marshal, and promptly at 10:15 the order to march was given. The crowd of spectators at the starting point was enormous, and it was with difficulty that 250 policemen opened a passageway through which the procession had to move.

One hour before midnight the first of the procession turned into the park. A balloon with trailing lights was sent up, and as it swept across the park a blazing American flag floated down and remained burning until the balloon was out of sight. The drizzling rain had turned to snow, but the great crowds remained, surrounding the paraders, who had gathered in the park for the chief ceremony of the night. At exactly 12 o'clock the searchlights on the neighboring buildings were turned upon the flagstaff of the city hall. As the hands pointed the exact hour a little white ball was seen to climb the staff slowly. The mayor of San Francisco had touched the button, and the electrical current sent the furled flag of the city of New York to the top of the staff. Here it broke out and swung to the breeze. Then bedlam broke loose. Hundreds of bombs were thrown into the air, sending down their showers of blazing stars, and the salute of 100 guns was fired by the second battery of the national guard. Not long afterwards the crowds disappeared.

A pair of frightened horses in the New Year's eve parade imperilled the lives of scores of persons on Broadway and Bleeker street. The injured, so far as could be learned, were Henry Karsnel, Ludwick Wenderworth, Charles H. Cross, Louis Hermes, James Ruskin, Max Klepzin, Karl Romagnano, Vincenzo Ramano, Philip Artel and George Betto. Most of these were taken to a hospital; they are all severely injured about the legs. Probably a dozen others were injured in the panic which ensued.

A Crossing Dispute.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Friday differences between the village trustees and the Central railroad as to passing over the railroad tracks for a street extension culminated in an outbreak. By order of the trustees a crossing was laid which was torn up by a section gang. At noon a train of cars loaded with stone and in charge of 40 men drew up at the crossing, the object being to dump the stone. The fire companies were called out and streams of water were played on the railroad men, who were held at bay by the firemen all the afternoon. The engineer of the train was arrested for obstructing the street, but was discharged. Thousands of people were at the scene of the contest, but no violence was committed. The trustees went out of office at midnight.

A Suspected Filibuster.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The attorney general has received a letter from the United States attorney at Mobile in which he states that the inquiry into the movements of the suspected filibuster, Somers N. Smith, has not, so far, disclosed anything of a damaging character within the last two months. The examination, however, has produced evidence tending to show that late last August the Smith landed in Cuba a cargo of munitions of war for the use of the insurgents. Two of the sailors on this expedition have testified to this effect, and it is probable that the authorities at Mobile will enter at once a formal libel against the Smith and place her officers on trial.

Boiler Was Defective.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Through a defect in the boiler, Albert Simme, second engineer of tugboat Elsie, was scalded while the tug was lying at a wharf yesterday. He was removed to a hospital, where he died a few hours later. The mate, Harry Smith, was also badly scalded about the face. Simme resided in East Boston, where he leaves a widow and two children. The damage to the tug will be about $3000.

Wouldn't Be Pulled.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—While William Smith was passing a second-hand store here, Naurul Mueller and Victor Goldstein, attaches of the store, seized him by the arms and tried to induce him to enter and make a purchase. Smith drew a revolver and fired five times. Mueller was taken to the hospital in a dying condition; Goldstein's arm was struck by a bullet, and Smith was arrested.

A GOOD SURPLUS.

Point Reached at Last Where Federal Receipts Surpass Expenses.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Congressman Dingley, in talking about the revenue outlook as foreshadowed by the December showing of the treasury—an increase of more than $2,500,000 over that of November and $5,750,000 over that of September, and an excess over expenditures of nearly $1,750,000—said Friday:

"There is no doubt in treasury circles that the revenue under the new tariff law from Jan. 1 to July 1 will exceed in the aggregate the expenditures for the same period, notwithstanding January, and possibly April, the two months for payment of quarterly interest, will show a balance on the wrong side.

"The revenue was only $19,000,000 in August ($7,000,000 from customs), in consequence of the large importations between March 1 and July 24, in anticipation of the new tariff. It rose to $22,000,000 in September ($8,000,000 from customs), to $24,000,000 in October ($9,750,000 from customs), to $25,000,000 ($9,750,000 from customs) in the short month of November, and now rises to nearly $28,000,000 in December ($11,500,000 from customs).

"This increase will go on as the goods imported in anticipation of the new tariff are consumed. Indeed, the increase of revenue to which the present consumption of imported sugar and wool of classes 1 and 2 entitles the treasury has only begun to be felt as to sugar, and, as to wool, will not be materially felt for several months. The increased receipts from internal revenue taxes are due to the provisions of the new tariff abolishing the discount on beer stamps and increasing the tax on cigarettes, and to the bottling law passed by the last congress, in connection with the improvement in business.

"While the apparent deficiency for the first half of the present fiscal year has been about $44,000,000 (the revenue having been nearly $150,000,000 and the expenditures $222,000,000), yet it will be observed that this would have been almost wiped out by the $38,000,000 of revenue received from March 1 to July 1 from importations in excess of the same period of the previous year made in anticipation of the new tariff and intended for consumption the present fiscal year, which revenue was necessarily placed to the credit of the last fiscal year, but in equity belongs to this fiscal year. And this does not take into account the absolute loss of revenue arising from anticipatory importations which the treasury has already experienced and will continue for several months to experience in a less degree."

Made an Assignment.

Portland, Me., Jan. 1.—The residents of Thomaston were greatly surprised and grieved to learn that the well-known lime manufacturing company of Burgess, O'Brien & Co. had made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. E. E. O'Brien, a man of large wealth, is a member of the firm, but has taken no active part in the business. His personal affairs are not otherwise involved. It is reported that the debts amount to $100,000.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 2.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:24.
Moon sets—2:36 a. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.

The storm that appeared Friday will probably disappear seaward today or tonight and be followed by fair, colder weather Sunday, with brisk westerly winds diminishing in force. The fair weather will probably continue Monday, with seasonable temperatures.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Official newspapers insist that the reports of French occupation of Hai-Nan island by Admiral La Bedolliere are without foundation.

Theodore Tenonelli, 21 years of age, committed suicide by shooting in the head. No reason can be given for the act other than despondency.

Two men were killed and three others injured at the Wardon boiler works in Philadelphia by a shifting engine which was backed in a careless manner.

The heaviest snowstorm of the year prevailed Friday throughout western Pennsylvania and parts of New York. Ten inches of snow is lying on the level.

Amos Rusie of the New York Baseball club is once again, according to the averages just completed by President Young, the leading pitcher of the major organization.

A destructive windstorm visited Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday morning. A large frame church and two dwellings were demolished and much other damage was done.

The farm buildings and seven head of cattle, two horses and other livestock belonging to John Emery of Palmyra, Me., were burned Friday forenoon. Loss about $2000; insurance, $1,100.

It is estimated that there were actually killed in Maine this season about 7500 deer, 250 moose and 100 caribou. Of this game, about two-thirds was transported by rail, the remainder being either consumed in the woods where shot, or taken out by other conveyances.

The exact figures of shoe shipments from Haverhill, Mass., for the 12 months are 421,862 cases, against 386,123 cases in 1896. This shows an increase for 1897 of 35,739 cases. The total number of pairs would aggregate 16,874,480. This is on a basis of 40 pairs average to the cases shipped, and last year the same average meant 15,444,920 pairs.

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NEW DIVINE HEALER.

MEXICANS' CONCEPTION OF PAUL FRANKEL'S HEALING POWERS.

They Regard Him as Their Guide, Philosopher and Friend—Aptness of His Title Conceded—Only Recently Attributed With the Power of Healing.

The lower classes of Mexicans in and around Monterey are becoming much excited by what they conceive to be the healing powers of Mr. Paul Frankel, who has been a resident of Monterey for a number of years. The Mexicans persist in believing Mr. Frankel to be heaven's specially appointed curative agent, despite that gentleman's vehement denials.

Mr. Frankel is a posthumous child. His father was of German parentage, though American born. His mother was a Mexican, but Mr. Frankel was born in Rome. His mother was notable for her piety. The death of her husband, which occurred in Rome seven months before the birth of her son, but increased her religious zeal. With means sufficient for her support, she lapsed into a state of religious frenzy. Her time was almost wholly spent in churches. It is related of her, indeed, that often she was found asleep before an image of the crucified Christ, where tired nature overcame her at her orisons. Efforts to distract her were unavailing; she continued her extraordinary devotions up to the time her child was born.

There was that about the child which marked it uncommon. Old women shook their heads in a mysterious way and muttered short prayers. Physicians examined its body curiously, for it was born with but two fingers and a thumb on each hand and but three toes on each foot, a characteristic which came from neither of its parents. But stranger than all were the marks in the palms of the hands. In each there was a red, circular spot and the skin was shriveled. The same kind of spots were visible on the insteps of the feet. Physicians attributed the markings to the mother's constant contemplation of the crucifix, and the old cronies interpreted the marks as signs of the child's divine mission. This latter interpretation the mother accepted eagerly, for it was her ambition that her son should partake of her piety.

Nor was she disappointed. Early in life the child showed that it had inherited all of its mother's subdued, reclusive nature, while its religious disposition, if less frenzied than that of its mother, was no less fervid. Mrs. Frankel returned to Monterey three years after the birth of her child, in 1847, and lived in a little suburban settlement, where she died in 1870.

The Mexicans early began to regard the child as something more than human. Aside from its markings, the child was such as to attract attention. Its hair was of purest white, while its eyes were of blackest black, which glowed as if lighted by an inward fire. Add to this a complexion of brownish tint, and you have an ensemble at once striking and majestic. In his youth they reverenced the boy as something above them, and in his maturity they regarded him as their guide, philosopher and friend.

These he has been to them for years, for with an amiable, reclusive disposition he has had no other occupation than study and care for the poor and ignorant, who reverence him. Living alone in the thatched cottage in which his mother died, his home is the shrine of thousands. They call him "St. Paul," and as one watches him, a tall, gaunt man, with long white hair and a white patriarchal beard which falls majestically to his waist, the aptness of his title is conceded.

His court he holds in a little square room, whose front door opens on to a veranda, where the eye sweeps down a mighty canyon, whose lofty perpendicular walls almost echo the twitter of the birds. Here for many a year he has heard the woes of his flock. Old women come to hear him discourse on the affairs of the soul, and to get that religious consolation which they crave. Young mothers bring their babies to him for his blessing. He is godfather to thousands, and a name bestowed by him is supposed to insure saintly guidance of the child through life. Young swains seeking the hands of their sweethearts sue first for his consent, and departing souls crave the guidance of his prayers. He is, in the imaginative minds of these Mexicans, God's vicegerent on earth.

But while he has maintained this relation with the Mexicans a number of years it is only recently that they have attributed to him the power of healing. This is the natural evolution of their superstition. There is no other cause for it than that some of the sick over whom he has prayed have recovered. The achievements of medical science they have credited to his intercession with heaven. When this belief took root neither Mr. Frankel nor any one else knows. At first Mr. Frankel humored it, thinking so long as his prayers were backed up by medicine there could come no harm. But the superstition grew stronger and faster than he had reckoned. The Mexicans came to regard medicine as superfluous. The laying on of his hands, with a few prayers, they regarded as all sufficient. Then it was that "St. Paul," seeing for the first time the consequences of the superstition, began to attempt to eradicate it. So far his efforts have not availed. In fact, he is being swept back by the torrent of superstition.

Meantime not only are paralytics, the deaf, the blind and cripples brought to him, but the sick of distant sections are flocking to him, and there is danger of much distress if the pilgrimages be not stopped. The priests throughout the state of Nuevo Leon have been appealed to, and unless this is successful "St. Paul" fears he will have to flee to the mountains.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

CHINESE THROUGHOUT AMERICA UNITE IN A MOVEMENT.

This Organization Is Called the Chinese Equal Rights League—Wong Chin Foo Is Their Leader—Headquarters Are In Chicago—Will Move on Washington.

Like Coxey's army of recent history, a body of several thousand Chinamen is being organized in Chicago for a descent on Washington. During the next session of congress the trip will be made, and the lawmakers of the country presented with a demand for enfranchisement.

The army will not be composed of the newly arrived and ignorant Celestials. Instead it is being recruited exclusively from the ranks of the Americanized and United States born Chinese. At their head is the talented Wong Chin Foo, and the officers and leaders are all of pure descent, but American ideas and residence. They are organized to obtain from congress a repeal or modification of the Geary law, and no little labor, money and brains are being expended in the effort.

The organization at the head of this movement is called the Chinese Equal Rights league. Its headquarters are here in Chicago, at 139 Madison street, with branch offices in New York and San Francisco. Ten thousand Americanized Chinamen are already on its roster, and half a dozen new names come in each day. It is estimated that in the United States there are 40,000 American born Chinese, and 50,000 more who have been in the country from 10 to 40 years and are settled here permanently. It is these men who make up the list of members in the organization and who are relied upon to make the demonstration at Washington.

The law introduced by Senator Geary of California in 1882 which declares "yellow" is not a color as meant in the constitution of the United States and which took away the franchise of the Celestials in America is the cause of this banding together of the Chinamen. This act they hope to have modified so that intelligent and English speaking Chinese who have lived a certain length of time in this country, as well as all American born Chinese, shall be permitted to vote. A fund of over $3,000 has already been subscribed for the purpose, literature has been circulated, mass meetings are being arranged in the principal cities of the Union and a general demonstration before congress planned. The recent gathering in Central Music hall was a part of this programme. Its climax will be a visit of 1,000 or 2,000 representative Americanized Chinamen to Washington, though this latter plan may altimately be modified to a visit of a picked delegation of 200 or 300 of the leaders from all the cities in the Union. Senator Mason or Representatives Hitt or Boutelle will be asked to introduce a bill being drawn up by the Chinese themselves, and their hopes are high of being shortly placed on an equality with the rest of the foreigners who enter this country.



WONG CHIN FOO.

Wong Chin Foo, the president of the Equal Rights league, is the originator and moving spirit of the enterprise. For many years he has been the most prominent Chinaman in the United States and has made himself well known not only to the Chinese, but also to the Caucasians in this country by literary and editorial work of ability. He writes in both English and Chinese, but prefers the more modern language as easier and quicker to handle. He is in communication with 40,000 Celestials throughout the United States and is engaged in the present movement only as one of many projects for the spreading of modern ideas among his countrymen here.

Mr. Wong, as his acquaintances and associates call him, was born on the Shangtung promontory of China, near the spot recently seized by Germany, and believes himself to be the only northern Chinese in America. He came to this country in the spring of 1874 as a political refugee. While on his way across the ocean from Japan to San Francisco he discovered there was a number of Chinese girl slaves in the hold of the vessel being consigned to dealers in San Francisco. He succeeded in getting word to the United States authorities after the arrival of the ship in port in time to procure the liberation of the girls and the arrest of the dealers. For this a price of $1,500 was put by the slave traders on Mr. Wong's head, and he had two narrow escapes before leaving San Francisco for Chicago.

Many people in Chicago remember the reception that was given Wong Chin Foo when he reached here. There were a procession and speeches, and the story of his escapes from China and from the highbinders in San Francisco was the talk of the hour. He at once went on the lecture platform and for ten years toured the country, speaking on political and eastern subjects. After that Mr. Wong began writing for various newspapers, being a news bureau in himself of all Chinese doings in this country. An articled by him published in The North American Review on "Why I Remain a Heathen" was at one time preached on from most of the prominent pulpits in the country.

During the last 15 years Mr. Wong has been publishing a paper in Chinese to educate his countrymen here in Americanism. It is called The Chinese News, and has lately taken up the cause of enfranchisement of the resident and American born Celestials. In 1895 Mr. Wong appeared before the board of foreign affairs of congress at Washington, and made an argument against the Chinese photographic law, which was then under consideration. As a result of his efforts and of mass meetings and demonstrations arranged by him the law was so modified as to be much more acceptable to his countrymen.

Mr. Wong's latest work, in which all his energies and hopes for the time are sunk, is the repeal or modification of the Geary law. In the offices of his Equal Rights league he spends the working hours of each day, writing and sending out literature for his countrymen and directing the work of his officers all over the country. He is helped by Secretary Yee Ming and Treasurer Wong Kee here, and by his able manager, Sam Ping Lee, in New York city. When this campaign is over, he expects to go ahead on some new educational, charitable or reform movement, for, as he says, "I can always find work to do for my countrymen."—Chicago Tribune.

TRAIN WRECK AVERTED.

The Presence of Mind of a Brakeman Saved Many Lives.

No stops were made between Baltimore and Wilmington by the Washington and New York limited express of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, which left Baltimore at 10:55 a few mornings ago. The distance is 69 miles and the running time 81 minutes. The train, with 200 passengers aboard, was thundering along through the pelting rainstorm at a mile a minute gait. It had just dashed by the little station at Stanton, Del., when the forward axle on the last day coach but one broke.

Instinctively every one in the car jumped from his seat and was making for the rear when the brakeman, with admirable presence of mind, seized the whistle signal cord with one hand and, waving the other, yelled: "Keep your seats. There's no danger!"

There was danger of an awful kind, but his words reassured the men in the car, and the women tried to be brave. Swaying dangerously, and with the terrific thumping under the car, it seemed an age before the train came to a stop. For fully half a mile south the ties had been ripped up in pieces by the broken axle, and the bottom of the car was a wreck. The passengers were transferred to the forward cars, and the train came on to Wilmington, arriving there 40 minutes late.—New York World.

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TO CULTIVATE FIGS.

DOMESTICATION OF WASPS MAY BE TRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Howard Will Study the Subject of Raising Smyrna Figs by the Aid of Wasps—Peculiar Function of This Indispensable Insect—Other Experiments.

The secretary of agriculture has given his assent and approval to a course of experiments which, if all that is hoped from it is realized, will result in a wonderful expansion of fig culture in California and, in the course of a few years, in a marked change in the matter of fig importation, now an important item in the foreign commerce of America. This course of experiments has for its object the domestication, so to speak, of the wasp—Blastophoga psenes—in this state as the necessary aid to raising Smyrna figs, the standard fig of commerce.

In response to representations made through the state board of trade by horticulturists and scientists who have given the subject attention, Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture, will be sent out this season to study the subject on the ground, and if his investigations substantiate the representations that have been made Secretary Wilson will send a competent agent to Smyrna to secure and import this necessary wasp into the state under the conditions which experience indicates are essential to success.

The function which this indispensable wasp performs in fig culture is a peculiar and interesting one. Very few of the hundreds of varieties of edible figs cultivated in different parts of the world have fertile seeds. Cultivation, which has increased the size of the fig itself and thickened the meaty receptacle which incloses the true flowers and fruit, has done so at the expense of the stamens or male flowers. These in the wild fig are numerous and pendent from what is popularly called the flower end of the fig, so that the pollen has simply to fall upon the pistils, which rise to meet them from the stem end, to fertilize them. It is the presence of the stamens in the wild fig and in hybrids from it which gives them their woody flavor and their absence in the cultivated fig which makes the fruit edible. But it is the presence of fertile seeds in the Smyrna fig which gives it its fruity flavor and makes that variety the standard of the world.

In the wild or Capri fig, in addition to the staminate and pistillate flowers, are what are called "gall flowers," a neutral flower terminating in a cuplike receptacle. It is this receptacle that the wasp seeks in which to deposit her eggs, boring into the fruit in order to find them. The wasp emerges from the pupa state at the time the stamens are shedding their pollen, and so comes out of the wild fig covered with it. No sooner is it free than it again seeks the growing fig in order to bore in, in search of the gall flowers, there to deposit eggs again. In this search, however, it does not distinguish between the wild and the edible fruit, but boring into the latter it finds no gall flowers, and in the instinctive search for them it pollenates the receptive pistils with the pollen it brought from the wild fig. Thus this puzzling problem of fertilization is solved.

Smyrna fig trees from cuttings were imported into California years ago. G. P. Rixford in 1880 imported a large number, and Senator Stanford a year or two later made another importation. These are growing in great numbers in different parts of the state, but though careful and intelligent interest has been bestowed on them they have never ripened any fruit. The reason for this was inexplicable for a long time, until Professor Gustav Elsen of the California Academy of Sciences discovered by study of the methods in vogue in Turkey in Asia, where the Smyrna fig is grown, that the intervention of the blastophoga was necessary.

Proof that pollenation is necessary to mature the fruit was secured in a curious way. E. W. Maslin, who has devoted a great deal of attention and study to fig culture, in 1891, soon after Professor Eisen had made public his discoveries regarding the blastophoga, pollenated about 50 figs growing on trees from Smyrna cuttings. The pollen of Capri figs was transferred by means of a quill toothpick. Every fig so pollenated matured into an edible fig, sweet, succulent and bearing fertile seeds and having the exact flavor of the imported Smyrna fig. The experiment has since been repeatedly tried with like results. But no figs not so treated from any of these Smyrna fig trees have ever matured.

On the basis of this knowledge and these experiments repeated efforts have been made by individuals to introduce the blastophoga by importing the detached figs containing the pupa, but without success. It is for this reason that the appeal has been made to the department of agriculture to import, under favorable conditions, the growing Capri fig tree with formed fruit thereon, containing the pupa of the wasp. Conditions are favorable to the experiment. There are numerous orchards of Smyrna fig trees in California and in their immediate neighborhood a sufficient number of the Capri or wild fig trees, so that the wasp will find a natural home to reproduce itself, while at the same time it transforms barren fig trees into fruitful ones.

The great desire to introduce the Smyrna fig into this state is not due to any deficiency in edible varieties of that fruit, but the demand of the fig market is for a white fig that dries easily and well and keeps its color without resort to artificial means. The Smyrna fig meets all these requirements, and in addition has the fruity flavor, due to its fertile seeds, which the public taste demands. It commands the market of the country, as is shown by the fact that it was imported last year to the extent of nearly 12,000,000 pounds. — Chicago Record.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

BRAINTREE.

The board of engineers will meet tonight and organize.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a grand masquerade to take place in February.

Deacon Arza B. Keith has been confined to his home with a severe cold this week.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is quite ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dyer.

The bowling season is on but the men who enjoy the sport most are not spending much money for that purpose this year.

An ice polo team has been formed in South Braintree and is open to play any team in the surrounding towns. The make-up of the team is: Hayden and Reviere rushers, H. Porter centre, Waite half back and P. McGibbon goal. Any team wishing games can address George Reviere, South Braintree.

The sixth annual meeting of the Head Master's association was held at the Brunswick Hotel, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and Dr. William Gallagher, head master of Thayer Academy was elected president for the coming year.

New rails are being distributed along the south shore branch of the New Haven system.

The Old Stoughton Musical Society will hold its Christmas sing, next year in Braintree.

Mr. Thomas A. Watson has just presented one hundred dollars worth of books upon science art and literature, to the Jonas Perkins scohol.

Mr. Paul Jackson entertained his son and family Christmas day. Also his brother, Mr. H. C. Jackson, wife and sister of Boston Miss Jackson will remain in Braintree for a few weeks.

The Engineers had a supper and smoke talk in the Hollis avenue engine house Thursday evening. The press was not present consequently full report is omitted.

At the meeting of the board of Selectmen held Monday, Mr. John Kelley was chosen engineer for the east part of the town. Mr. Battles was reappointed at the south part of the town and Mr. Gallivan the north.

The total number of deaths thus far recorded in Braintree for 1897 is 109. In 1896 there were 104; in 1895, 83; in 1894, 109 and in 1893, 108.

There was a grand concert in the Jonas Perkins school hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Jonas Perkins School Association, by a chorus of women voices directed by Mrs. Jennie B. Worcester.

The soloists were Miss Edna Goullaud, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. J. Frank Drew and Miss Anna L. Whitcomb. Miss Nellie Pray, pianist.

The members of the chorus were: Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Litchfield, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Clapp, Miss Alice Blanchard, Mrs. Richards, Miss Gage, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Whittle, Miss Blanchard, Miss Gutterson, Miss Streiferd.

The new Hose Company appointed by Mr. Kelley, who as just been appointed engineer at the east part of the town, is composed of the following named gentlemen:

William J. Orr, W. P. Brown, Augustus McRae, James F. McDonald, Patrick Meehan, E. J. Starr, John F. Sullivan, H. J. Richards, Daniel W. Robery, W. B. Richards, Theodore B. Allen, William Storme.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

(*Continued from page* 1.)

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch of Hancock and Elm streets celebrated the fifth anniversary of the birthday of their daughter Marjorie, on Thursday afternoon by a gathering of her little friends.

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Hon. James T. Stevens of Braintree has been on the sick list this week.

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Mrs. E. C. Bumpus of Goffe street has gone South for the winter. She will probably stay most of the time in Washington. She is accompanied by Miss Ballentyne and the two boys, who will spend the next few months in South Carolina.

Fame.

When Mme. Albani was at the Norwich Musical Festival she received a bill from a tradesman with whom she dealt, addressed Mrs. L. Barney. Mistakes in artists' names are, however, by no means uncommon The veteran conductor Arditi—the story is not in his reminiscences--once receiveda letter addressed, "Signor R. Ditty." And only last season a gentleman in the stalls at Covent Garden gravely informed a lady: "The DeReszkes are a remarkably clever family. There is Jean de Reszke, and Edouard de Reszke, and Paderewski."—Household Words.

Keith's Theatre.

The programme at Keith's for the week of Jan. 3 includes the popular and clever dramatic stars, Edmund Hayes and Emily Lytton, in "A French marriage"; Blockson and Burns, grotesque acrobats; Alice Raymond, cornetist, and M. Kurkamd, violin and piano soloist; Ray Royce, the noted mimic and impersonator; Ekert and Berg, operatic selections; the Brannigans, expert dancers, and Dooling and Paulette (the latter the famous "Baby Lou,") in a pleasing sketch. The animated song sheet novelty will be continued the soloist rendering new songs, including a "coon" ballad that has never been rendered in public before, entitled, "Take Me Back Babe;" which those who have heard it declare will be all the rage before the week is out, the refrain is so catchy. The biograph will begin its 52d week with several interesting European pictures.

—A public meeting of the citizens of Hyde Park was recently held to consider the proposition "Shall the citizens of Hyde Park petition the General Court to act favorably upon the bill entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a new county, which shall include Boston and the surrounding cities and towns.' "

—By rights the present mayor of Boston should be styled Josiah III. The first Josiah Quincy was mayor of the city from 1823 to 1828. His son, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was mayor from 1846 to 1848 inclusive. The present mayor will have served four years on the completion of his second term beginning on Jan. 1. From present indications, however, it will be many moons before another Josiah Quincy will be mayor of Boston.—Brockton Times.

—The President has appealed to the American people through the Secretary, to send money, provisions, clothing, medicines and other articles to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the consul general of the United States at Havana, to relieve the suffering and starving Cubans.



The mystery of womanhood is full of deep unanswerable enigmas. Why should women be compelled to suffer simply because they are women? Why is it that the source of their highest joys is at the same time the cause of their greatest wretchedness? The very attributes which make it possible for women to be happy wives and mothers also render them liable to the utmost physical misery and pain.

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A list of new books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

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Altsheler, J. A. Soldier of Manhattan, and his adventures at Ticonderoga and Quebec. 258 52
Sun of Sarotoga: a romance of Burgoyne's surrender. 258 51
Bramble, C. A. Klondike: a manual for gold seekers. 157 20
Champney, Elizabeth W. Witch Winnie series:
4. Witch Winnie in Paris. j 279 42
5. Witch Winnie at Shinnecock. j 279 43
6. Witch Winnie at Versailles. j 279 44
7. Witch Winnie in Holland. j 279 45
Crawford, F. Marion. Corleone: tale of Sicily. 2v. 224 56,57
Sequel to Don Orsino.
Deland, Margaret. Sidney. 323 23
Douglas, Amanda M. Her place in the world. 243 33
Fiske, John. Old Virginia and her neighbors. 2v. 391 53,54
Fletcher, Horace. Happiness as found in forethought minus fearthought. 553 31
Gibbon, Edward. Autobiographies, from hitherto unpublished mss. 424 59
Private letters, 1753-1794. 2v. 424 60,61
Gras, Felix. Reds of the midi: an episode of the French revolution. 223 32
Harrison, Benjamin. This country of ours. 65 59
Henty, G. A. Sturdy and strong. j 289 59
Through the Sikh war: a tale of the conquest of the Punjaub. j 289 61
When London burned: a story of restoration times and the great fire. j 289 63
Holmes, Mary J. Paul Ralston: a novel. 222 32
Hosmer, J. K. Short history of German literature. 75 25
Kipling Rudyard. Captains courageous: a story of the Grand banks. 309 13
Marchesi, Mathilde. Marchesi and music: life of a famous singing teacher. 429 12
Nichols, Laura D. Nellie Marlow in Washington. j 278 61
Otis, James, *pseud.* Boys of Fort Schuyler. j 289 16
Richards, Laura. Hildegarde's harvest. j 277 50
Rivers, G. R. R. Captain Shays: a populist of 1786. 258 57
Rodney, G. B. In buff and blue: in our war of independence. 223 25
Saunders, Marshall. King of the park. j 268 45
Seawell, Mollie E. History of the Lady Betty Stair. 228 45
Stoddard, W. O. Red patriot: a story of the American revolution. j 281 51
Tomlinson, E. T. Guarding the border; or, the boys of the great lakes. [War of 1812 series, no. 5.] j 282 55
Wolf, Emma: Prodigal in love: a novel. 327 50

A Magazine Free.

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A remarkable instance of newspaper enterprise has just been impressed upon the people by the Boston Sunday Journal. With every number of the Sunday paper, each week, is given absolutely free the corresponding number of the New England Home Magazine.

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As to size the New England Home Magazine gives its readers more pages a month than any of the other well-known magazines, there being a total of 192. Regarding the high standing of its contributors, the fact that an army story by Capt. Charles King is now running, and a series of short stories by Sienkiewiez, the famous author of "Quo Vadis," is to begin in next Sunday's number, gives sufficient indication. The lasting value of a file of this magazine, kept complete from week to week, and the attractive volumes which could be made by binding it, is easily seen.

The Boston Sunday Journal thus gives its readers now: First, The New England Home Magazine, a high-class publication, with a wealth of illustrations; second, the Illustrated Weekly, a novel eight-page section, illustrated by the expensive half-tone process; third, the Feature Section, containing articles of striking interest attractively presented; forth the News Section, in which the news of the world from The Associated Press and from the Journal's own correspondents, far and near, is put into type.

—Tired of life is the cause assigned for the suicide of a New Jersey woman of 97 years. She couldn't get to the weekly church sewing circle, and so drooped and faded away.

MARRIED.

ARNOLD—CAIN—In Braintree, Dec. 23, by Rev. Edgar W. Preble, Mr. Geo. A. Arnold to Miss Edith E. Cain.
PORTER—STETSON—In Dorchester, Dec. 28, by Rev. John B. Wilson, Mr. Herbert A. Porter of Braintree to Miss Hattie I. Stetson, of Randolph.
MOIR—TRIUNDY—In Whitman, Dec. 29, by Rev. L. B. Hatch, Mr. William H. Moir, to Miss Nettie Triundy, both of Braintree.

DIED.

McKENZIE—In Quincy, Dec. 31, Mr. Gordon McKenzie, aged 56 years, 2 months and 12 days.
FRASER—In Quincy, Dec. 31, Mrs. Eva J., wife of Mr. Hugh J. Fraser, aged 23 years, 2 months and 8 days.
WEBSTER—In Braintree, Dec. 23, Mr. Charles C. Webster, aged 74 years, 4 months, and 20 days.
SPEAR—In Braintree, Dec. 23, Mr. Edwin H. Spear, aged 64 years, 9 months and 19 days.
DAM—In Braintree, Dec. 25, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dam.
FINNEGAN—In Braintree, Dec. 24, Mr. Thomas Finnegan, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 24 days.
FRAMPTON—In Braintree, Dec. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth M., widow of Robert Frampton, aged 78 years, 5 months and 8 days.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

2D SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is bnt a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

CHRIST'S CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address 7 o'clock. At this service the rector will resume the church history talks, given in previous winters. The period covered this year will be "The English Reformation." Seats free. Everybody welcome. The Christmas music will be repeated.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4 P. M. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "New Year's thoughts." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Onward and Upward." Teachers' meeting and Bible class Friday at 7.45 P. M Begin the New Year right.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "A watchword for the new year." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated. Subject of Sermon: "Are New Year resolutions worth while?" The week of prayer will be observed with meetings at the church every evening excepting Wednesday and Saturday.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—The Men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3.30 P. M. All men are invited.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. Holy communion. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Monthly evening service in the auditorium at 7.15. A Christmas concert, "The Kingly guest," will be given by the Sabbath School. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Would spirit manifestations be helpful?" Sabbath School and Bible class at close. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Moral Incendiarism." Cottage prayer meetings during the week. Church prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor, followed by communion. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock. All invited.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Communion at 6 P. M., and preaching at 7.30 P. M., and a short prayer meeting right after as the beginning of the week of prayer, which will continue every night next week. All Scandinavians are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon followed by administration of the Lord's supper. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meetings every evening of next week except Saturday, with special missionary meeting Thursday.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton. Sunday School at 12.15 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Sunday morning service with Holy Communion at 10.45 Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The Girls' club Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Chas. S. Hughes of Boston University. Special music. Evening service at 7 o'clock. "Life of Christ." The stereopticon will be used.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "All things are become new." Miss Marie Heide of New Orleans, La., soloist. At the close of this service—Reception of new members into the church and the sacrament of our Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School concert at 6 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Quincys,	7	2
Granites,	6	4
East Weymouths,	4	4
Weymouths,	1	7

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Lost.
Weymouths,	7	3
Granites,	6	4
Quincys,	6	4
East Weymouths,	1	9

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Michael Daly for assault at Weymouth was placed on file.

The continued case of Albert T. Hollingshend for non-support at Braintree was called and again continued for two months.

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Ducks, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb. Fowl, 10 to 15c. lb.

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We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices :

Rib Roast,	10c. to 12 1-2c. lb.	Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

FRESH PORK, 7c. lb.

Orders amounting to two dollars or more delivered at our expense.

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Nov. 18. 3m

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Russell Adams Sears Takes the Oath of Office as Mayor.



Walter S. Pinkham, Esq., Elected President of the City Council.

A Very Large Attendance in the Council Chamber at Noon Today—Several from Boston.

Inaguration day today is the pleasantest that has ever greeted a new city government in Quincy. The weather on most occasions has been stormy, so that Mayor Sears and the Council of 1898 have a good omen for a bright new year. Unusual interest was taken in the inaugural ceremonies, not only by the citizens of Quincy but by friends of the Mayor and Councilmen from Boston and other cities. It was a happy people which gathered at City Hall to see the bow which the young Mayor should make, and hear his words of advice, his recommendations and his review of the departments.

All the available seats were occupied long before 12 o'clock, and when the hour arrived as many more were standing in the rear. In the gallery were many ladies including Mrs. Sears the wife of the Mayor, her sister and several of the wives of the Councilmen and department officials.

Promptly at 12 M. Hon. Russell Adams Sears, the Mayor-elect entered by the rear stairway escorted by City Clerk Keith and the retiring Mayor, Charles Francis Adams, 2d.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ellery Channing Butler of the First church, who said in part he hoped God would inspire the wise, the good and the true, that we might have a fair, good and equal government. A government for the greatest good to the greatest number. Remember those who fear God. May the traditions of the past not be forgotten, when we were not great but little. Still be with us and help this to be even a better city. Amen.

City Clerk Keith then administered the oath of office to Mr. Sears as Mayor.

The Councilmen elect were all present and were also sworn by City Clerk Keith.

Mr. Keith introduced Mayor Sears who was received with applause, and immediately His Honor began his inaugural address. He read it moderately in a clear voice, without attempt at oratory, and there was little manifestation of approval or disapproval until the finish, when the applause was liberal.

City Clerk Keith continued to preside and proceeded to call the roll for choice as President which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary for choice	12
George A. Sidelinger had	9
Walter S. Pinkham had	14

And Councilman Pinkham was declared elected.

The vote was as follows:

William E. Badger,	for Pinkham
Thomas F. Cain,	Sidelinger
Alexander Clark,	Pinkham
Richard R. Freeman,	Pinkham
Walter P. Hill,	Pinkham
Eugene N. Hultman,	Sidelinger
Edward E. Jameson,	Pinkham
Aubrey R. Keith,	Sidelinger
Stephen B. Little,	Pinkham
Henry McGrath,	Pinkham
Charles F. Merrick	Pinkham
John W. Nash,	Sidelinger
Arthur W. Newcomb,	Sidelinger
Harry S. Nicol,	Sidelinger
Michael Owens,	Sidelinger
Elisha Packard,	Pinkham
Theodore Parker,	Pinkham
Walter S. Pinkham,	Sidelinger
John E. Poland	Pinkham
Joseph P. Prout,	Sidelinger
George A. Sidelinger,	Pinkham
John Swithin,	Pinkham
Horace M. Willard,	Pinkham

Councilman Pinkham was sworn as President by City Clerk Keith and in taking the chair thanked the members and gave his word that in fulfilling the office he would be impartial and conduct the business to the best of his ability. The president is the servant of the Council to carry out its wishes and they must help him to carry out that duty.

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I HAVE Hay for cows; also Rowen for sale. Delivered in any part of Quincy. Good Salt Hay for bedding at $8 per ton. Apply to MR. JAMES PIKE, Squantum, or P. O. Box 130, Atlantic, Mass.

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1898.

Considerable New Timber, But of Vigorous Growth.

Many Successful Manufacturers, Grocers, Etc., in the List.

Sketches of All the Members and Portraits of Several.—Average Age About 40 Years.

The following condensed summary of the new Council, from Friday's Ledger, is republished, showing the district from which the member is elected, the year of service, the place of birth, the age, and the business :

NAME AND DISTRICT.	YEAR OF SERVICE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.	BUSINESS.
William E. Badger, at large,	First	Quincy	42	Machinist
Thomas F. Cain, Ward Four,	Second	Cambridge	23	Manager
Alexander Clark, at large,	Second	Scotland	38	Manufacturer
Richard R. Freeman, at large,	First	Wellfleet	37	Ship Broker
Walter P. Hill, Ward Six,	First	Quincy	23	Bookkeeper
Eugene N. Hultman, Ward Two,	Second	Sweden	53	Retired
Edward E. Jameson, Ward Five,	First	E. Lexington	31	Printing Presses
Aubrey R. Keith, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	50	Builder
Stephen B. Little, Ward Four,	Third	Quincy	42	Merchant
Charles F. Merrick, at large,	First	Palmer	45	Teacher
Henry McGrath, Ward Three,	Second	Ireland	54	Granite Manufacturer
John W. Nash, Ward One,	Second	Quincy	55	Grocer
Arthur W. Newcomb, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	35	Grocer
Harry S. Nicholl, Ward Three	First	Scotland	39	Granite Manufacturer
Michael Owens, Ward Four,	First	Ireland	55	Granite Manufacturer
Elisha Packard, Ward One,	Second	Quincy	53	Manufacturer
Theodore Parker, Ward Six,	Fourth	Quincy	39	Civil Engineer
Walter S. Pinkham, Ward Five,	Fourth	Cambridgeport	32	Lawyer
John E. Poland, Ward Six,	Second	Bristol, Me.	31	Builder
Joseph P. Prout, Ward Three,	First	England	29	Grocer
George A. Sidelinger, at large,	Fourth	Quincy	39	Salesman
John Swithin, Ward, One,	Second	Quincy	43	Real Estate
Horace M. Willard, Ward Five,	First	Canterbury, Ct.	55	Teacher

It will be observed that all the wards except Ward One have four representatives, the Centre having but three. That 11 will enter upon their first year of service, 8 upon their second, 1 upon his third, and 3 upon their fourth. Quincy is the birthplace of 10, while 7 others were born in New England, and the remaining 6 abroad, viz.; one each from Sweden and England, and two each from Scotland and Ireland. The average age is 40 plus, but none are three score. Singularly the three oldest are 55 years, while the two youngest are barely of age. Nearly one-third of the members have been connected with the granite business, 3 are grocers, 2 teachers, 2 builders, while other callings have one. Although the new Council is composed of many inexperienced men in public affairs, it will be noticed that it is composed of solid men, gentlemen who are property holders and who have been successful in business. Sketches of all the Councilmen, with portraits of several appear below:

WALTER S. PINKHAM

Who has been elected to preside over the deliberations of the City Council of 1898 is the third gentleman from Wollaston who has been chosen to



serve in that capacity, the others being Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks who served in the Council of 1890, and Charles M. Bryant who served in the Council of 1896 and 1897.

Mr. Pinkham was born in Cambridgeport, Aug. 21, 1865, and came to Wollaston in the spring of 1870, his father Mr. George F. Pinkham, being among the first to take up a residence in that section, where he has since resided. He received his education in the public schools of Quincy, the Adams Academy and at Harvard University, Class of '87 and Law school 1890. His profession is that of a lawyer his office being in Boston. His first public office was that of Council man, being elected from Ward Five to the City Council of 1895, 1896 and 1897, the present year being his fourth term. His greatest work in the Council has been on the standing Committee of Sewers and Drains, upon which he has served every year, and in the Council of 1897 as its chairman. He has always been a strong advocate for sewers and has given much of his time to the perplexing question of sewer assessments. In the Council of 1895 he also served on the Committee on Legislative Matters and in the Councils of 1896 and 1897 he served upon that most important Committee of all, that of Finance, and was the only member of that committee of 1897 who was elected this year.

AT LARGE.

CHARLES F. MERRICK

Is one of the best known of the new members. He hails from Atlantic, but was elected at lage. He was born in Palmer and moved to Lawrence when quite young. He was educated in the public schools of that city and entered one of the mills. His ambition soared above that, however, and he borrowed money to pay expenses of a course at Bridgewater. He began teaching in 1881 at Medfield and has taught in Palmer, Cochituate, Dedham, Milton, Quincy and Boston. He came to Quincy school at Atlantic in 1888, and afterwards took charge of the 20 room Willard with great success. He took the Boston examinations and in September, 1896, became a sub-master of the Bennett school in that city. Since coming to Quincy he has always resided at Atlantic with his family. He has taken a prominent part in the Young Men's Christian Association, particularly the educational classes, being well up in Solyd work and music. Upon occasions he has filled the pulpit of one of the Atlantic churches.

R. R. FREEMAN

Of Wollaston one of the new Councilmen elected at large is a ship broker and manager of shipping property at Boston. The office of Councilman will be his first public position. He was born at Wellfleet on the Cape, Nov. 19, 1860, being a son of Mr. Richard R. and Mrs. Rebecca Higgins Freeman. He attended the public schools at Wellfleet and was also graduated from the Friends Central school at Philadelphia in the class of 1878. He has not smashed a photographers camera for fifteen years, so that we are unable to present his portrait.

WILLIAM E. BADGER

Of West Quincy, Councilman at large, is a member of the well known firm of Badger Bros., and is a son of Louis Badger who in 1855 founded the present business. He was born in Quincy Nov. 20, 1855, and received his education in the public schools. Leaving school at the age of 16 years he learned the machinist and engineer's trade and for fifteen years has had charge of that

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No Lottery Scheme.

We conduct our business in an honorable way. If there are any benefits to be derived from our business, we want it to go direct to the people of Quincy, not to any swindlers that may come to town to enrich themselves through the unsuspecting public.

If any dealer tells you he is giving you something for nothing, watch him close; there is fraud in it. Compare our prices with those something-for-nothing dealers and see if you are not paying dearly for that something-for-nothing.

PROVISIONS.

BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

FRESH PORK TO ROAST,

Squires, 9c. lb. Western, 8c. lb. Pork Steak, 10c. lb. Shoulders, Hams, etc.; Corned, Smoked and Fresh Shoulders, 8c. lb. Sugar cured and Skin back Hams, 10c. lbs.

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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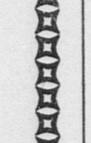
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Quincy July, 22. tf

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Exercise of Sound Judgment as to What is a Luxury or Necessity, is Vital.

School Expense Alarming---Should Devise Some Way to Curtail.

Approves a Liberal Yearly Appropriation for Sidewalks—Conducive to Prosperity.

Today's address of Mayor Sears is given in full below. The inaugural ceremonies and organization of the City Council of 1898 appear on the first page:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—

We are about to enter upon the discharge of sacred and solemn duties imposed upon us by our citizens. It is needless that I should remind you that a full and faithful performance of these duties is expected by our people. I express the hope that the executive and the legislative departments of the city may conduct themselves in a manner so broad-minded and so well advised as to win the commendation of all the citizens, regardless of political ties or personal preferences.

If, at the expiration of the municipal year, we may review the past events and unhesitatingly say to ourselves with a clear conscience that we have done the best that we could, then we need not fear the judgment of our people.

In accordance with the custom prevailing in all cities within the Commonwealth, it is well that we should call to mind several of the important municipal matters which are likely to engage our careful consideration.

FINANCE.

The financial condition of the city is of first importance and interest. The following is a statement of the present indebtedness:—

CITY DEBT.

January 1, 1897, indebtedness,		$306,335.61
Added during the year:		
Copeland street	$17,000.00	
Miller stile	1,200.00	
Tide gate	300.00	
Whitwell street	500.00	
Brook road	400.00	
Faxon road	1,000.00	
Extension of Newcomb street	2,500.00	
		22,900.00
Total		$329,235.61
Paid during the year		64,720.00
City debt Jan. 1, 1898		$264,515.61

The following loans have been authorized by Council, but not yet issued:

Drain for Lincoln avenue	$1,000.00	
Pleasant and School streets	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00
Total		$266,515.61

Falling due as follows:

1898	$62,080.00
1899	65,380.00
1900	56,200.00
1901	26,655.61
1902	11,800.00
1903	11,400.00
1904	11,000.00
1905	10,500.00
1906	9,500.00
1907	2,000.00
	$266,515.61

WATER DEBT.

January 1, 1897	$716,500.00
Added during the year	30,000.00
	$746,500.00
Paid	27,500.00
	$719,000.00

PLAY-GROUNDS DEBT.

January 1, 1897	$47,000.00
Paid	1,000.00
	$46,000.00

SEWER DEBT.

January 1, 1897	$ 5,000.00
Added	200,000.00
	$205,000.00

The laws of the Commonwealth allow us to raise on account of the city debt a sum not exceeding $12.00 on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, the abatements first being deducted from the valuation;—or by another statute, the city at its option may raise a sum for city debt purposes not exceeding in any year $12.00 on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the three preceding years, the abatements being first deducted from the valuation. By the first method we may lawfully raise $216,145.75; by the second method, $210,270.31.

It is exceedingly doubtful whether the present $12.00 limit

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COMMISSION REPORT

Conclusions of the Body That Considered Financial Matters.

Certainty as to the Standard Essential to Prosperity.

Held to Be Dangerous to Issue Demand Obligations as Money.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The sub-committee of the monetary commission headed by Charles F. Fairchild has completed the work of drafting a bill which embodies the recommendations of the commission upon the monetary question and the reformation of the currency. This bill will be introduced in congress after it convenes by Congressman Overstreet of this city, who has been in close touch with the commission from the time the work began.

The commissioners, in their report, argue that for the employment of labor,

No attempt is made to remove silver dollars, nor to change their legal-tender quality; on the contrary a place is provided for them in the circulation by forbidding the use of any paper money other than silver certificates in denominations below $10. The silver currency, which will be in the hands of the people, must be kept on a parity with gold, as now provided by law, and this should be done by requiring the treasurer to give gold for a silver dollar on demand. Consequently when it is known that a silver dollar can be exchanged for gold it will circulate freely (in the form of certificates), and our metallic money, without being diminished, will be unified on a certain basis. As all this silver will be needed to meet the demands for large exchange (when other paper below $10 is retired), it will not be presented at the treasury for redemption, and it will create no strain on the gold reserves; but no more silver dollars should be coined.

The commissioners contend that the ten different kinds of money in use create an anomalous and confusing situation. Moreover, the whole fabric rests on too slender a reserve of gold. It is urged that the demand obligations of the government should not be used as money, because they may be, and have been, presented for gold to the injury of the nation's credit. This cause grave doubts as to the standard on which the business operations of the country rest.. Everything which, by experience creates uncertainty and hurts trade hinders prosperity and should be removed. Hence the fiscal affairs of the treasury relating to the receipts and disbursements of public revenue should be entirely separated from the monetary functions dealing with the exchange and redemption of the currency. By establishing a separate division of issue and redemption in the treasury, it will be impossible to take away funds set aside for the protection of our monetary system and use them for current expenditures.

Above all it is regarded as dangerous to maintain the present practice of using government demand obligations as money. Our fathers never made anything full legal-tender money except gold and silver; but in the stress of civil war, confusing the fiscal and monetary functions of the state, forms of debt due on demand were used as money, not as the result of deliberation, but of emergency conditions. They were issued exactly because there were no resources in the treasury; and so they depreciated, drove out gold, furnished a fluctuating standard, increased the national debt enormously, caused a change in prices whenever the credit of the paper standard fluctuated, reduced the purchasing power of wages, and by causing unexpected changes in the level of prices gave rise to extraordinary speculation, increased the severity of commercial crises, and placed the small producer at a disadvantage with the large producer. For 17 years (1862-1879) the government paper was a falsified promise, and our standard was based on this lie. Trade and industry became speculative. Men of large wealth can take care of themselves; but men of small means should be protected from the evils arising from such uncertainty of the standard.

If the demand obligations of the government are used as money, reserves must always be kept on hand to redeem them. They are not therefore a loan without interest; and the expense of keeping up these reserves has made the paper money a very great burden to the taxpayers by an increase of the public debt. These gold reserves are necessary, unless the government permits its notes to go to protest. The mere credit of the United States behind its notes is too vague a thing, its power to tax is too remote, to provide cash on hand for instant use. So far as expense is concerned, this debt could have been more easily borne by changing it into low interest-bearing bonds.

The demand obligations of the United States were put forth because there were no funds in the treasury to redeem them. The notes were only evidence that property had been received and used up for services or supplies or public buildings (no longer available assets). The government by the nature of the operation did not retain, as the notes went out, any property immediately convertible into coin with which to redeem its demand issues. They were, not a money based on property; they were only a debt. On the other hand, a bank note is never issued (fraud, of course, excluded) except for a consideration in negotiable property of equal or greater value. The bank note comes forth as a sequel of a business transaction, and is based on the active property of the country which is passing between producers and consumers. This property is always negotiable and always equal to the duty of meeting the note liability. Bank notes are as sound as the business transactions of the country. The currency of the country, moreover, should increase as the transactions of the country increase; hence the rigid unchanging issues of the government make them an inelastic part of the circulation, while by the very process of their issue bank notes alone can be automatically adjusted to the changing transactions of the business community.

For these and other reasons the commission strongly urges the government to withdraw its demand obligations now used as money, decline to provide gold for exporters, and put the burden and expense of maintaining a redeemable paper circulation upon the banks. In order to meet the demand obligations, the present reserves of gold in the treasury furnish a beginning to be set aside in the division of issue and redemption; and to meet possible contingencies the secretary of the treasury is authorized to sell bonds whenever the reserve needs replenishment. In this way, or from surplus revenue, the demand obligations (that is, United States notes and treasury notes of 1890) can be gradually removed, and the cost to the country can be reduced; while this process will also give the inestimable advantage of ceasing to use demand debts as money, of simplifying our currency, and of adding to confidence in the certainty of our standard. By the plan of the commission, government paper is withdrawn in the first five years only so fast as the banking currency expands, so that contraction cannot take place; if United States notes are cancelled their place will be taken by the gold paid out for them, or by the expansion of bank notes (under the new system proposed); and in the following five years all the remaining United States notes are to be retired.

In view of the scarcity of United States bonds they cannot long be regarded as a basis for circulation. Moreover, any bond security of a higher character yields a low rate of interest; and in a time of stringency, when borrowers need loans and the market rate of interest is high, there is no inducement to buy these bonds to increase circulation. Hence, under the present system, when notes would be most needed, it is least profitable to issue them. While providing for a partial use of bonds for securing notes (25 percent of the capital) the commission proposed that notes beyond this should be issued on all, instead of a part of the resources of a bank; and after 10 years that no special security should be required. Banks may issue notes up to 60 percent of their capital without restraint; for issues beyond 60 percent and up to 80 percent they pay a tax of 2 percent; for those beyond 80 percent and up to 100 percent they pay a tax of 6 percent. These notes would be a prior lien upon all the resources of the bank, and, in addition, upon the stockholders' liability. Moreover, all banks issuing notes contribute 5 percent of their circulation as a permanent guaranty fund. For daily redemptions, banks should keep a 5 percent redemption fund in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Banks of $25,000 capital may be established in places of 4000 inhabitants; and branches of banks are also permitted.

It is apparent that the scarcity of noteholders under the proposed plan is greater than usually supposed. If notes should be issued by all national banks to the amount of 80 percent of their present capital, the security in the form of total assets (omitting consideration of stockholders' liability or a guaranty fund) is more than $7 to $1. In the 3276 banks outside the reserve cities, the protection would be $6.10 to $1 of notes. The greatest number of failures of banks occurred in 1893; and yet the notes of those failed banks which did not realize at least 80 percent of their capital out of their resources formed only 1-8 of 1 percent of the proposed circulation. Had 80 percent of the capital of all national banks been issued in notes upon the proposed plan, since the beginning of the national banking system in 1863, an assessment upon the banks annually of only 1-40 of 1 percent would have been necessary. Moreover, instead of a tax on circulation, a tax of 1-8 of 1 percent on capital and surplus is proposed to cover the expenses of the system. Such a plan in general would furnish a safe, elastic, uniform and expanding currency based on a fixed and certain standard.

Pleases O'Neil.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The death watch was set over John O'Neil in the Franklin county jail at Greenfield Sunday and will be kept on night and day until he is either led to the gallows on the 7th, or reprieved as a result of the hearing to be given to Professor Woodbridge by Governor Wolcott Wednesday. O'Neil is pleased at the prospect of having some one near him to whom he can talk even if it is his death guard.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, JAN. 3.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:25.

Length of day—9:11.

Moon sets—3:38 a. m.

High tide—7:53 a. m.; 8:34 p. m.

The indications for New England Tuesday favor fair weather, somewhat colder during the morning and westerly winds. The fair weather is likely to continue Wednesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thirty-five miners were imprisoned four days by a flood in a Mexican mine.

The Fall River, Mass., spinners voted to accept the cutdown by a majority of 35.

Rev. S. S. Bacon has requested a 10 per cent cutdown in his salary, to conform to the cutdown in the mills in Manchester, N. H.

Fire which started in the third story of the Burbank block in Pittsfield, Mass., did damage to the amount of about $15,000. The upper part of the block was badly damaged. The building contained six stores.

J. F. Fletcher, employed in Kendall & Hadley's sash and blind shop in Goffstown, N. H., was caught between the elevator and one of the floors, and injured so badly that he died. He was 45 years old.

Alonzo Knappen of Albany, 70 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple. For a year past he had exhibited signs of an aberration of the mind, and more than once he had threatened to take his life.

Mary Lamb of Philadelphia died Sunday night from a fractured skull. Machi Scannell, son by a first husband, is under arrest on suspicion of having caused her death. Saturday night Mrs. Lamb was found at the foot of the stairs in her room. She was unconscious and her body was covered with bruises.

The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company has completed a contract with the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia for five 5000-ton, 16-knot, twin screw steamers. The plans of the proposed ships fully meet the government requirements for second-class auxiliary cruisers.

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...nty fund. For daily redemptions,
... should keep a 5 percent redemp-
...und in the hands of the comptroller
... currency. Banks of $25,000 cap-
...ay be established in places of 4000
...tants; and branches of banks are
...ermitted.
... apparent that the scarcity of note-
...s under the proposed plan is
...r than usually supposed. If notes
...d be issued by all national banks
...e amount of 80 percent of their
...t capital, the security in the form
...al assets (omitting consideration
...ckholders' liability or a guaranty
... is more than $7 to $1. In the 3276
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...n would be $6.10 to $1 of notes.
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...ast 80 percent of their capital out
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...e national banking system in 1863,
...sessment upon the banks annually
...ly 1-40 of 1 percent would have been
...sary. Moreover, instead of a tax
...rculation, a tax of 1-8 of 1 percent
...apital and surplus is proposed to
... the expenses of the system. Such
...n in general would furnish a safe,
...ic, uniform and expanding cur-
...y based on a fixed and certain stan-

Pleases O'Neil.

...ringfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The death
...h was set over John O'Neil in the
...nklin county jail at Greenfield Sun-
... and will be kept on night and day
...l he is either led to the gallows on
...7th, or reprieved as a result of the
...ing to be given to Professor Wood-
...ge by Governor Wolcott Wednesday.
...eil is pleased at the prospect of hav-
...some one near him to whom he can
... even if it is his death guard.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

...ALMANAC, MONDAY, JAN. 3.
... rises—7:14; sets, 4:25.
...gth of day—9:11.
...n sets—3:38 a. m.
...h tide—7:53 a. m.; 8:34 p. m.
...e indications for New England Tues-
...favor fair weather, somewhat colder
...ng the morning and westerly winds.
... fair weather is likely to continue
...nesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

...hirty-five miners were imprisoned
... days by a flood in a Mexican mine.
...e Fall River, Mass., spinners voted
...ccept the cutdown by a majority of

...v. S. S. Bacon has requested a 10 per-
... cutdown in his salary, to conform
...he cutdown in the mills in Manches-
... N. H.
...ire which started in the third story
...he Burbank block in Pittsfield, Mass.,
... damage to the amount of about
...000. The upper part of the block was
...ly damaged. The building contained
... stores.
... F. Fletcher, employed in Kendall &
...dley's sash and blind shop in Goffs-
...n, N. H., was caught between the
...vator and one of the floors, and in-
...ed so badly that he died. He was 41
...rs old.
...lonzo Knappen of Albany, 70 years of
..., committed suicide by shooting him-
...f through the right temple. For a year
...st he had exhibited signs of an aber-
...tion of the mind, and more than once
...had threatened to take his life.
...Mary Lamb of Philadelphia died Sun-
...y night from a fractured skull. Mal-
...hi Scannell, son by a first husband, is
...der arrest on suspicion of having
...used her death. Saturday night Mrs.
...mb was found at the foot of the
...irs in her room. She was unconscious
...d her body was covered with bruises.
...The New York and Cuba Mail Steam-
...p company has completed a contract
...h the William Cramp Ship and Engine
...ilding company of Philadelphia for
...e 5000-ton, 16-knot, twin screw steam-
.... The plans of the proposed ships
...ly meet the government require-
...nts for second-class auxiliary cruis-
...s.

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Make them
Purchasers.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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is to the advantage of our citizens as affecting valuations; but at present it is not necessary that we should discuss any proposed remedy.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

I have but few comments to make relative to this department. During the year no large appropriation has been made except for Copeland street which is not yet completed. The usual appropriation made for the general care of the streets has, so far as I have been able to ascertain, been judiciously spent. I am of the opinion, however, that it would be wise policy for us to pave those main thoroughfares, at least upon one side, over which the heavy teaming is done; for instance, on Hancock street from the Adams Academy to Linden street.

I unhesitatingly approve of the Council making a liberal yearly appropriation for permanent sidewalks; I see no reason why the great majority of people who walk should not be entitled to as much convenience as those who ride over our streets. It is not for us to be selfish, but the fact remains that we spend thousands of dollars each year on roads for the better facilities of those who ride, many of them being non-residents, while on the sidewalks in many places we oblige our own citizens to wade in mud to their ankles.

Good sidewalks are attractive to prospective residents; prospective residents are the salvation of the tax-payers; therefore, good sidewalks must be conducive to the prosperity of the citizens.

SCHOOLS.

The situation concerning our school matters is alarming. The High, Coddington and Lincoln schools have already reached their respective capacities as to accommodations for pupils; the residents of Ward Two are anxious that a new schoolhouse better adapted to the needs of the pupils should be built; the School Committee seem to be of the opinon that a new school house in the vicinity of Town Hill in Ward Three should be constructed; and, considering these wants and the fact that for the few preceding years about forty-five per-cent. of the entire amount we raise from taxation is devoted to school purposes; that the budget of the School Committee is likely to be nearly $98,000 this year, an increase of several thousand over the preceding year, I feel that I cannot be incorrect when I say that the situation is alarming.

It cannot be doubted that proper education to the young ripens the seed of good citizenship; neither do I concede to any one a stronger faith in the public schools than that which I entertain. But it devolves upon you and our School Committee to devise some ways or means to curtail this immense and disproportionate outlay—such policy as will not effect the efficiency of our school institutions, but to make every dollar bring, if possible, more than its value to the city.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Since the beginning of the last municipal year the water mains have been extended 6.2 miles in 53 streets, making the total number of miles of pipe 72.3. Three hundred and fifty new service connections have been made, making the total services 3,211. The most important extensions during the year have been made at Rock Island, Germantown, Adams Shore, Cranch Hill, and across Town river at Quincy Point.

The consumption of water the past year was 21 per cent. more than in 1896, causing the water in the reservoir to reach a lower point than it has heretofore. The Commissioners are of opinion that, unless the coming season should be very rainy, the water in the reservoir will not be sufficient to supply the needs of the city. They are, therefore, making arrangements with the Metropolitan Water Board that water may be obtained from the Boston supply through the large main already laid to Third hill, Wollaston.

It is pleasing to note that the income from the Water Department is sufficient to pay all charges of the bonded debt and the expense of maintenance, and to yield a fair cash surplus to the city, not including the city's free use of 9 fountains and 422 hydrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The citizens have been fortunate during the past year in sustaining no severe loss by conflagration. The efficiency of the fire department has no doubt been a factor in this exemption from loss.

During the few preceding years the character of our large business buildings has somewhat changed. Where they were constructed of wood, they are now of brick and stone, and much higher in elevation. The Chief of the Fire Department recommends that, in order to successfully cope with a fire in one of these modern structures, a new hook-and-ladder truck is necessary. The one in use at present has been in service in town and city for the past fifteen years, and, although not entirely unfit for use, another truck more adapted to present needs, is, in the opinion of the Chief, required. There are but a few other minor requirements of this department, which you will have occasion to consider in your future deliberations.

SEWERS.

The prompt energy of the Sewer Commissioners, shown by the progress of the work, I am pleased to acknowledge. Immediately upon the passage of the order appropriating a sum for the expenses of the preliminary work, the commission proceeded to accomplish results. When the appropriation for actual construction became available, the commissioners seem to have lost no time or opportunity to prosecute the construction of as many feet of sewer as the circumstances would permit.

The total amount appropriated for construction was	$225,000.00
Total amount expended	137,683.41
Balance of appropriation unexpended	87,316.59

There are interesting facts and figures connected with this work, and I suggest that each member of the Council carefully peruse the first annual report which will be submitted during the present month.

I trust the Commission will realize the wisdom and neces-

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HELPING THE IRISH.

Economic Movement in Progress In Which There Are No Factions.

New York, Jan. 3.—Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, who is now visiting the United States, has contributed to the January number of the North American Review, which was issued today, an account of the efforts that have been made since the death of Mr. Parnell to further the cause of Ireland through the development of her commercial and industrial resources. This new movement, Mr. Plunkett points out, depends for its success upon the co-operation of Irishmen who are politically opposed to each other, and it has been the means of bringing together in a common endeavor prominent men of the most diverse political factions.

The conviction out of which the new movement arose was that the Irish difficulty has long been rather economic than political, and that it is so more than ever today. "Solve the economic problem," says Mr. Plunkett, "and in the process the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political problem for themselves."

Being entirely practical in their aims and processes, the patriots who inaugurated this new movement sought suggestions and inspiration in countries where similar efforts had already been made. Commissioners were sent to Denmark, to Germany, to France and other countries on the continent to observe the results of attempts made there to organize industries of various kinds, and the work of the society was pursued along the lines suggested by the reports of the commissioners. The program of the reformers is based on the principle of voluntary association for industrial purposes, and the attempt made is to give practical effect to this principle by the establishment of societies of farmers for common advantages. The success which has attended this work has been most encouraging.

The Irish Agricultural Organization society, representing almost all classes of Irishmen, was formed to provide funds for carrying on the movement, and it has been instrumental in establishing some 170 of these farmers' societies in Ireland, scattered throughout 31 of the 32 counties, with an aggregate membership of some 17,000. "These societies," says Mr. Plunkett, "variously embrace every branch of the farming industry. They cheapen production by the joint purchase of seeds, implements, machinery and other requirements of their industry. In dairying districts they erect creameries, which they show a capacity to operate for their own profit. They jointly sell what they produce with a view to saving middle profits. They are in many districts applying the principle of co-operation to agricultural finance, and are thus securing a great reduction of interest upon farm loans. The advantages derived from combination of individuals is enhanced by joint action between societies."

Philanthropic and Commercial.

New York, Jan. 3.—New England's abandoned farms are to be reclaimed, restocked and reoperated on a plan that is, primarily, philanthropic and, secondarily, commercial. A corporation has been formed, with the secretary of the New York wool stock exchange at its head, to purchase arable land and farm buildings in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont, and to resell on such terms as to attract purchasers in large cities and relieve the congested centers of population. The plan is indorsed by John Wanamaker, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Nathaniel S. Rogenan, manager of the Hebrew charley fund, and William R. Sessions, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture.

It is estimated that upward of 200,000 acres of rich, fallow land, under cultivation 20 years ago, lie idle today in the New England states, and it is the intention of those who have associated themselves together for the purpose to secure by option and by outright purchase all or nearly all of these vast territories and to populate it with material drawn from the crowded cities. Missionary work will be begun in the large cities, principally New York and Brooklyn, and the assistance of all organizations interested in bettering the condition of the society will be invoked.

Cubans Badly In Need

Washington, Jan. 3.—The secretary of state has directed that the benevolently disposed public of the United States be informed, through the medium of the press, that the consul general of the United States at Havana mentions the following articles as appropriate to be contributed, all of them, as he reports, being greatly needed: Summer clothing for women and children; medicines for fevers, principally quinine; hard bread, flour, cornmeal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, any canned goods, meat extracts, blankets, and especially large quantities of condensed milk, as many persons are at first too feeble for any other nourishment. Contributions of money are also urgently needed to enable the purchase of immediate supplies of medicines and articles of prime necessity, and to meet the expenses of local transportation in Cuba.

God as a Swift Witness.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3.—Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, preached last evening on "The 10 Percent Cutdown." He said: "To change the wages of thousands of men and women is not a trifling thing to do, and if the change is for the oppression of, or results in oppressing, the hireling or wage earner, the book declares that God stands as a swift witness against him who makes the change."

Mr. Dick quoted statistics to show that labor is already cheaper in Massachusetts than in any of the southern states. If the trouble is caused by overproduction, reducing wages only makes a bad matter worse. While criticising the announced reduction of wages in the Lowell mills the speaker thought a strike would be inadvisable.

Curfew For Adults.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Alderman Coughlin ("Bathhouse John") announces that at his evening's council meeting he will introduce a curfew law, to apply not only to children, but to adults of both sexes, who are found on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. "My idea of the matter," he said, "is that the children are not lawbreakers, and only a few are out at night, anyhow. The devilment is done by those of mature years."

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Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

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Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens,	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	69c
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Men's Wool Mitts,	10c
Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
Men's Wool Socks,	13c

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	32	42
Monday	31	35	39
Tuesday	—	22	54
Wednesday	—	22	59
Thursday	—	46	41
Friday	—	40	34
Saturday	—	27	29

Good Afternoon.

A happy and business-like new year to our new city government—Mayor Sears and the Council of 1898. The inaugural address of His Honor certainly has the right ring in it, and to all citizens whether they heard it today or not we commend it for thoughtful reading, particularly the first two paragraphs near the close under the head, "In general."

While our city is not wealthy, the statement of the finances shows that our general debt is not large, and that it has been materially reduced during the past year. Including all loans authorized, it is but $266,515.61, a reduction of $39,820.00 during the year. Had there been no reduction in the debt the tax rate would have been over $2 less per $1,000. The unfortunate part of the debt is that it is so ill apportioned over the ten years allowed by law that over two-thirds falls due the next three years. If but one-tenth of the $266,515.61 fell due this year, it would be necessary to raise $35,428.43 less this year by taxation and the rate would be $2 less than it promises to be.

While the water debt, which is outside the general debt, has been increased but $2,500 by the statement, it may seem time that a reduction should begin. In this connection we think the comments of the Mayor in the closing paragraph are misleading, as the income of the Water department does not provide for the maintenance, the interest on the water debt, and the maturing water bonds. The three items amount to upwards of $70,000, and the receipts from water in 1897 were $00,000. The city also may be called upon this year to pay its first assessment on account of the Metropolitan water system.

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The usual reduction has been made on the playground debt, while a sewer debt of $205,000 has been created. The sewer debt is likely to be considerably increased this year, but will not be felt in the tax rate for some time as assessments from abutters and premiums on bonds will meet all expenses this year. The desire of the Mayor to have the system in use at an early date will be endorsed.

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While the sum of $216,145.75 can be raised this year by taxation for current expenses, the only way to reduce the tax rate will be to raise a less sum. The economical believe $200,000 with the receipts is as much or more than is actually needed.

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The Mayor's recommendation relative to paving and sidewalks are worthy of consideration, and the praise bestowed upon the fire, the police and the poor departments is merited.

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The part of the address which will cause the most comment is that relative to the School department. The Mayor with some reason says the situation is alarming. The demand for school accommodation continues, and the annual expense of the schools is mounting up. He calls upon the Council and School Committee to retrench.

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The message is emphatic relative to the enforcement of the liquor laws, as was the vote of the people against the saloon, and a Mayor who believes that "the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws takes no small part in the peaceful condition of our people" is sure to keep the police active.

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If Mayor Sears approaches his ideal, as the people believe he will, he need not fear the judgment of the people at the close of the year.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

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branch of the firm's business, being an acknowledged expert. He is also well versed in the granite branch of the business and although he never learned the stone cutter's trade he had charge of a quarry for several years. He was made a member of the firm in 1882. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

GEORGE A. SIDELINGER.



Mr. Sidelinger enters the new Council for his fourth term, three of which he served as Councilman from Ward Two and now as Councilman at-large. He is a Quincy boy having been born at Quincy Point, where he has always resided, Nov. 2, 1858. He was educated in our public schools and is today widely known and respected all over the city. His business experience dates back nearly twenty-five years, and for the past fifteen he has been associated with Cushing, Bliss & Co., of Boston, dealers in plush, etc. In the Council his committee work has been upon the standing committees of Ordinances, Licenses, etc., on which he has served three years, two of which he was chairman; on Legislative Matters in the Council of 1896 and on Sewers and Drains in 1897. He is a gentleman who makes a determined stand for what he believes is right and has frequently taken the floor and ably debated some order in support of the report of his committee. Aside from the City Council he has been associated with the Young Men's Christian Association and has been its treasurer since its institution several years ago.

ALEXANDER CLARK



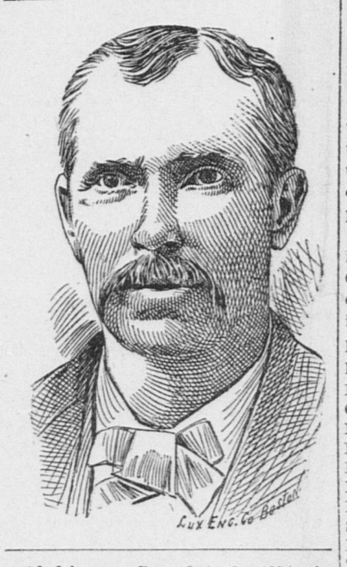
Enters the new Council from Ward One, was born in Quincy June 8, 1844, and was educated in the public schools. When 18 years of age he enlisted in Co. H, of the 44th Mass. Infantry and later reinlisted in the 60th Regt., Co. B. After the war he entered the manufactory of Packard & Co., afterward becoming one of its partners. He has been a member of Christ church and has held one of the important offices in that corporation. In 1897 he served on Committees on Ordinances, Licenses, and State Aid.

JOHN W. NASH,



Whom the citizens of Ward One have returned to the Council of 1898, was born in Quincy Oct. 15, 1842. Leaving school he was employed until 1864, first as a clerk in a Boston dry goods house and in the Quincy post-office under the late George L. Gill. In 1864 he entered the grocery store of John Briesler and two years later he entered business at the same stand with his uncle under the firm name of Whitney & Nash which firm continued until the death of Mr. Whitney in 1888. Since then he has carried on the business alone. In the Council of 1897 he served on the Committees on Sewers and State Aid.

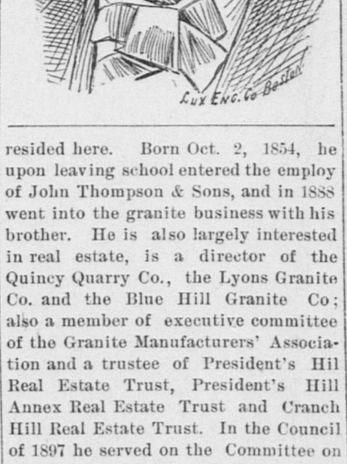
JOHN SWITHIN,



Reelected as Councilman from Ward One is a Quincy boy and has always resided here. Born Oct. 2, 1854, he upon leaving school entered the employ of John Thompson & Sons, and in 1888 went into the granite business with his brother. He is also largely interested in real estate, is a director of the Quincy Quarry Co., the Lyons Granite Co. and the Blue Hill Granite Co; also a member of executive committee of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and a trustee of President's Hil Real Estate Trust, President's Hill Annex Real Estate Trust and Cranch Hill Real Estate Trust. In the Council of 1897 he served on the Committee on Streets and Public Buildings.

WARD TWO.

EUGENE N. HULTMAN.



Is a Swede by birth, having been born in Sweden, Oct. 30, 1844. He will enter the Council of 1898 for his second term from Ward Two. Graduating from the gymnasium in 1858 he took up a sea-faring life. He returned to Sweden in 1861 and graduated from the naval school and when 21 years of age had command of a ship engaged in the African trade, which he followed for ten years. Early in his sea-faring life he visited Melbourne, Australia, when it was but a city of tents, and witnessed the bombardment of Shanghia by the English during the Tai-Ping rebellion. In 1880 he retired from the sea and up to ten years ago was largely interested in railroad construction, having charge of the tunnel under West Point on the West Shore railroad. He was also freight agent for the Massachusetts Central for some time, until it was transferred to the Boston & Maine. He then retired to private life and devoted himself to the real estate business. In the Council of 1897 he served on the Committees on Streets and Fire Department.

AUBREY R. KEITH.



Enters in public life as a Councilman from Ward Two, where he is a property holder and respected citizen. He was born in Quincy, Nov. 4, 1847, and educated in our public schools. He is a carpenter and builder and, has worked at his trade in Detroit, Mich., Newport, R. I., and Boston and Quincy, Mass. He is a prominent Odd Fellow,

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HOSPITAL EXPENSE.

The Cost at Quincy Institution Seemingly Large.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The annual report of the Lynn Hospital for the year ending Dec. 1, 1897, affords an opportunity of comparison as to cost with the Quincy institution, although the information at hand is not as complete as one could wish. The belief of the writer that the expense of the Quincy Hospital is too great in comparison with the benefits, seems to be borne out by the figures of the two institutions given below, the first or "Q" column being of the Quincy Hospital for the year 1896, and the last or "L" column of the Lynn Hospital for the year ending Dec. 1, 1897:—

	Q	L
Number admitted in year,	198	800
Largest number at one time,	—	50
Smallest number at one time	—	19
Average number,	13	35
Days board furnished,	—	12,827
Average cost per patient per day,	$2.14	—
Average time in hospital (days,)	23	—
Out patients,	—	8,000
Deaths,	17	81
Died within 36 hours,	—	26
Operations,	111	321
Medical cases,	84	—
Surgical cases,	114	—
Discharged well,	125	—
Discharged relieved,	35	—
Receipts from patients,	$1,911.56	—
Confinement cases,	—	40
Nurses,	—	16
Total receipts,	$12,626.94	$16,263.54
Expenditures,	$12,626.15	$16,103.43
Balance on hand,	.79	$60.11
Investments,	$35,655.50	$218,245.51
Debt.	$8,232.00	—

While the expenses of the Lynn institution were about one-third larger than Quincy, it will be observed that over four times as many patients were admitted at Lynn as at Quincy, and that the average number of patients was nearly three times as large. At Lynn also there were about three times as many operations.

The Quincy report for the year 1896, on page 31, said the average cost per patient per day for 1896 was $2.14. If the cost at Lynn had been $2.14 per patient per day, the total expenditure for an average of 35 patients would have been $27,338.50, whereas the total expenditures at the institution were but $16,103.40 or less than one-half, so that the expense per patient per day was less than $1.

When one realizes what a grind it is upon our people to support the Quincy Hospital should we not ponder over the above facts? Are not these items of expenditures from the last report rather large for a family of 13 sick people with necessary attendants:—

Matron, nurses and all paid services,	$33,200.00
Groceries and provisions,	2,434.77
Milk,	585.74
Fish.	162.66
Fuel,	649.13
Light,	272.96
Medical supplies,	667.48
Surgical supplies,	275.76
Laundry,	599.94
Telephone,	55.15
Express,	36.20
Stationery and printing,	87.34
Repairs and labor,	234.44
Plumbing and draining,	159.93
Crockery,	28.84
Furnishings,	330.31
Reports,	202.00
Miscellaneous,	165.04
Insurance,	52.50
Interest,	467.34
Taxes,	301.50
Loans,	1,500.00
Laundry construction,	135.12
Balance,	.79
Total expenditures,	$12,626.94

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

Religious Work.

On Monday evening Jan. 10, a conference of the religious work committees of the 5th district will be held in our city with the Y. M. C. C. Association 164 Hancock street. Tea will be served at 6.30 by the Ladies Auxiliary. An important session of great interest will follow the social hour. There will be papers as follows: F. L. Starrett of Malden, on "Men's meetins"; E. B. Suker of Chelsea, on Following up Results"; General Secretary W. F. Hoehn of Quincy, on "Holy Spirit." D. N. Bartlett Assistant State Secretary will preside.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District court Tuesday:

245—McKenzie vs. Morgan.
273—Murray vs. Badger.
276—Arnold vs. Wolfe.

—The Masonic bodies o Brockton have given $300 and endowed a free bed for any Mason who is taken ill during the next year.

DIED.

CHISHOLM—In Quincy, Dec. 31, Angelica, wife of Mr. Moses F. Chisholm, aged 22 years, 4 months and 25 days.

HAMMOND—In Wollaston, Jan. 2, Mr. William H. Hammond, aged 85 years, 3 months and 2 days.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Cousumption. Price 25c. and 50c

IN A WRONG LIGHT.

Councilman Field Asks for an Explanation.

Editors of the Daily Ledger.

Among the several articles published in the Ledger and Advertiser of last week in relation to the Water Commissioners of this city I noticed a correction from Auditor Hall in relation to the bills.

I would like to ask Auditor Hall to give to the public through the columns of your paper the information regarding the bills that were payable, that he voluntarily gave to the Finance Committee, and also the statement made to me regarding the finances relating to the Water Board last Monday evening before the last Council meeting of 1897. By so doing he can place the Finance Committee in the proper light before the public.

JOHN Q. A. FELD.

Member Finance Committee 1896 and 1897.

Quincy, Jan. 3, 1898.

Help Out Boston.

Hon. William B. Rice is taxed in Boston, according to recently published assessors returns, on $351,000 real estate; the firm of Rice, Sayward & Whittier, of which William S. Sayward of Wollaston is a partner, $110,000 personal; Charles F. Adams, et als, trustees Adams Real Estate Trust, $885,300 real estate; William Amory, $49,000 real estate, and he and others as executors, $170,000 personal; Faulkner, Page & Co. of which Joseph L. Whiton is a partner $8625,000 personal; Jeffery R. Brackett $241,700 real estate; Thomas L. and E. Lewis Sturtevant, $273,000 real estate; Theophilus King, trustee $95,400; Josiah P. Quincy $38,000 real estate, and $1200 personal.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizingthat it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Comforters.
People's course.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Chairs.
Rooms wanted.
Chamberlain Medical Co.

PEOPLE'S COURSE
MUSIC HALL.
JOHN THOMAS and **HIS COMPANY.**
SATURDAY Evening, **JAN. 8,** 7.45 o'clock.
Presenting his laughable entertainment,
PECULIAR PEOPLE.
Seats, 10 cents.
At Holden's and Hearn's.
Jan. 15.—Pierean Sodality, 48 pieces, of Harvard.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w



THE BIRTH OF THE NEW YEAR

Is always welcomed with joy. 1898 is doubly welcome because it has been predicted a year of prosperity. No matter how prosperous people are they can't afford to throw money away, and that is why we want you to let us do your carriage repairing and painting for you. We also want you to to let us do your horse shoeing and clipping. Our prices are moderate and work the "best." You will make a good start if you give your work to us.

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Comforters and Blankets

THERE'S a top notch in public favor, and our assortment of Comforters and Blankets has reached it. Genuine BLANKET COMFORT for sharp winter nights is what we offer here. Our assortment is worthy of your inspection, our prices commendable to your purse. Never in the history of this country have prices been so wonderfully low as now. Never since storekeeping commenced in this city, has such an assortment been at your command. Fine Comforters from 75c. to $3.50. Fleecy Blankets from 45c. to $5.50 per pair.

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OUR NEW EXECUTIVE

Hon. Russell A. Sears, Quincy's Youngest Mayor.

Mayor Sears is the youngest executive the city of Quincy has ever had, being but 28 years old in October last. Mayor Adams was 29 years and 5 months, Mayor Fairbanks 37, Mayor Porter 44, and Mayor Hodges 59 years. Like his predecessor Mayor Sears is a lawyer, but he was not born of a Presidential family or with riches; his success is due to his ability and popularity.

He is the first Mayor of Quincy who was born out of Massachusetts, yet he is of good Bay State stock, as his parents, Massachusetts people, lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., but a few years during which time he was born—Oct. 13, 1869. When but a child the family returned to Boston where he was educated and lived until 1891. His father died when he was quite young and at the age of sixteen years he entered the law office of his guardian, Hon. Samuel L. Powers. He read law and in 1890, when but 21 years of age, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and at the same time taken into the firm by Mr. Powers, a prominent lawyer of Boston.

Mr. Sears was married shortly after to Miss Jennie Crocker, the acknowledged belle of Hyannis, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Crocker, prominent residents of the Cape. They took up their residence on Bigelow street in this city in 1891, and being well pleased with Quincy they purchased the estate at the corner of Elm and Bigelow streets where they now reside. They have three interesting boys, Percival Adams, Winslow and Samuel Powers, the eldest of whom is in the Coddington school.

The chair of Mayor is the first public office held by Mr. Sears, but he has grasped the situation of the city as is shown in his inaugural address. As a lawyer he has been the attorney of the New England Telephone Company and several of our granite firms. Like all the other Mayors he is a Unitarian in religious belief. He is a member of the Granite City club and also the Quincy club, and a good fellow well met.

When nominated for Mayor Mr. Sears was regarded by some as too young, but they soon began to appreciate his good sense and honesty of purpose, and rallied to his support so that he was elected by 300 majority. Since the election he has borne his honors gracefully and immediately began to realize the responsibilities of the position. Although not pledged by pledges to retain officials or to appoint any man to office, his position is a very difficult one, as a majority of his supporters desire a clean sweep of the offices, while the more conservative hope some of the present efficient officers may be retained. The responsibility is with the Mayor, as under the city the Council does not have the power of confirmation. The present heads of departments and boards hold over until February, and their successors will not probably be made public many days before that date.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by Bethany church with prayer meetings in the chapel at 7.30 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings led respectively by Deacon E. W. Branch, Walter Simpson, Deacon R. D. Chase and Rev. E. C. Hardy. On Wednesday evening at 7.30 nine cottage meetings will be held as follows: At Mr. George L. Hodgkins's 56 Crescent street, leader, [illegible] At Mrs. Laura Jones's, [illegible] street, leader, C. W. Miller. At C. Murray's, 5 Liberty street, leader, E. C. Sampson. At Mr. William S. Williams's 18 Pleasant street, leader, Albert Hayden. At Mrs. Bates Scammell's, 1 Glencoe place, leader, Robert Cantley. At Mr. [illegible] K Damon's, 38 Elm street, leader, Mr Damon. At Mrs. Helen [illegible] Faxon avenue, leader, E. D. [illegible] At Mr. E. W. Branch's, Beach road, leader, Rev. E. Norton. At [illegible] Skinner's, 60 Water street, leader, C. C Sampson.

People's Course.

The vaudeville show in the People's course drew the largest house of the season Saturday evening. Mr. Willis Hilton opened with an overture and accompanied all the artists. Miss Antoinette Cyr, the child vocalist was down for two numbers but was recalled each time. C. N. Barker's illustrated songs took well. Prof. Fox gave some very good imitations of birds and animals and James Neary in his Irish songs and dances took the house by storm. Vernell did some difficult feats of juggling, while the La Barr brothers gave songs and dances. The most remarkable to many was the kinetoscope though tame beside the biograph. A dozen or more animated pictures were thrown.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

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having passed through the chairs of Mt. Wollaston lodge, and is at present the chief patriarch-elect of Manet encampment. He is a brother of City Clerk Keith.

ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB.

Is another new Councilman from Ward Two, and from the interest he has taken in the improvement of his locality promises to be a valuable legislator. He was born in Quincy Aug. 3, 1870, and was graduated from the Quincy High in 1881. He is interested with his father and brother in the grocery business at Quincy Neck, Mr. F. Newcomb being the oldest grocer in the city, now forty years at the old stand. In 1890, '91 and '92 he served very acceptably as secretary of the Ward Two Republican Committee and for two years was secretary of the Republican City Committee and Republican club. His nomination for councilman was wholly unsolicited.



WARD THREE.

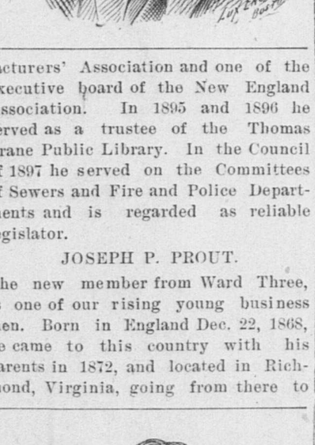
HENRY McGRATH,

Elected from Ward Three was born in Ireland Dec. 23, 1843, and came to America when an infant, locating first in Boston and then Quincy, whence he moved in 1854. Leaving school he learned the marble cutter's trade of his father, and in 1875 with his brother James he took up his father's business, combining granite with the marble business. He was for several years president of the Granite Manufacturers' Association and one of the executive board of the New England Association. In 1895 and 1896 he served as a trustee of the Thomas Crane Public Library. In the Council of 1897 he served on the Committees of Sewers and Fire and Police Departments and is regarded as reliable legislator.



JOSEPH P. PROUT.

The new member from Ward Three, is one of our rising young business men. Born in England Dec. 22, 1868, he came to this country with his parents in 1872, and located in Richmond, Virginia, going from there to Raiegh, N. C., and coming to Quincy in 1876. He received his education in the public schools of Quincy, and in 1883 he went to work for his father, who was then in the provision business. Later on in 1892 he was taken into partnership with his father under the firm name of George Prout & Son, dealers in groceries and provisionns. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities and is serving his second year as President of the Quincy Grocers' Association. He is unmarried.



HARRY S. NICOL,

A new Councilman from Ward Three, is a well known granite manufacturer, being the senior partner in the Nicol Granite Works. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 1, 1858, and educated in the public schools of his native place. Leaving school he learned the granite cutter's trade at which he worked until 1880, when he came to America and located in Quincy. He was employed at his trade at the works of John Thompson Sons and W. C. Townsend until 1889, when with Joel Morehouse he went into business under the name of the Nicol Granite Works. His home is on Water street, where he is surrounded by a wife and six children. The office of Concilman is the first public position he has ever held.

WARD FOUR.

MICHAEL OWENS

Also enjoys the distinction of being the first Republican Councilman elected from Ward Four, was born in Ireland in 1842, and came to this country when but 9 years of age. He located in Quincy where he has since resided. His education was received in the public schools and at its completion he learned the granite cutter's trade, at which he was employed until 1876 when he went into business for himself as a granite manufacturer with works on Bates avenue, which he still carries on. He is a member of St. Francis court of Foresters. He is married and resides on Willard street, his wife being a daughter of Adam Vogel.

STEPHEN B. LITTLE,

Councilman from Ward Four, who enters upon his third term, was born in West Quincy in 1855. Graduating from the Willard school in 1871 he worked at stone cutting for several years. In 1886 he opened a clothing and dry goods store at West Quincy, which he still carries on. In 1895 he was appointed as superintendent of station A by Postmaster Burke. He is a member of the Hibernians and has been prominently identified with the work of St. Mary's church. His committee work has been on those of Public Buildings, State Aid, Streets, Fire Department and Police. He is a hard worker for his ward and a supporter of all labor measures.

THOMAS F. CAIN,

who will represent Ward Four for a second year, was born in Cambridge April 28, 1875, but came to Quincy at an early age and has since resided here. He attended our public schools and graduated from the Quincy High school. His business is that of mnaager for a well known Boston liquor house. In the Council of 1896 he served on the Committee on Public Buildings and Licenses.

WARD FIVE.

DR. HORAC MANN WILLARD

Is one of the new Councilmen from the Wollaston ward, but a gentleman of large experience in public schools and



educationl affairs. He was born in Canterbury, Conn., March 24, 1842, and is a graduate of Brown University, class of '64. His father was a personal friend of Hon. Horace Mann, for whom he is named. His reputation as an educator is well known by his success as principal of academies at Bridgwater, Mass., New London, N. H., and Saxton's River, Vt. Dr. Willard has also been superintendent of public schools in the cities of Gloucester and Newton, and was a member of the school board at West Bridgewater, and one of the board of directors of its public library. Having enjoyed the privileges of extensive travel abroad and in this country, he has something more than a theoretical knowledge of educational matters and affairs. He received the degree of master of arts at Brown university in 1867, and the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1893. He came to Quincy but a few years ago and has successfully established the Quincy Mansion.

E. E. JAMESON,

One of the new members from the Wollaston ward believes in the power of the press, but is particularly in-

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Elegant skating on the "Rink" at Wollaston.

The Inaugural address will be found on the inside pages, also other local news.

Mr. Elmer T. Noyes of Wollaston, who is quite sick, is slowly improving.

The Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday.

Col. Oakes will this evening inspect the privates of Co. K and examine the non-commissioned officers.

Miss Anna G. Doyle of the Boston University has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Etta Dell of Willard street.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh will be in charge of the Mother's meeting at Bethany chapel Wednesday afternoon and has prepared an interesting programme.

A small audience was in attendance at the Christmas concert Sunday evening at the Washington Street Congregational church. The music was the finest ever heard in a concert exercise.

The funeral of the late Gordon McKenzie was held this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence on Quincy avenue and according to his wish was very quiet. Rev. Edwin N. Hardy officiated and the interment was at Mount Wollaston.

This is the week of prayer for the evangelical churches. It will be observed at Wollaston at 7.45 P. M. as follows: Monday, Young People's prayer meeting at the Congregational church; Tuesday, union prayer meeting at the Baptist; Wednesday, union prayer meeting at the Congregational; Thursday union prayer meeting at the Methodist; Friday, prayers, each society worshiping in its own edifice.

Week of Prayer as observed in Calvary Baptist church, Monday night, with Mrs. Hunt, 20 Main street; Tuesday night, with Mr. Edwin Jones, 57 Liberty street; Wednesday night, with Mr. George M. Jewell, 41 Washington street; Thursday night, with Mr. Murdock McDonald, 78 Liberty street; Friday night at the chapel, Franklin street. All these services being at 7.30 o'clock. Every one is ccordially invited to come.

The Watchword.

Trust the Lord and do good" was the text of Rev. E. N. Hardy's sermon Sunday morning and he found in it a New Year's watchword. The text reminded us both of duty to God and duty to man. They were counterbalanced, and a square or measure of life. As we expect great things from God we should attempt great things for God. Zeal thus kindled will reach out. We want innoculation of the spirit that stands ready to extend blessing. The greatest need of the church is a little more courage; then sticktoitiveness; and, thirdly, enthusiasm. Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

—The commissioners of pensions in Washington says he has no doubt that during several years to come girl babies will be born in this country to the destiny of becoming the widows of the veterans of 1865, and so continue the drawing of pensions way on until more than a century after 1865 shall have elapsed. If there are 10 revolutionary widows on the roll now, there will be 10,000 civil war widows on the pension roll in 1997, unless some action be taken to prevent future widows of veterans from drawing pensions.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

TODAY'S COURT.

Michael Rogers was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

The continued case of Joshua Brown was placed on file, that of Francis A. Roach again continued until Feb. 1, that of Daniel W. Horgan to Jan. 10, that of William Gorman to Jan. 17.

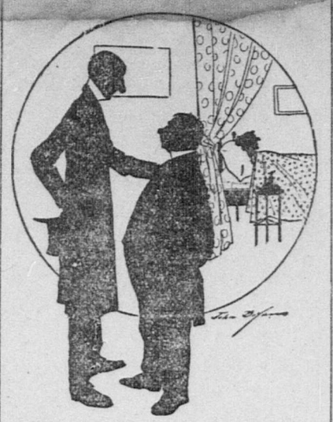
Ernest F. Prentice was arraigned for the embezzlement of a $1000 bond from Pauline C. Howes at Quincy, and he was held in $1500 until Thursday morning.

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He Had It.



Doctor—Mr. Enpeck, I fear your wife's mind is gone.

Mr. Enpeck—That doesn't surprise me. She has been giving me a piece of it every day for ten years.—Up to Date.

Drawing His Own Conclusion.



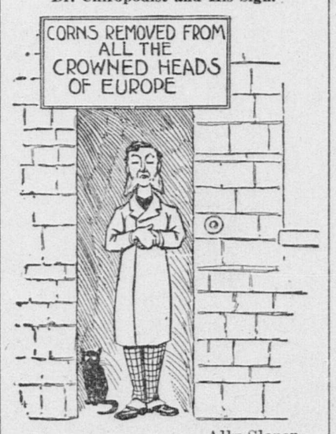
—New York Sunday World.

The Old Ordinary.



"Say, Joey, what a size it must have bin afore it was reduced!"—Nuggets.

Dr. Chiropodist and His Sign.



—Ally Sloper.

Almost an Angel.



Alkali Ike—Did you make an angel o' that enemy o' yours?

Cactus Pete—Well, I winged him.—New York Journal.

What He Had Been Doing.



The Lady—You here again?

The Tramp—Yes, kind lady.

The Lady—Well, I won't help you again. I don't believe you've done a thing all the winter.

The Tramp—Indeed, I have, mum. I've just done 30 days.—Penny Illustrated Paper.

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WANTED—A horse to board for the winter. Good stable, excellent care and reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 235 Washington street, Quincy Point. dec30-6t

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Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.
Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—Tenement, 19 Glencoe Place, $7.00 a month, including use of bath. Apply on the premises.
Quincy, Dec. 27. tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN.
Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898.
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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House, 6 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
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GEO. I. KELLIE, Manager.
Formerly of Boylston St., Boston.
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FOOTLIGHT FIGHTERS.

Caustic Criticism of the Challenger and Challenged.

Backer of Walcott Both Acts and Talks.

Has Already Posted $5000 to Get on a Match With McCoy.

New York, Jan. 3.—Tom O'Rourke, the fight promoter, after his return from Chicago, posted with The Police Gazette a certified check for $5000 as a guarantee for a match he wishes to arrange between Joe Walcott and "Kid" McCoy. O'Rourke said Sunday: "I didn't run to Al Smith and get him to put up some of his money, as McCoy and Corbett like to do, but I put up my own coin, and mean business. Walcott will fight McCoy at the middle-weight limit, and give away a dozen pounds at that. McCoy says he had drawn the color line, but he doesn't explain why he fought a colored pugilist named Wiley Evans several years ago, and why he left Evans' name out of his record. McCoy is overrated by the public. He was knocked out in a punch by Steffers, who was one of the worst stiffs that ever stepped into the ring, and he was also beaten by a song and dance man by the name of Kennedy. The first time he fought Dick O'Brien he ran around the ring for 25 rounds. The second time he beat O'Brien in seven rounds, while Walcott, the scond time he fought O'Brin, won in a round. McCoy says that Walcott ought to fight West and Lavigne. Walcott is already matched to fight Lavigne next month at San Francisco, but I'll say right here Lavigne won't want to fight, although the weights are at 137 pounds. If Lavigne will fight I'll present him with $500, and I'll also bet him $5000 to $4000 that Walcott will win.

"There's another point that I want to make about McCoy. When we hear him say he will insist upon Choynski weighing 158 pounds we're inclined to believe that the 'Kid' is afraid of Joe. McCoy won't fight Choynski at 165 pounds, although the 'Kid' is big enough to go into the heavy-weight class. He says he wants to be the middle-weight champion of the world. Did anybody ever hear Fitzsimmons, who holds the title yet, ask Maher, Sharkey, and Choynski to come down to 158 pounds? If McCoy won't fight above that weight he can't meet Choynski, so here's Walcott ready to accommodate him. I'm not trying to advertise Walcott for theatrical reasons, for, Joe is not an actor on the stage, but a pugilist, who wants to fight anybody.

"The public is rapidly growing tired of the absurd gush that is being printed about Corbett and Fitzsimmons, who do not want to fight, but are looking for enought free advertising to boom their theatrical business. It's a case of playing for dates instead of indulging in ring tactics. There is an understanding between them, and I know what I am talking about. When they fought at Carson they made an agreement, which holds good now. They said they would not fight anybody or each other until after one year, dating from March 17 last. Then they agreed they would have another go next July. I'll bet $1000 Corbett and Fitzsimmons won't fight anybody eles oefore they meet again, and I'll bet another $1000 that they'll have another fight next July. There is a perfect understanding between these footlight pugilists, who are simply fooling the public with their satements."

Maher to Sharkey.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—John J. Quinn, acting for Peter Maher, has mailed articles of agreement to Thomas Sharkey for either a boxing contest before a club, or a finish fight at Carson City. Maher stipulates that Marquis of Queensbury rules shall govern and the referee must be mutually agreed upon one week in advance of the fight. The other conditions are left blank for Sharkey to fill in as suits. He can name the number of rounds, the size of the side bet and the percentage the winner and loser shall take if the fight is for a purse or receipts. If the fight is to a finish Sharkey can name the amount each shall put up, provided it is not less than $5000 a side. Maher has $1000 deposited with John Pringle, sporting editor of The Dispatch, which will be transferred to any stake-holder Sharkey may name.

Creedon Talks Big.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Dan Creedon, who has located in this city for the winter, says: "Kid McCoy is enjoying the fruits of a combination of accidents. McCoy claims the middleweight championship, as in the fight with me at catch-weights I weighed four pounds over the limit, and I knew McCoy was more than 14 pounds outside the middleweight notch. Besides that I was sick during my training, and sick during the fight, and am still under the weather. In my condition McCoy should have beaten me in the sixth round, but on my word he can't punch at all. I stopped because my own exertions exhausted me. I can defeat McCoy at any terms, but he is not a heavyweight, and as a catchweight he is a mongrel. If he wants to win the middleweight championship I will fight him for it, but it means 158 pounds."

Enemies of Civil Service Reform.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is intended by the house opponents of the civil service law that the debate shall cover the whole question, and they expect to develop interesting facts. The defenders of the law have made elaborate preparations to meet the assault. The records of individuals are likely to be very much in evidence. It is not expected that the debate will be concluded this week, as Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of Representative Wright of Massachusetts. General Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law, is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight in Ohio, he probably will not be able to return until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the speech which he has prepared.

BANQUET OF LETTER CARRIERS.



The eighth annual banquet of the Quincy letter-carriers, Branch 129, N. A. L. C., was held on New Year's night at the Hancock house. The business meeting resulted in the reelection of the old board of officers: F. P. Loud president, J. D. Williams vice-president, W. Baker secretary and A. W. Gardner treasurer.

The association was formed Jan. 1, 1890, with only four members, but with the growth of the mail service, more carriers were added, until at the present time the membership consists of nine carriers and six substitutes.

At nine o'clock Postmaster J. F. Burke, Miss Annie Underwood of the mailing division, Miss Cynthia Souther, money order clerk, Mr. John McDougal, superintendent of carriers, and the carriers with their wives and friends, descended to the banquet room, where a tempting menu had been prepared.

After ample justice had been done to the latter, and all had secured their souvenir "me and yous," the president called upon Postmaster Burke for a few remarks. In substance Mr. Burke said he was pleased to see such a large gathering, and thought that much of the success of the affair was due to the presence of the ladies. Alluding to the mail system, he said it had been his earnest desire to extend the free delivery service to Wollaston, Norfolk Downs and Atlantic, and thought the time had come when the needs of the majority of the people should not be kept back by a few. He was sorry that the two invited guests, Postmaster Henry A. Thomas of Boston and George S. Evans, inspector of the Boston office, were unable to be present, as he had anticipated some interesting remarks from them in regard to the "Greater Boston" post-offices. He also spoke of the long term of service of Miss Underwood, who had been connected with the Quincy office for twenty-five years. Miss Souther had also served twelve years.

After the remarks, the party adjourned to the parlor, and listened to an excellent musical programme. Miss Susie Hersey and Miss Mamie Gardner gave vocal solos and duets, Mr. Frank Gilbert, piano solos, and Mr. W. E. Loud, entertainment with his violin. There was also fancy step dancing by some of the carriers and at midnight after singing "America," the party broke up, all pronouncing it a "rattling good time."

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



COSTUME WITH COAT WAIST FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Red gowns are always effective, and this winter are very fashionable. A model that can be worn either in the house or for the street is made of red serge, and shown in our illustration The skirt is quite narrow, and is trimmed with three rows of black braid, which are put on so that they cross on the front breadth. The waist has something of a princess effect in the front. In copying a design of this kind everything depends, of course, in getting the proper cut, and this the amateur is enabled to do by getting the cut paper patterns issued by Harper's Bazar, where the design appears. There are pointed jacket fronts which extend below the waist-line, and a deep yoke and revers of white satin. The collar and tie are of white, and stand out in strong contrast against the red. The sleeves are medium-size coat sleeves, with trimming of the braid around the cuff.

HOLOCAUST.

Six Members of a Jersey City Family Were the Victims.

Jersey City, Jan. 3.—Flames and smoke killed six members of one family Sunday as follows: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father; Emma Reich, 42 years old, the mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years; Ida Reich, 15 years; Albert Reich, 14 years, Gustav Reich, 8 years. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns.

John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was badly cut and burned. He fell through a burning floor, and was rescued with some difficulty.

Henry Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house, receiving bad burns on the neck, face and hands; but he is not seriously injured.

Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue, in the Hudson City district. Reich was a real estate agent, and was well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement and it worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Ten minutes after the alarm the fire was out. Then the search of the house with its ghastly results began. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were the bodies of Adolph Reich, Tillie and Gustav. The father had fallen upon the daughter, and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition. In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over something at the foot of the stairs. The lanterns showed a sickening spectacle. Two blackened corpses with arms enterwined lay there. They were the remains of Ida and Albert. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away, and the faces were horribly distorted. They searched then for the mother. Her body was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face was natural and showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

Death of Judge Bennett.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Judge Edmund H. Bennett, the venerable dean of the Boston university law school, died Sunday morning. He had been suffering for some time, but did not allow his sufferings to interfere with his duties. Monday of last week he was obliged to take to his bed. Saturday evening, when the physician made his regular call, he found the patient sinking so rapidly that he warned the family that the judge would probably die before morning. The end was as calm as if he were dropping to a quiet sleep.

Judge Bennett was born in Manchester, Vt., April 3, 1824. His education was received in Burr seminary in his native town, the academy at Burlington and the university of Vermont. He studied law with his father, being admitted to the Vermont bar in 1847. Coming to Boston a few months later, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and began practice in this city. Soon afterwards he established his home in Taunton, where he built up an extensive practice in Bristol county, still maintaining an office in Boston. In 1888 he was appointed judge of probate and insolvency for Bristol county, which office he held until he tendered his resignation in 1863. From 1865 to 1867 he was mayor of Taunton, and from 1871 to the present he held the deanship at the university.

New Bedford's Muddle.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 3.—Samuel C. Boehm & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of New York, through M. R. Hitch, attorney, have served notice on the city demanding the return of the liquor license fee of $1500 paid by Donovan & Corrigan, innholders of this city, and the fee of $1000 paid by Dennis F. Mahoney, a local retailer, on May 1 last. The New Bedford men had previously assigned their claims to Boehm & Co., and the matter will undoubtedly be taken into the courts for a final settlement of the famous license muddle of 1897.

Owing to disputed interpretatfons of the law regarding removals, there were two de facto boards of license commissioners in this city last April and May, each of which granted liquor licenses to a total of 71, or 16 in excess of the number permitted under the statute of limitation. The licenses issued to Donovan & Corrigan and Mahoney were granted by the board appointed by Mayor Ashley, and although these dealers have been doing business under their licenses for eight months, Boehm & Co. set up a claim that the licenses were illegally granted, and demand a return of the money. It is believed that other demands will follow.

Burnt the Flag.

New York, Jan. 3.—Captain William G. Randle and Chief Officer Beckwith of the steamship St. Louis spent much of their time during the trip across the Atlantic in investigating a story which made every American on board indignant. The story relates to the burning of an American flag by British stewards aboard the steamship during the passage. The investigation has been nearly completed and as a result several members of the crew will be discharged from the service of the line.

The burning of the flag occurred on Christmas day at the dinner of the stewards. The celebration was in full swing. One of the stewards lighted a match and held it to the American flag. "Burn it," some of the stewards are said to have shouted. Then followed a general tumult.

Stepped, Slipped and Fell.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Charles Porter, during a quarrel in a poolroom Friday afternoon, received a blow which rendered him unconscious. Sunday he died at the hospital without regaining consciousness, and the police were unable to get his version of the quarrel.

Patrick Halley, a bartender, is locked up and accused by the police of having caused Porter's death. Halley says that when Porter called him a vile name he aimed a blow at Porter's head, and Porter, in trying to dodge it, stepped on a cuspidor, slipped and fell to the floor.

Beyond Human Aid.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.—Timothy Shay, an engineer for the Fall River Gas Works company, was overcome by gas while in the cellar Sunday afternoon and died. He had gone into the cellar to turn some valves, and some time afterward two employes noticed escaping gas. They searched and found the engineer unconscious. Physicians worked with out avail. Mr. Shay leaves a large family.

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for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O. builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Turner of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jeremiah Nightingale, of said Quincy, dated March 2, 1885, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 564 folio 541, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit:

A certain lot of land containing six thousand five hundred (6,500) square feet, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy and being lot numbered 14 on a certain plan designated a "Plan of Lots in Quincy, Mass., belonging to Barnabas Clarke," made by George G. Saville and dated June, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds; said lot is bounded, as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of Barnabas Clarke, fifty (50) feet; Easterly by Lot No. 13 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southerly by a certain private way, fifty (50) feet; Westerly by Lot No. 15 on said plan, one hundred and thirty (130) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William Turner by Barnabas Clarke by his deed dated July 9, 1884, and recorded with said Norfolk deeds, libro 564, folio 540.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

JEREMIAH NIGHTINGALE,
Mortgagee.

Quincy, Dec. 20, 1897. 3t—20,27,3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

THERESIA SCHAETZL,

late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by John B. Schaetzl of Quincy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County on the fifth day of January, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register,

Dec. 23. 3t 23,30,3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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JOHN THOMPSON,

lateof Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James Thompson of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

HENRY WORSDELL,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Henry Worsdell (formerly junior) of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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ereas, a certain instrument purporting to last will and testament of said deceased, en presented to said Court for probate by Worsdell (formerly junior) of Quincy, rays that letters testamentary may be to him, the executor therein named, with- ving a surety on his official bond.

are hereby cited to appear at a Probate to be held at Quincy in said County of k, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. t nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show if any you have, why the same should not nted.

said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this cita- ce in each week for three successive in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspublished in Quincy, the last pubn to be one day, at least, before said and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a this citation to all known persons interin the estate, seven days at least before ourt.

ess, George White, Esquire, judge of ourt, this twenty-ninth day of December, year one thousand eight hundr -seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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sity of preparing the system for operation at the earliest possible moment in order that the city may soon realize some return for the amount of indebtedness incurred in this behalf.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department at present consists of a chief and nine patrolmen. One of the patrolmen is detailed as an inspector, being paid from the appropriation for enforcement of the liquor laws, his place at present being filled by the appointment of a special officer from the eligible list.

Without examination of statistics, but from the standpoint of a citizen and one who has had some knowledge of the business of the courts, I feel justified in saying that a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, so cosmopolitan in its make-up, that has so few arrests, must either be well cared for by the police, or it is a forcible illustration of the law-abiding spirit of our citizens.

I have no doubt that the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws takes no small part in the peaceful condition of our people.

The often agitated question of the necessity of new police headquarters will no doubt be brought to your attention. There is certainly merit in the claim that the present quarters are ill-adapted and inadequate. It may be possible, however, with some place provided for the lodgment of tramps, that the matter of a new police station may await a more propitious time for improvement.

Relative to this department, it may be well to recall that our citizens have once again by their emphatic vote, declared that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in our city, and the will of the people must and shall be respected. The laws for the prevention and suppression of the illegal sale of liquors must be firmly enforced.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

I believe that none of our departments are more carefully and conscientiously managed than this. The depression in trade during the past few years has caused calls for assistance from those who, in better times, would not be obliged to ask for charity. I devoutly hope that the coming year will bring our industries into a more thriving condition, and thus improve the comfort of body and mind of many of our citizens.

IN GENERAL.

I have no particular policy to outline. I have no advice to give you other than this:— Our city is not wealthy enough to yield the luxuries of municipal life; the necessities we must have. Under this condition, the exercise of sound judgment as to what is a luxury or necessity is vital.

Let us weigh each matter carefully. Let us forget the ward line in our endeavor to benefit the city. Let us thoroughly scrutinize the plan before we make the outlay, and if the outlay must be made, then see that the expenditure brings its value. In my judgment that is economy properly exercised.

It has always seemed to me that the servants of the city who are paid a fair salary for their entire time during the day, should render to the city that for which they are paid. In other words, the political choice of any administration ought not to be advanced by servants of the city at the city's expense. It is natural, I admit, for those employed by the city to work to prolong their retention, but I pledge you that at least until after our next municipal election, this City Hall shall not be the birthplace of political scandal, or a place at all congenial for city employes to meet and ponder over political plots.

I make these observations without reflection upon any one or either party. Both parties have been at fault. Such practice should cease.

I have thus endeavored to briefly place before you some of the important matters you will be called upon to consider. I have not attempted to give you the origin or history of any particular department. I earnestly commend to your careful reading the reports of the various city officials which will appear in due time. Familiarity with the past doings of the departments of the city will be of inestimable assistance in passing judgment upon the new.

Gentlemen of the Council,—May we have a deep appreciation of the trust with which we are charged. May we in our deliberations have a keen sense of the rights and wants of our people.

I ask you to join with me in making this administration a success. Not the success which wins the temporary applause which often comes with the momentary success of some measure that before long proves ill-founded, but the success that forces the approval of both our conservative and liberal citizens,—the success that compels the gratitude of the whole people to be bestowed upon us.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

It has always been our aim to give the people of Quincy the best assortment of Useful as well as Ornamental goods. We can say that this year our stock is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

As we always sell our goods at Boston prices,

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

A Few of Our Specialties:

Ribbons, Laces, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
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BRANCH AT EAST MILTON.

Dreary Record of Wrecking Years and Last Year's Results.

United States Become Creditor Nation of the World.

Hopeful Statements Given by the Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, Jan. 3.—Under the heading, "Secretary Gage Confidently Hopeful," The Times publishes an extended interview with Secretary of State Gage, in the course of which he is quoted as saying: "The coming of good times to our country is not now something intangible, far off; our good times are right at hand, dependent merely altogether on our willingness to worthily greet them and aid them. Throughout the length and breadth of our land blessings have been showered in bounteousness by 1897. Some of us at the opening of this year just ended presumed to be hopeful—a few of us even to be confident—that 1897 would blaze a pathway for prosperity. They who were the most optimistic were (by the test of results) still amply conservative, and the accomplishment of 1897 makes indeed glorious contrast with the dreary record of wrecking years preceding.

"The international balance sheet of the world was never before so favorable as now to the United States—never before approached so favorable a showing for us. It is no more the mere longing of a dream that our country shall become the creditor nation of the world; that it actually is today. As against tremendous purchases of our commodities, the foreigners have sent us back more of our securities. Even since the Baring crash over half a dozen years ago, Europe has been continuously and largely unloading upon us her holding of American stocks and bonds. Careful students of the situation are persuaded that the limit to such liquidation must by this time be well nigh reached; but however this may be, there certainly is warrant for national gratification in the demonstrated fact that we are not only able to absorb what Europe forces back upon us, but that we are able to do this readily, do it without any quiver or embarrassment, and even while doing it accumulating cash credits to our account in every quarter of the globe.

"Some people are, I believe, disposed to be pessimistic because great sums of money accumulate in our banks. They urge this as a sign of national business unhealthfulness; merchants and manufacturers, they say, lack confidence, are unwilling to assume normal responsibilities, and thus the country's general trade has shrinkage threatening it. This is a superficial view. After years that have been practically panic times exceptional elements enter into the business situation, and the unparalleled volume of idle money in the banks signifies, I think, something very different from what the pessimists harp on. More largely than yet can be appreciated, these great totals of bank deposits reflect the liquidation of western indebtedness. What the western people have accomplished during the year past as payers of debts will, when we can come fully to understand it, seem fairly to be a chapter from the days of romance. The good prices for this past year's crops went not to middlemen and speculators; dollar wheat came while wheat was yet on the farm, and for the first time in many a harvest the market's profits were the farmers' own. What the western farmer did, what he is still doing, accounts far beyond what yet is understood for the money which piles up in our banks. That money largely is the crop money for 1897; and it has done magnificent service in the extinguishment of liens upon homesteads in every state, in every community of our great west. Is this unhealthful? Is there any reason for repining in it? The west paying back to the east millions borrowed years ago—and during some recent times regarded as an exceedingly doubtful asset—faces in 1898 the most inspiriting situation known to its history.

"Another factor having much to do in making the large share of funds kept on deposit rather than put actively into business use reflects newly developed prudence among our people, east as well as west. Since 1893 it has been so fashionable to be poor that economy and caution have become fairly a national characteristic. The man who made money before 1893 hurried in nine cases but of 10 to put what he gained into quick recirculation. Change has been wrought. The average citizen who has prospered during 1897 is inclined to hold tight for the time at least to his new surplus. It is not that he doubts the safety of the falling into step with the progressing good times; it is not that he has become a drone, a mere absorber, but, appreciative of recent experience, he chooses for a while to wait. Our great bank deposits are not a menace. Tremendous accumulations show a capacity to extend business lines; they show that we are not poor, but financially powerful.

"The country waits now only to have it certified that sound conditions underlie national finance. That made clear, shown to be sure, incontrovertible, we shall witness and profit in business prosperity beyond parallel, for they who control capital will on such assurance move forward promptly and confidently."

Writing on the Wall.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—P. H. Maybrick, the embezzling agent of the South Express company at Brunswick, was captured Saturday. Sunday morning he was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor. He had opened an artery in his wrist with a knife. Shortly before he became too weak to move, Maybrick smeared his open hand with blood and stamped the impression of the hand on the wall of his cell. Underneath he wrote in blood with his finger: "Southern Express company, Dec. 29, 1897," the date he stole $14,000, and below that he drew a skull and cross-bones in blood.

No Mosquitoes Out.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 3.—Sunday night was the coldest night of the season, at midnight the mercury registering 14 below.

In Rheumatism

are your limbs like a human barometer and so tender and sensitive that you can foretell every storm and change in the weather by the excruciating pains and aches in your muscles and joints? Aching all day long and preventing rest and sleep at night? If so,

Secure prompt relief by applying a

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

Success at Lowell.

Mrs. Herbert T. Drake of this city sang at Lowell, Christmas Sunday at the recital of the Orchestral society, and the Lowell Mail in speaking of the recital says: The soloist, Mrs. Winifred Drake of Quincy sang for her first number Gastaldn's "Forbidden Music," which was received most enthusiastically and she gracefully responded to the continued applause with Nelson's "Mary of Argyle." Her second number, Adolphe Adam's "Christmas Song," was very finely rendered, bringing forth so much applause that not content with her bow of acknowledgment the audience by its persistency obtained the rendition of the beautiful composition of J. C. Bartlett's "Grass and Roses." Mrs. Drake has a pleasing presence which at once caught the audience and from the moment of her first appearance on the stage put her "en rapport" with them. It is to be hoped that she may be seen and heard at some of the future concerts of the society.

—Secretary Gage states a vital truth, which the laboring men of this country should consider carefully, when he declares that the evils of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a fictitious ratio would be felt first of all and most severely by the wage-earners of the country. Men who sell their labor should beware of a depreciated currency, for they are sure to suffer the most from it.—Kennebec Journal.

—Boston's pneumatic postal service between the union station and the post office, now in operation, gives satisfaction. Letters are shot through in the carriers at the rate of fifty feet per second for a distance of five-sixths of a mile, the air pressure being furnished at the post office.

—From all accounts the three-cent fair scheme is not a howling success in Detroit. The road on which it is in operation has been obliged to pass a dividend, and the probability is that it will soon return to the old rate. Some things don't look so pretty when you get close to them.

—The quality of Chicago's City Government may be inferred from the fact that no less than three Aldermen are at present under indictment for keeping gambling dens. — Boston Journal.

—Rev. Dr. Farrar of New York proposes to resign his $6,000 pastorate for a $500 one and glories in his self abasement. Most of the changes are the other way, and it wouldn't take a very "loud call" for the average pastor to distinguish the difference between $6,000 and $500.

—This government should not be parsimonious, but it should be saving. We have been, and are altogether too careless and wasteful in spending public monies. The Beverley Times says, with much truth, that it is time to put a stop to it.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Man or woman of good character is also a secure position of Manager and Correspond by of this territory to devote all his time to e ploying and drilling agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher, 278 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Dec. 23—5w

THE CITY COUNCIL.

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terested in the mechanical part being in charge of the New England business of the Whitlock Machine Co., of Derby, Conn., having an office at 70 Kilby street. He was born in Lexington, Feb. 25, 1866, and educated in the public schools of Waltham. For eight or nine years he was in business with his father, a manufacturer of mineral waters; later he entered the employ of the Campbell Printing Press Co. of New York, travelling for five years in Canada, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and afterwards having charge of their offices at St. Louis and Boston. In 1893 he entered the employ of the Whitlock Company. He is married and has lived at Wollaston since 1891. He is a member of the Congregational church, a Mason, Knights Templar, Odd Fellow, Red Man and a member of the Royal



Arcanum. He was never before a candidate for public office.

WARD SIX.

THEODORE PARKER

Of Ward Six, who enters the City Council for the fourth year is a Quincy boy and was born in Atlantic, April 2, 1858. He finished his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he was graduated in 1881 as a civil engineer. For ten years he was employed as assistant engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, rising to the position of division engineer. He returned to Quincy in 1891 where he has since resided and has an office in Boston. He has served for three years on the



Committee on Sewers and Drains; also on the Committee on Streets, Public Building, State Aid, etc.

JOHN E. POLAND

Reelected from Ward Six did good service in the Council of 1897 on the Committees on Public Buildings, and Fire and Police departments. Born in Bristol, Me., June 25, 1866, he received his education in the schools of his native place and at Syracuse, N. Y. He then entered the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad but in 1892 came to Norfolk Downs. He now follows the business of a carpenter and builder.

WALTER P. HILL

Of Ward Six is the youngest member of the new Council, being but 23 years old. It is his first year and his first public office. He is well and favorably known at Atlantic, and is bookkeeper and confidential clerk of the Novelty Wood Works in Boston. For a few years he was, in addition to his other duties, the Atlantic correspondent of the Patriot and Daily Ledger. He was married last June to Miss Agnes C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bennett, and resides on Newbury avenue.

Turkey In the Bear.

Having politely complied with Russia's request not to buy a new navy, the sultan has ordered 150 large krupp guns. Some day the czar will lose his temper and the Turks, spoiling for a fight, will be accommodated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Andree's North Pole Trip.

If Andree had staid at home and lectured, he might have had more coal bills to pay, but he would have enjoyed more solid comfort than soaring as a moneyless seraph around the frosted tip of the north pole.—Kansas City Times.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

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The following officers were then elected unanimously:

Clerk of Council and Committees, Christopher A. Spear.



City Auditor, John O. Hall, City Messenger, Harry W. Tirrell.

Upon motion of Councilman Badger the election of Trustees of the City Hospital was deferred until a later meeting.

Upon motion of Councilman Sidelinger it was voted to proceed to elect a Manager of the Woodward Fund. Upon ballot Clarence Burgin was elected unanimously.

Voted to proceed to draw seats.

Upon motion of Councilman Poland those of the old Council were allowed to keep their old seats.

The drawing resulted as follows:

Badger, William E.,	10
Cain, Thomas F.,	6
Clark, Alexander,	17
Freeman, Richard R.,	9
Hill, Walter P.,	12
Hultman, Eugene N.,	15
Jameson, Edward E.,	21
Keith, Aubrey R.,	13
Little, Stephen B.,	11
McGrath, Henry,	1
Merrick, Charles F.,	3
Nash, John W.,	19
Newcomb, Arthur W.,	16
Nicol, Harry S.,	22
Owens, Michael	18
Packard, Elisha	4
Parker, Theodore	5
Pinkham, Walter S.,	
Poland, John E.,	2
Prout, Joseph P.,	20
Sidelinger, George A.,	7
Swithin, John	14
Willard, Horace M.,	8

Voted that committee of five to include President be appointed on rules:

The President appointed Councilmen Sidelinger, Little, Parker and Freeman.

Voted when the Council adjourn it be until two weeks from tonight at 7.35 P. M.

Adjourned at 12.57.

After adjournment many of those present came forward and shook hands with the new Mayor.

The appointment of constables will be made sometime this afternoon.

MUSHROOM POISONING.

Physician Tells of the Effects of His Meal on the Fungi.

The experiences of Dr. D. J. Kelly, who recently had a narrow escape from death as a result of eating poisonous mushrooms, was related before the members of the Chemical society of Washington at a meeting held a few evenings ago in the assembly hall of the Cosmos club. Dr. Kelly told the story himself, his subject being "A Personal Experience With Amanita Muscaria Poisoning."

It will be recalled that his companion at the breakfast table when the mushrooms were eaten was Count de Vecchi, who died from the effects of the poison.

Dr. Kelly said he ate of the fungi, and it was good. He ate the heads first because they were better than the stalks, the latter having a taste somewhat like that of cabbage. About an hour after eating he felt nervous, but suspected nothing. Soon he fell asleep in his chair. Then, when he fell unconscious to the floor, he was removed to Providence hospital. When he recovered consciousness, he felt "like a sound man dying." His body felt benumbed. There was almost an absence of sensation. There was no pain. It would have been an easy death.—Washington Star.

Squaw Man's "Graft" on the Government.

Our idea of a lucky man is one who can get a great big graft on the government. Charles Henry is a citizen of Pleasanton, Kan., who years ago was married to a quarter blood Cherokee woman. She died about seven years ago, leaving a little son. Two months ago Mr. Henry discovered that his wife was carried on the rolls of the Cherokee tribe and that his little son was entitled to all the land and head money secured by any other Cherokee. He recently received for the boy a check for $3,700 and a deed to 320 acres of rich land. He is a coal miner and had been very poor.—Kansas City Journal.

Tore Feathers From Their Hats.

The Rev. B. H. Irwin, an evangelist from Lincoln, Neb., who has recently been holding revival services in the King Street United Brethren church in Chambersburg, Pa., for a month past, at his last meeting condemned the wearing of feathers and so worked upon the feelings of the women in his audience that some of them tore the feathers from their bonnets in sight of the audience.—New York Sun.

WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN.

Have you forgotten, little wife,
Our faroff childhood's golden life,
Our splendid castles on the sands,
The boat I made with my own hands,

The rain that caught us in the wood,
The cakes we had when we were good,
The doll I broke and made you cry,
When we were children, you and I?

Have you forgotten, little wife,
The dawning of that other life,
The strange new light the whole world wore
When life love's perfect blossom bore,

The dreams we had, the songs we made,
The sunshine and the woven shade,
The tears of many a sad goodby,
When we were parted, you and I?

Ah, nay! Your loving heart, I know,
Remembers still the long ago.
It is the light of childhood's days
That shines through all your winning ways.

God grant we ne'er forget our youth,
Its innocence and faith and truth;
The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by,
When we were children, you and I.

—Frederick E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magazine.

A BORDER HEROINE.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

We of Custer's command were swinging around to reopen the overland trail, every station of which in western Kansas had been captured by the Indians. We had gone into camp one night after a continuous ride of nearly 100 miles, and everybody but the sentinels was fast asleep, when there came riding in from the northwest a girl, 18 years old, named Mary Thompson. She was riding a pony without saddle or bridle, and she was hatless and without shoes. Most of the men had been aroused, and were anxious to hear her story before she reached the general's tent. Her report was terse and to the point. Ten miles to the northwest was a party of pioneers—8 wagons, 20 men and 40 women and children. The camp had been attacked by Indians an hour before, and the girl had mounted her pony, dashed through the lines and galloped in search of aid. She had been followed for the first three or four miles by mounted Indians, but had distanced them.

Custer interrogated her concerning the situation of the camp and the strength of the Indians, and, believing the pioneers could hold their own through the night, the men were ordered back to their blankets. It was about an hour before daylight when we moved, the girl riding at the head of the column with the general and two or three scouts, and we were within half a mile of the camp when the darkness faded away and gave us a view of the situation. Then it was a swift dash at the hostiles, a sharp fight for ten minutes, and we had sent the band scurrying away.

In and about the wagons lay six dead and four wounded men—ten dead or wounded women and children. Every horse and mule was disabled, and had we waited a quarter of an hour longer the Indians would have "rushed" and carried the camp and wiped out every soul. At midnight they had cut off two of the outer wagons for a moment and made captive a boy 10 years old—Mary Thompson's own brother. Her father and mother were among the dead, her brother carried away by the warriors as they fled before us. The soldiers and pioneers crowded about the girl and gave her words of sympathy, and for a few minutes she hid away in one of the wagons to be alone with her grief. When she reappeared, her tears had vanished, and she announced her resolution to make an effort to recover her captive brother. General Custer advised and argued with her, but she refused to go back to a point of safety with the surviving pioneers. She did not ask to go with the command, but intended to depend upon herself alone. I think she would have been forced to go away with the pioneers had she remained with us a few minutes longer. While the people were making ready for a start the rank and file learned of her determination. We outfitted her pony, handed her over a winchester rifle and a revolver and plenty of ammunition, supplied her with food for several days, and nothing was lacking when she rode out of camp in the direction the Indians had taken.

Knowing that her brother Jimmie would be sent to some village among the hills to be held captive, she gave all her attention to dodging war parties and hunting out villages. On the old maps of Kansas there used to be a creek called Thompson creek, and it was named after the girl. One morning after a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cottonwoods on a little island in the middle of the stream to lie up for the day.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon an Indian band, numbering about 20 old men, women and children came along and made their camp on the east bank of the stream and within pistol shot of the hiding girl. Among the boys she saw her brother for the first time. He had been clothed in Indian dress, but she identified him at once. He was among the score of lads sent across to the grove to cut lodge poles and firewood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesitated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a failure of it. He was one of the first to reach the island, and she rode boldly out of shelter and called him by name and moved toward him. He was so surprised at sight of her that he ran away. She overtook him and seized and tried to lift him on to the saddle, but he broke away from her and the Indians sounded the alarm. As many as a score of old men and boys mounted ponies and attempted to capture Miss Thompson, but after wounding two and being chased for five miles she made her escape. She did not go far, however. Having located the village in which the boy was held, she determined to hang about until her mission was accomplished.

The mound known as Thompson's Fort was also named after Mary Thompson. Her stock of ammunition had been reduced to nine cartridges when she met a scouting party of cavalry and was supplied with 100 rounds and as much provisions as she would take. She had then been dogging the Indians for over two months and had donned male attire as the handiest to get about in. There were Indians on the trail of the scouting party, and an hour after Mary had gone her way she found 12 mounted warriors in sight behind her. This was at 10 o'clock in the morning and on the open plains. She headed for the faraway hills to the west, and for the first hour permitted the Indians to gain on her. When they had come within half a mile, she set the pace to hold them there, and made one of the greatest rides recorded under like circumstances. Her horse was in prime condition, and the ponies were also at their best. The Indians knew whom they were after and determined to capture her alive and unhurt.

The race and pursuit lasted for 60 miles, every rod of which was covered at a gallop. The girl was riding straight into the enemy's country, and at sundown she determined to go no farther. As she reached the creek flowing around the east base of "Thompson's fort," which is a hill standing by itself, she threw herself off her horse and took a long drink and then led the animal to the crest of the hill. Fortunately for her there was a sink or basin at the top, with many loose rocks lying about, and in a short time she had done all that a soldier could have accomplished under the circumstances. As the Indians came up they spread out to encircle the hill. They had run their victim to earth and were in no hurry to face her rifle.

From dark to dawn the heroine was not disturbed, and she afterward related that she slept fairly well. She had a soldier's canteen full of water, plenty of provisions and ammunition and was not at all dismayed over the situation. When morning came, the Indians demanded her surrender, giving her much praise and promising to escort her to one of their villages unhurt. This they would likely have done, but she did not propose to become a captive while able to give a shot from rifle or revolver. Two hours were consumed by the Indians in trying to negotiate a surrender, and then, finding the girl inflexible, they made their first attack. At a given signal the 12, who were under the command of a subchief named Little Horse, rushed for the crest of the hill. They gained it, but after a fight of two minutes were driven off with the loss of two warriors killed and one wounded. This last was the chief himself. He was shot through the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly did this interfere with his speech that two years later he drowned himself in despair. So well was the girl intrenched on the crest of the hill that it was deemed unwise to attack her again, and the band sat down to starve her out. For three nights and two days she held the fort, wounding two other Indians and escaping all their bullets, and then the Indians withdrew and left her, and she went her way in peace.

As I saw Mary Thompson when she first set out on her dangerous mission so did I see her when it had been concluded. From May until November she scouted the plains and dodged among the hills alone, her life and liberty in peril, almost every hour in the 24. The village in which her brother was held captive moved many times, but she always located it anew and watched for her opportunity. It came one night with the setting in of winter. There was a blizzard raging when she entered the village, crept from lodge to lodge and finally found her brother asleep between two boys. She woke him up and got him out of the lodge without disturbing the others, and once they had mounted her horse they set off in the direction of a supply camp 60 miles distant. So severe was the storm, however, that after riding ten miles the pair made camp in a ravine until the worst was over. It was 30 hours before the storm ceased, and the Indians soon started out and picked up the trail almost as soon as the pair had taken camp. The snow lay two feet deep on the level, and with the horse carrying double the race would soon have been run. Camped in a similar ravine, ten miles to the west, were three companies of the Seventh cavalry, and we had just broken camp and got into the saddle when Mary Thompson, with her brother on the saddle behind her, came riding down upon us, with the yelling Indians only half a mile away.

Then followed what the eastern philanthropists have been pleased to term "a cold blooded slaughter of unarmed Indians." There were 22 in the band, All were armed, but they came over the ridge and down among us before they knew of our presence. Only three lived to get back to the village.

Librarian Keen.

Speaking of Gregory B. Keen, who has just been elected librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Frederick D. Stone, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "In pure library work Mr. Keen has had good experience as the librarian of the library of the University of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been the corresponding secretary of the society. His papers on the Swedish influence in Pennsylvania are marked by the society's careful methods of investigation, and both by tastes and training Mr. Keen is fitted to prove a most worthy successor to Dr. Stone."

Andree.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere, and if not—if you never hear from us—others will follow in our wake until the unknown regions of the north have been surveyed."

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ANTI-HANNA COMBINE.

First Blood Secured In the Senatorial Fight In Ohio.

Program For Spoils Sharing Carried Out Succesfully.

Senator and His Supporters Confident, Despite Dubious Outlook.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The combination of 10 anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democratic members succeeded in organizing the legislature in the interest of the opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna. There are two more dates for tests of strength—the joint senatorial caucuses next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for senator one week from next Wednesday.

Last night the Hanna men began a desperate fight for the senatorship. They deny they will form a coalition with Brice for a gold Democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican, or that they will do anything else but fight it out. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than Boxwell and the regular candidates in the organization of the legislature, and that the opposition has not enough votes to elect a senator.

Mr. Hanna's supporters have carried the war into the home counties of the bolting members and expect the necessary changes before next Wednesday night. They now admit that they underestimate the strength of the opposition. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Hanna over since the Republican state convention in June, the participation of Governor Bushnell and others had not been fully anticipated. The Democratic state headquarters have been kept in operation by John R. McLean and others ever since the November election, ostensibly to prepare for a grand carnival here on St. Jackson's day, Jan. 8. It now transpires that the Democratic headquarters were kept open for the purpose of getting all the Democratic members in line for what took place yesterday and ultimately for the defeat of Hanna. Meantime Mr. Kurtz was marshalling every possible Republican in line against Hanna and communicating with the Democratic leaders.

Many Republicans openly complain against the management of Hanna's interests. The superior organization of the opposition was shown Monday, when it secured nearly all of the doubtful votes. The feeling of the Republican members who voted for the caucus nominees is openly expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other Republicans who combined with the Democrats. The State Journal, the Republican organ of central Ohio, prints a large picture of the governor with heavy black border. Some Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements of quarters here for the inaugural exercises next Monday, and many protests are being received at the state house.

During the noon recess a crusade was developed in telegraphic protests to some of the Republican members who had voted with the Democrats. The most notable case was that of J. P. Griffith of Union county, who was made speaker pro tem by 47 Democratic and nine Republican votes. He received telegrams from constituents asking him to resign, saying he would be hanged in effigy, and that delegations were en route to Columbus to hold an indignation meeting. Mr. Griffith has withstood much pressure the past week. At midnight Sunday the Hanna workers got him into a conference at the Neil House, and it is said that he was "almost persuaded," but he did not want to change without consulting his wife, who was strongly in sympathy with the combine. The Hanna workers at 3 a. m. went to the Great Southern hotel, got Mrs. Griffith up, and escorted her to the Neil House, where she remained with her husband till 8 a. m., when the Kurtz workers missed both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and proceeded to the Neil House after them. The anti-Hanna men succeeded in getting Mrs. Griffith to return to the Great Southern hotel, where she had the last interview with Mrs. Kurtz just before the procession of the combine formed to start for the state house for the opening session.

The feeling of revenge was shown even in the routine legislative proceedings. Representative Bramley of Cleveland introduced a bill to repeal the 50-year franchise law for street railways in which Hanna is largely interested. Bramley is a contractor who has large contracts under the municipal administration of Mayor McKisson. Other members from Cleveland who are supporting Hanna are said to have measures ready for charges and investigations at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

Representative Jones of Stark county, a Republican who is opposing Hanna, was nominated by a county convention which adopted strong resolutions instructing him to support Hanna. Mr. Jones was chairman of the committee on resolutions in that county and declared then for Hanna. Yesterday Mr. Jones offered a strong Cuban resolution that conflicts with Hanna's vote on the Cuban question in the senate. Representative Scott of Fulton, who voted with the "combine" and is opposing Hanna's re-election, was also instructed by resolution at the county convention that nominated him.

As the combine had no votes to spare in the senate and only one vote more than needed in the house, it is evident that the entire session will be one of close contests, especially with the intense feeling that prevails. An absentee or an objector may at any time reverse the control of either body. For this reason the combine has steering committees in both bodies to see that all their members are always in their seats.

Both sides spent the night in close conference. Whatever changes there may be are anticipated from among representatives. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the Republican senators from Cleveland, who has not yet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. The senate will cast 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the house than the Boxwell ticket was Monday, when Boxwell received 53 votes and Mason 56 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot, and 73 are necessary to elect. Notwithstanding the result of the vote on the organization of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the senatorship on joint ballot.

After a long conference of the Hanna managers a statement was given out from the senator's headquarters, which in part says: "While the failure of the Republicans to organize the two houses of the legislature was a surprise and matter of regret to the supporters of Senator Hanna, they do not believe that it has any bearing upon the senatorship. The members of the legislature were not pledged or instructed by their constituents in any way to vote for any individual as any officer of the legislature. In the case of the senatorship the case is different. The people of 84 of the 88 counties declared in conventions assembled their desire that Mr. Hanna be elected senator by this general assembly which has been organized, and the state convention so declared unanimously. In view of these facts and of the general expression of public opinion since the election, it is felt that the action of Monday cannot be construed as having any relation to the senatorial question. Already several of the men who voted against the nominees of the Republican organization caucus have voluntarily stated that they intend to vote for Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hanna and his active supporters confidently believe that he will receive the votes of the members of his party when they are called upon to perform this special feature of the duties for which they were elected."

In the apportionment of chairmanships the Democrats got 28 in the house and the Republicans 13, that body having a Republican majority of 15. In the senate, which is a tie politically, the Democrats got 18 chairmanships and the Republicans four. There were many rumors about Hanna and Brice pulling together for a gold standard senator and McLean and Bushnell for a free silver senator. There were Democrats urging McLean as "the combine" candidate rather than Bushnell, McKisson or Kurtz, and Republicans were favoring Brice rather than a free silver Republican. Ex-Senator Brice, in response to inquiries, telegraphed Democratic members that the future and the integrity of the party would be best served by the Democratic members voting for a Democrat for senator.

Purity of the Ballot.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Governor Bushnell in his annual message to the legislature said: "The election laws of our state are designed to be broad enough to afford ample protection for the purity of the ballot, but it must be admitted that reform is needed in our system of conducting primary elections. To make the conditions more satisfactory in relation to the exercise of the elective franchise, it seems to me necessary that there shall be such extension of the laws as will place the primaries under the control of the boards of election, city or county. A method which will provide that the primaries of each party shall be held under control of boards of election, at the same time and under the same rules permitting only registered and qualified voters to cast their ballots for delegates to conventions, or candidates for nomination, and attaching proper penalties for violation of the laws, will effect reforms which should long ago have been instituted in behalf of a sovereign right of the people. Such a departure from our present system will be in harmony with advanced ideas concerning election processes, and will be approved by all good citizens. I respectfully urge the subject for consideration; and hope to see the seventy-third general assembly take the initiative in this matter."

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THE JONES CASE.

Harvard Professor Testified to the Results of an Analysis.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 4.—Good progress was made during the first day of the preliminary hearing of Alfred W. Jones, charged with the murder of his mother, Sally W. Jones. Mrs. Jones died in December, 1896, and it is claimed by the local authorities that her death was caused by arsenic. Just previous to her death, Mrs. Jones was under treatment by a physician, having received severe injuries from being thrown from a carriage near Rochester, where she was going with her husband, William Jones. While only two witnesses were heard their testimony was most important for the state.

Professor Edward F. Wood of the Harvard medical school testified to receiving a letter from Alfred W. Jones in relation to an examination of the stomach and intestines of his mother, who, he was positive, had been poisoned. Professor Wood also told of receiving the stomach and intestines of the deceased, and of finding a small quantity of arsenic, but the examination as yet is not complete. He was not able to form an opinion whether the arsenic caused her death until a further examination had been made and he had been informed of her appearance before and after her death.

The other witness of the day was William Jones, aged 72 years, father of the accused and the husband of the deceased. He proved an excellent witness for the state in reciting the particulars of the accident, sickness and death of his wife, and the finding of Alfred looking into a chest that contained valuable property of the household. Dec. 3 Mrs. Jones had sufficiently recovered that she worked around the house, and Alfred was a frequent caller. Mrs. Jones was taken sick about 2:30 that afternoon and, being in great distress, went to bed immediately. She died Dec. 5 after suffering fearful agony. "Alfred told me that his mother was going to die and for me to choose whether I should go with him to his house, or to the county farm. When Sally was dying, Alfred asked Mrs. Prescott for the keys to the chest where the money and papers were kept. He unlocked the chest and took out the bankbook and papers. In the chest were $40 in bills and $10 in gold. There were also diamonds in the chest, together with two notes from Alfred to his mother, one for $150 and another for $210," testified Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones said that he was powerless to stop his son. He looked in the chest on Thursday and did not find any of the valuables. He never had any poison about the house, and did not poison his wife.

Workmen Badly Injured.

Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 4.—Charles Rand of Newburyport, Mass., and George Healey were seriously hurt, the former undoubtedly fatally, by an explosion of dynamite in North Attleboro yesterday. They were at work on a section of the state highway. A few days ago an obstructing ledge was encountered and blasting was begun. Rand began drilling at the place where work was left off last week. It is probable that a loose stick of dynamite had rolled into a crevice and that this was struck by the drill, for the explosion cannot be accounted for in any other way.

The force of the dynamite was terrific, and a shower of debris came down on the workmen and hurt nearly all of them. Rand was picked up unconscious, having had an eye blown out, his right hand mangled and his right leg fractured in two places. Healey had his right wrist broken, besides numerous bad contusions. Rand was taken to the village, and from there to the Rhode Island hospital at Providence, his condition being extremely critical.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:27.
Moon sets—5:32 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 10 p. m.

The indications point to a continuation of fair weather in New England through Wednesday. The temperature will rise decidedly by Wednesday night, winds becoming variable and shifting to southwest.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is denied that stewards on board the St. Louis had burned the American flag on that ship's last trip from Southampton.

The Connecticut failures during 1897 numbered 330, with assets of $1,040,217 and liabilities of $2,491,600. In 1896 there were 280 failures.

James Dennison, 60 years old, a tailor, was struck by a train at the West Newton, Mass., station last night and had both legs cut off.

An unknown man was killed on the Fitchburg railroad last night near Waltham, Mass. He was five feet, ten inches in height, and weighed 105 pounds.

The market for tableware is in such a condition that the glass factories will have to be kept running steadily for some time to come to supply the demand, and the prospects are that the market will grow still better.

Marcella Sembrich returns to New York next season for a concert tour of 50 performances under the management of George Stewart of Boston. She is to receive $1500 for every performance, the highest sum ever paid to any singer in concert.

The wages of the workmen in the new carpenter shops of the Boston and Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., has been fixed at $1.75 a day for men working on freight cars and $2 a day for men working on passenger cars. This is a slight reduction in some cases.

The progressive ladies [illegible] Ind., issued a "[illegible] of the Westfield [illegible] April 3, 1896 [illegible] matter of [illegible] notice th[illegible] ponder[illegible] resi[illegible]

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of a firm's facilities is its capacity to carry out large contracts. We are constantly supplying

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to churches, hotels, theatres, steamers, etc., because of our ability not only to name very low prices on standard goods, but also to do the work of laying with promptness — no small advantage to a buyer.

On the other hand, no order is too small — we carpet a bathroom with as much care as we give to a big hotel.

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Rocking Chairs, Rocking Horses,
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10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AT

FRANK F. CRANE'S,

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We are receiving a choice line of

Turkeys, Chickens,
Ducks, Geese, etc.,

FIGS, DATES, NUTS,

HOLIDAY CANDIES,

And all the "Goodies" for the Holidays.

Remember, no Stamps, but 5 per

Discount on all Cash S[illegible]

Boston Bargain Store,

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GIGANTIC BARGAINS

FOR JANUARY.

Tremendous slaughter all over the store.

To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.

Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. 2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c

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E. P. HOWLAND.

Local Agent,

9 Adams Street, - - Quincy.

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Best Mocha and Java

COFFEE,

35c. lb.

GOOD MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,

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5 lbs. JAVA COFFEE, $1.00.

Fancy Creamery Butter,

5 lb. box $1.25.

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QUINCY.

ARRIVED,

Just in the nick of time at the Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.'s store a fine assortment of

CHINA and GLASS WARE,

Lamps, Rugs, and many other Goods.

What is better than a good stove in cold weather? Remember we take [illegible] in exchange and we are

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	32	42
Monday	31	35	39
Tuesday	18	22	54
Wednesday	—	22	59
Thursday	—	46	41
Friday	—	40	34
Saturday	—	27	29

New Advertisements Today.

Williams jewelry store—Watches, clocks.

C. Patch & Son—New combination coal.

Williams, optician.

Good Afternoon.

It was very pleasing to those assembled at the organization of the new City government to note the very friendly contest for the presidency of the City Council. There were but two candidates and the contest was rather close, yet each candidate voted for his rival.

Then the successful candidate immediately recognized the worthy qualities of his rival and appointed him chairman of the important committee on rules.

Police Appointments.

Mayor Sears has appointed the following constables and special police:

Constables, — Joseph W. Hayden, William M. Marden, Michael J. Burns, Napoleon B. Furnald, Albert G. Olney, Timothy J. Ford, Henry P. Furnald, Frank Garbarino, Charles H. Johnson, E. W. Henry Bass, William H. Warner, James Nichol, Hiram W. Campbell, Peter J. Williams, Henry H. Faxon, [illegible]nso Williams, George S. Waterhouse, Fred W. Austin, John N. Fox, Francis K. Damon, John Downs, Peter Josephine, Charles H. Penniman, Benjamin J. Weeks, Marcena R. Sparrow, Frederick Trenta, Warren B. Munroe, Frank W. Nightingale, Horace F. Spear, Andrew M. Stewart, Jeremiah Hinchon, George H. Garvin.

Special Police,—John H. Newcomb, William E. Morrissey, George A. Cameron, John T. Larkin, Henry O. Dawson, George A. McKay, Samuel D. DeForest, Edward J. Sandberg. Other special police will be appointed later.

Success to Y. M. C. A.

The friends of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association, encouraged by the very liberal offers of Mr. Theophilus King and Mr. Henry H. Faxon, have succeeded in the last month in raising $2,100, which with the amounts promised by the above gentlemen will cancel the debt which has hung as a cloud over the Association for some months. More courage will now be taken by the new Secretary, Mr. Hoehn, and other workers to keep at the head of the Y. M. C. Associations, which do a grand work for young men throughout the country.

Samuel Thomas.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, a native of Quincy, and for many years a residence of Atlantic, died a Washington on Friday, Dec 31. He has been for a score or more years in the post-office departmment at Washington; a very efficient and much respected citizen. His funeral service were from his late residence on Q street, on Monday and the interment was at Arlington.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent [illegible] satisfactory or no pay.

C. A. LORING, Wollaston.

THE INAUGURAL.

Comments by Ex-Councilmen and Prominent Citizens.

Careful Review by Luther S. Anderson.

L. M. Pratt Pleased.—More Pith Needed, Says Mr. Faxon.

The Daily Ledger has sought a few interviews on the inaugural address of Mayor Sears and is pleased to present the following comments:

GOOD COMMON SENSE.

Ex-Councilman Lester M. Pratt said the address struck him as about right. It was good common sense and had the right ring to it. He also thought he was about right on the school question when he said we should get the full value for the money spent, and he believed it could be done. He also liked his idea about deciding what was a luxury and what was a necessity and he was glad to see that he approved of the present fire department.

ALL RIGHT ON LIQUOR LAWS.

Henry H. Faxon says: "As a whole, the message was a good document. It was well seasoned, but would have pleased him better if it had a little more pepper in it. The allusion to City Hall politics was sound doctrine and he hoped that he would carry it out to the letter. The paragraph relative to the enforcement of the liquor law was brief, satisfactory and right to the point. He was glad that he had reminded the School Committee that they were receiving the lion's share of the appropriation and that they must economize. Judging from the tenor of the message he will endeavor to conduct city affairs on business principles.

A CAREFUL REVIEW.

Ex-Councilman Luther S. Anderson says "The inaugural address of Mayor Sears portrays the condition of the city in a concise yet comprehensive manner, which ought to be appreciated by all interested in the welfare of Quincy, regardless of party affiliations.

"The debt statement shows our financial condition is by no means so unfavorable as is often pictured, the municipal debt aggregating less than 1 1-2 per cent. of the valuation, the legal limit being 2 1-2 per cent. thus leaving a margin of about $180,000. Of this sum, however, the amount maturing in 1898, 1899 and 1900 is an undue proportion, necessarily causing a high tax rate during those years. Of the debt falling due in that period 55 per cent. in 1898, 49 per cent. in 1899, and 59 per cent. in 1900, is for school purposes. On the other hand, the year 1900 will see all of our present school lots and buildings paid for, except the Gridley Bryant and the Massachusetts Fields. The last of the Willard school debt with its unfortunate history, will be liquidated in 1899.

"The Mayor's recommendation respecting street and sidewalk improvements will meet with general approval if the work is done in a financially prudent manner, especially as the cutting of the paving and edgestone required will naturally give employment to many worthy citizens.

"The school situation certainly justifies the comments made by our chief executive, but the remedy is difficult to find, it being generally conceded that the financial management of the school board has been prudent. Retrenchments seems hardly possible except at the sacrifice of material educational advantages.

"The acquisition of the Metropolitan water supply, while bringing with it an additional assessment, should also lead to a decreased cost of current maintenance for distribution of water. While the water department income suffices to pay maintenance and interest on the water debt, it is inadequate to pay more than a small part of the maturing principal which, therefore, has to be provided for out of the general tax levy. Under these circumstances a reduction of the amount appropriated for extensions would seem advisable, certainly to such an extent that the outstanding water debt shall show no increase in the aggregate.

"The Mayor's remarks concerning the police department are well merited, and his suggestion of a lodging place for tramps may result in deferring a large appropriation for a new police station to a more favorable period. The recognition of the careful and [illegible]staking management in the Poor [illegible] is a well deserved tribute [illegible] conscientiously devoted [illegible] time to the ser[illegible]n exceedingly [illegible] occupant of [illegible]e city a [illegible]ution

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Almost zero this morning. Three to six above.

Miss Florence Hayes has returned to Washington.

The schools reopened Monday for the spring term.

Miss Ida Wilkinson of Mattapan was the guest of Miss Mamie Ago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Churchill are receiving many congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mamie Pratt of Cohasset is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hughes of Squantum on the arrival of a New Year's present; it being a boy and girl weighing 6 1-2 and 7 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Ralph G. Crane of Washington street, has accepted a position with the Westernhouse Electric Co. at Pittsburg, Pa., and will leave for that city next week, Mr. Crane's family will not go until next spring.

Co. K of 5th Massachusetts Infantry was inspected Monday evening by Col. Oakes and Adjutant Locke. The company made some fine movements in platoon an extended order drill, also posting reliefs of which the colonel made a good mark for the company, credit being due to the vigilance of Captain Kincaide. The members turned out exceedingly well. The attendance being three officers, eleven non-commissioned officers and forty-one privates.

Quincy Club Annual.

The prosperous Quincy club held its annual meeting Monday evening, and elected the following officers for 1898:

President—William S. Osborne.

First Vice President—H. M. Federhen, Jr.

Second Vice President,—Henry L. Kincaide.

Third Vice President,—Charles L. Hammond.

Treasurer,—W. R. Thomas.

Assistant Treasurer, — John H. Bent.

Secretary,—Warren S. Anderson.

Directors,—W. S. Osborne, W. R. Thomas, W. S. Anderson, John Q. Cudworth, James Milne and Stephen A. Pierce.

Given to Police.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

There has lately been put on the Washington Street Congregational church a sign forbidding trespassing on the property. A certain number of young men seem to think it was put there for fun, as they were "lined up" right underneath it the other evening. But it is said it has not been put here for fun, and loafing about is to be stopped. Another matter also has the attention of the committee. Some rascal has maliciously cut a large piece out of the door jam of the front door. The guilty party was given a certain time to settle the matter and it has now been given to the police. Comment is unnecessary.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Rebekahs in Office.

District Deputy Grand Master Grace Mitchell installed the officers of the Carrie E. Ruggles lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Wollaston, on Monday evening. After the installation a collation was served. The new officers:

N. G.,—Mrs. Edward E. Hoxie.
V. G.,—Mrs. Bertha McLeod.
I. G.,—Mrs. Henrietta Mitchell.
O. G.,—Daniel Miller.
Warden,—Mrs. Lizzie Coombs.
Conductor,—Miss Carrié Saunders.
Treas., Mrs. Adeline Young.
Rec. Sec.,—Frederick H. Coombs.
Fin. Sec.,—Mrs. Rosella Wardwell.
R. S. N. G.,—David Brown, Jr.
R. S. V. G.,—Mrs. Anne Brown.
L. S. V. G.,—Mrs. Alice Sanford.
Chaplain,—Mrs. Martha Emerson.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

Quincy Post Office.

Advertised letters Monday, Jan. 3:

P. Heron, Peter A. Pierce, Henry C. Tyler. Mrs. M. S. Foster, Mrs. French, Miss Hanna Gustafson, Miss Jane Taffe, Mame Truly.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

as well as the handsomest, and others are in[illegible] on any druggist and get a *free* trial [illegible]p's Balsam for the Throat and [illegible]dy that is guaranteed to cure and [illegible]ic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, [illegible]usumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

LAMP EXPLODES.

And Starts a Brisk Fire in a Sick Room.

The alarm from Box 38 at 9 o'clock Monday night called the department to a brisk fire in the house of Cushing Baker, off Centre street, occupied by Mr. Baker and his son Elmer W. Baker.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in a room in which Mrs. Elmer W. Baker was confined by illness. In some way the stove took fire and Mr. Baker took it by the handle to throw it out of the window. As he lifted it from the floor the handle broke and the fall caused the oil to explode. The oil scattering in all directions and carried fire with it.

Mr. Baker tried to extinguish the flames with the bed clothing and in doing so was quite severely burned about the hands and face. Meanwhile Mrs. Baker and her infant child had been removed to a place of safety and although she received quite a shock no serious results are feared.

When the department arrived the house was full of smoke and the flames had eaten their way to the roof. Water was soon being thrown into the building and the flames were promptly extinguished.

Chief Engineers Williams estimates the loss on building and contents at about $400.

TRADING STAMPS.

Not A Violation of Law.

An effort says the Boston Herald of Jan. 3, to bring the Boston Trading Stamp Company into court was unsuccessful.

In consequence of the discussion about the legality of the trading stamp method of dealing and advertising, Mr. Charles E. Osgood, who has employed the method with success for some time, determined to test the question.

He was advised that his method of conducting the business was entirely legal. He did not care, however, to be a person engaged in business methods which could be construed as violation of law. Accordingly, a police officer was called in and a complete transaction with the Boston Trading Stamp Company was disclosed to him with the evidence. Upon this the officer went to the municipal court with Mr. F. R. Bangs, the counsel for the board of police, and after a hearing before it the court decided that it was not a violation of law, and that the method of doing business was legal.

The superintendent of police, following this decision, has notified all the captains, and there will be not further attempts to make complaints against the green stamps.

This is in accord with a recent decision dismissing a complaint in Lynn, also with the judgment of the court in Lowell, and it confirms the opinion of the Hon. Robert O. Harris, district attorney, who was applied to by merchants in Brockton, and who, as recently as Dec. 17 last, gave them a written opinion that the business was legal, and was in no sense a violation of law.

Death of John A. Holden.

Mr. John A. Holden, a long resident and well known citizen of Quincy, died at his home on School street Monday, aged 74 years. Mr. Holden was born in Nova Scotia and came to Quincy something like fifty years ago, and has since made this city his home. His business was that of a merchant tailor which he carried on up to a few years ago when he retired from business. He has been in poor health for several years and has been gradually failing until Monday when he passed away. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

NOTICE!

Read This Over,
Think It Over,
Come and Look the Goods Over.

Contocook Underwear, double breast,	72c
Camel's Underwear, double breast and back,	87c
Fleeced Lined Underwear, double breast and back,	46c
Silk Lined Dress Kid Gloves,	94c
Regular Dress Kid Gloves,	50c
Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens,	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	69c
Good Heavy Winter Pants,	97c
Men's Wool Mitts,	10c
Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
Men's Wool Socks,	13c

F. J. PIERSON,

Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Variety,

Brewer's Corner.

Quincy, Dec. 27. 18-1m

A FIGHT IS PROBABLE.

Corbett's Manager Thinks Fitzsimmons Will Accept Challenge.

Poor Business as a Stellar Attraction.

Challenger Taking Good Care of Himself While on the Road.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 4.—In an interview last night William A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, reviewed the situation regarding the proposed fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and said that he had no reason to doubt but that the fight would take place. He said that Fitzsimmons is doing a poor business and has been obliged to introduce boxing bouts with Siler as a part of his show. On the other hand Corbett is proving a great attraction on the road. The latter is taking good care of himself and would be in trim for a fight in a very short time.

Brady said that Carson City would undoubtedly be the place where the next fight would be held, and that no pictures would be taken of the contest. He saw no reason why Corbett should fight anyone besides Fitzsimmons.

Collegians to Play Hockey.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Interest in the Harvard ice hockey team has been much increased by the announcement that the athletic committee has granted permission for a series of games with Yale and Brown university teams. There will be two games with each team, the Yale games to be in Cambridge and New Haven, and those with Brown in Cambridge and Providence. The dates are not yet arranged. Twenty men are now trying for the Harvard team, which is already organized.

Wrestling Match Arranged.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 4.—A $50 forfeit has been posted with The Evening Argus for a collar and elbow match between R. E. Hendison of Wells River, and Edward Deso of St. Albans for the wrestling championship of the state.

Eulogized Girard.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Girard college celebrated its 50th anniversary yesterday with an elaborate program of exercises. Addresses were made last evening by Mayor Warwick, Congressman Brosius and officials of the institution, and there was a number of vocal and instrumental selections by pupils. The event of the celebration was the oration delivered by Speaker Reed, who said in part: "A hundred years ago this city was under the black horror of a plague. So terrible was the fear that fell upon the city that the tenderest of domestic ties seemed obliterated. Neither money nor affection could buy service. Girard was then in the prime of life, already rich and with a future as secure as ever falls to human lot. Of his own accord, as a volunteer, he took charge of the interior of the [illegible]lly hospital and for two long and weary months stood face to face with death.

"It happened to Stephen Girard to light up his life by a deed more noble than the dying courtesy of Sydney and braver than the charge of the 600, for he walked under his own orders day by day and week by week, shoulder to shoulder with death, and was not afraid.

"How fit indeed it is that amidst these temples which are the tributes to his intellect should stand the tablet which is the tribute to his heart. Surely if the immortal dead are not above all joy and pride, he must feel that no mariner or merchant ever sent forth a venture upon unknown seas which came back with richer cargoes or in statelier ships."

Asked to Go to Rome.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Journal and Advertiser today says: The Rev. Dr. George M. Searle, author, astronomer and one of the most learned theologians in the Paulist order has been unofficially asked to accept the important office of director of the papal observatory at Rome, which is under the immediate direction of the vatican authorities. Dr. Searle is so wrapped up in his religious and literary duties here that he is unwilling to accept the post. One of Dr. Searle's brothers is an authority on astronomy and is attached to the Harvard observatory.

Dr. Searle himself, shortly after his graduation from Harvard, where he won high honors, became prominent in the astronomical field. He wrote several books which are now standard authorities. While engrossed in his scientific researches he met the late Father Hecker and other noted Paulists, and became interested in the great religious work they were doing. This led to his conversion to Catholicity and subsequently to his admission to the Paulists' order.

Barroom Row.

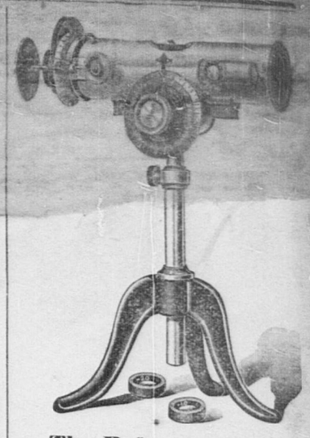
Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 4.—As the result of a barroom row in which Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist; Martin Hughes, a well-known attorney; Charles Seaman, a son of Judge William H. Seaman of the United States federal court, and Edward B. McDaniels, a comedian in Fitzsimmons' theatrical company participated, Attorney Hughes lies in a precarious condition, and there are some doubts as to his recovery. The trouble grew out of a criticism passed on Fitzsimmons' show by Hughes, which was resented by McDaniels, who, it is alleged, struck the attorney over the eye, rupturing a vein from which blood flowed freely.

Choice of Democrats.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 4.—At the adjourned session of the joint convention last night M. F. Collins (Dem.) was elected superintendent of streets after a lengthy and spirited contest. Mr. Collins was elected by the aid of the Republican members of the council. Superintendent Ryin, the present incumbent, was defeated by his own party.

Honored a Socialist.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 4.—After 11 ballots for president, all of which resulted in no choice, the members of the common council held a conference and succeeded in agreeing upon James F. Carey. President Carey is the socialist member of the board, and is the first representative of the party to hold office in this city.



The Refractometer.

Nine-tenth of those distressing headaches result from defective eyes, although the patient may, in many instances, see perfectly.

With the Refractometer we discover the defect, and our many years of experience enable us to apply the remedy.

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158 Hancock Street,

QUINCY.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

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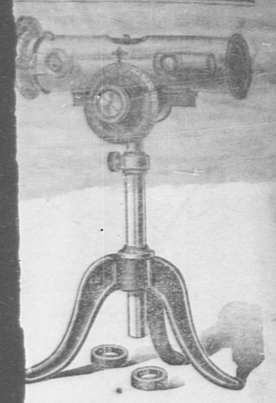
THE BIRTH OF THE NEW YEAR

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COTTOLENE



Like other cooking fats, Cottolene becomes stale and rancid in time and under certain conditions, and when so should not be used. Insist on getting it sweet and fresh, and use it according to directions. Perfect satisfaction is then assured.

The genuine is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way.

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"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

Have an eye to your preserve closet, madam.

Its stock is being daily depleted, and unless you replenish it in good season you may be some day forced to learn the full and most disagreeable meaning of a "bare" cupboard—very likely with "company" in the house, too.

As we've said so many times, it's really quite unnecessary for the individual housekeeper to toil and moil over the "putting up" of preserves.

Our canned goods are not only admirable in quality and wide in variety, but their price is very low.

It's economy, too, to buy by the case or the dozen, rather than by the single can.

Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY,
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THERE'S a top notch in public favor, and our assortment of Comforters and Blankets has reached it. Genuine BLANKET COMFORT for sharp winter nights is what we offer here. Our assortment is worthy of your inspection, our prices commendable to your purse. Never in the history of this country have prices been so wonderfully low as now. Never since storekeeping commenced in this city, has such an assortment been at your command. Fine Comforters from 75c. to $3.50. Fleecy Blankets from 45c. to $5.50 per pair.

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The Inaugural Day Ledger Up to Date.

Successful Merchants and Prominent Citizens Write.

Words of Congratulation Praise and Encouragement.

There seems a spontaneous desire on the part of our prominent citizens to say a kind word of praise and encouragement for the Daily Ledger. They have responded unanimously today and each seems to vie with the other in saying the pleasantest thing. Such comments we prize, and will endeavor to place still higher in 1898 the banner of the only daily in Norfolk county.

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. A. E. Sproul, for many years a valued correspondent of the Boston Herald, and now an expert "Ad" writer, says: "Past experience enables me to appreciate the great amount of labor involved in the production of Monday's Ledger, with its extended account of the inauguration exercises, etc. I congratulate you upon your enterprise."

BY FAR THE BEST.

Clarence Burgin, Esq., the obliging treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank, whose views on public affairs are always prized writes: "The Monday edition of the Quincy Daily Ledger was by far the best paper I have seen eminate from your office. The report of the inauguration was very correct and the general arrangement of the paper was beyond criticism. The biographies of the councilmen showed plainly that considerable time had been spent in getting the required information. I am of the opinion that the citizens of Quincy will appreciate every effort you may make to give them an up to date paper."

INTERESTING ISSUE.

H. Walter Gray, the efficient City Treasurer, and ex-Councilman, says of the Monday Ledger: The inaugural address was printed in very plain type, well spaced and headed, while the sketches of the Mayor and members of the Council were complete, and the wood cuts as a whole were very life-like; it was a very interesting issue to those who were fortunate to gain admittance to City Hall, and much more so to those who were unable to be present, and to former residents of Quincy who will doubtless receive a copy by subscription or by the thoughtfulness of friends."

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

C. C. Hearn, the popular druggist who has achieved fame as the manufacturer of "Head-ease," has a kind word: "I congratulate you on your issue of this date. It is certainly a creditable piece of journalistic work and deserving of the highest praise. The print, the cuts, the whole work shows for itself, and will compare very favorably with your esteemed contemporaries of the Boston press. I must say that I think your "Inaugural Edition" is a phenomenal success and well worth a front rank in the newspaper history of this city. Heartiest wishes to the Quincy Daily Ledger.

AWAY AHEAD.

Genial Joseph F. Costello correspondent of the Globe was pleased. He writes to the editors: "You may well feel proud of your issue of yesterday. It was away ahead of anything I've seen outside of the big dailies and the arrangements of the inaugural exercises and the sketches and cuts of the councilmen made it altogether a very atractive and valuable paper. The incoming administration must greatly appreciate your efforts in its behalf and your support will certainly add much to the success of Mayor Sears' term in office.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

Dr. H. C. Hallowell, one of our prominent physicians and a member of the School Committee writes: "Please accept my congratulations on the success of your illustrated City Government number of Monday. Fifty years hence it will be valued as a historical relic, interesting not only for its contents but also as an example of the journalistic enterprise of 1898."

IDEAS AND SPEED.

Harrison A. Keith, the efficient City Clerk, found time during his busy hours today to express himself as follows: "Few people without experience know how much time and labor it took to make such an exhaustive account of the inaugural exercises and of the councilmen, as appeared in the Ledger yesterday. The hundreds of people in Quincy who were interested in the occasion, but who were not able to be present, must be grateful to the paper for its successful attempt to place before them what they could not see for themselves. The conception of the ideas and their speedy execution are worthy of great praise. It must be a great satisfaction to the editor to know that his efforts are so well appreciated.

A CREDIT.

W. M. Marden, for many years correspondent of the Boston Herald, who knows a progressive newspsaper when he sees it, has this to say: "A bright newsy sheet, a credit alike to its publishers and the municipalities which it represents. Remarkably free from typographical errors and evincing careful preparation and commendable enterprise in its makeup."

PROMPT, ABLE, COMPLETE.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co., who know better than any other firm in Quincy the value of printer's ink, and are therefore among our most successful merchants, send the following: "Permit us to congratulate the Ledger on the very prompt, able and complete manner, in which it reported the ceremonies and details of the inauguration. We are always pleased to commend enterprise, and the citizens indeed feel grateful for your untiring efforts. We hope some day to see your daily a penny paper, of even greater value to your advertisers, a paper that will find its way into the homes of the mass of the working people, for we believe all citizens [should be conversant with the daily happenings of the community in which they reside. Let your good work continue throughout the New Year."

INDOMITABLE PUSH.

T. L. Williams, the popular jeweler, who was formerly a newspaper man himself, writes: "Residents of Quincy have every reason to feel proud of their local papers. Yesterday's edition of the Ledger would be a credit to some of our larger cities. An eight-page paper with legible type, and profuseiy illustrated with cuts of our leading citiens is an achievement worthy of the city that rubs shoulders with "the Hub." I wish the proprietors all the success that their indomitable push and enterprise undoubtedly merit.

IT WAS SPLENDID.

Rev. E. W. Preble, the active pastor of the First Universalist church says: "The press is supposed to be the mirror of passing events and the Monday issue of the Ledger shows how well a local newspaper can perform that office. It was splendid, and it seems to me that taste and enterprise could do no more to perfectly reflect the doings of our city. The portraits were good, the type clear, the biographies pithy and there were so many excellent features about it that the proprietors and editors may well congratulate themselves upon their venture. Our hat is off to Brother Prescott and his corps."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.



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SILVERWARE.
Biggest Stock in the City.
WILLIAMS' JEWELRY STORE,
104 Hancock St., Quincy.

DIED.

HOLDEN—In Quincy, Jan. 3, Mr. John A. Holden, aged 74 years and 9 months. Funeral from late residence, No. 2 School street, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

SPOONER—In Quincy, Jan. 4, Celena E., daughter of Mr. George F., and Mrs. Mary E, Spooner of Canal street, aged 4 months and 9 days.

GRANITE REVIEW.

The Shipment of 1898 About 136,949,883 Pounds.

Quincy Adams Station Leads West Quincy.

And the Quarry Raiload Excelled in Some Months.

"Granite," a semi-monthly trade journal published in the interest of the granite industry in its issue of Jan. 1, reviews the granite business in Quincy, for the past year as follows:

"The first thoughts to one who attempts to review the granite business in Quincy, for the year that closes with this issue, would be that as a whole there was some improvement over the previous year. If, however, we seek to base our opinion upon the shipments of granite, we find that the total tonnage this year falls below that of 1896. Quincy, in common with other granite centres, has been laboring under a general depression in all lines of business for several years. This is particularly true in the granite business, and the reason is obvious, for it differs from many other business enterprises, inasmuch that monuments are a luxury that appeal to the sentimental side of human nature. A man, or rather a retail customer, never buys but one monument and once he has purchased he is supplied for all time, and the manufacturer must necessarily be constantly on the hunt for new customers to keep his plant in operation.

"Then again, the larger part of the sales are to what might be called the middle classes, and it is, then, to this class that the manufacturer must look for trade. For the past few years business of all kinds has been quiet and it naturally follows that the middle class who depend upon the manufacturing industries for their income, being out of work, are out of money and cannot purchase these luxuries. For the past few months much has been said about the return of prosperity in the West, but the wave has not reached Quincy as yet. This is hardly to be wondered at, for as the granite business was the last to feel the business depression it would naturally be the last to feel the return of prosperity.

"For the past year an almost weekly visit to the granite section of Quincy affords one an opportunity to judge somewhat as to what is being done, and there can be no question but what a large amount of work has been cut here during the past year; but, as a rule, it has been of the smaller sized jobs, very few of what might be termed large jobs having been cut, yet while in the aggregate the total output of 1897 falls below that of 1896, it is believed that if the value of the work shipped could be known, this year would compare favorably with that of 1896.

"Besides contending with the general depression in business, there have been other elements that have cut a large figure in this year's business. There is a standard bill of prices in Quincy, adopted by the Manufacturers and Cutters' Union, yet there has been a tendency on the part of many manufacturers to utterly disregard that bill, and they have been met more than half way by the cutters, many of whom have large families and argue that half a loaf is better than none at all, and they have been only too willing to work for almost any price and say nothing. The natural result of this has been that ruinous prices have prevailed and firms who lived up to the letter of the agreement have been unable to get contracts, for the simple reason that those who were not paying according to the bill of prices were enabled to bid under them in every particular.

"In making up the table of the amount of granite, rough and finished, shipped from the several terminals in Quincy for the year just closed, we are somewhat handicapped, as the returns for the December shipment will not be made up before the 10th of January, but up to December 1st we are enabled to give the correct figures from the several points, and in consulting the accompanying table the reader must bear in mind that the figures given for the month of December are only approximate, but as they are based upon the amount shipped up to the 15th of the month, they will not be far out of the way:

Month.	Quincy Adams.	West Quincy.	Quarry Railroad
January.	1,411,340	2,854,490	5,895,440
February,	1,360,487	2,213,882	5,963 895
March,	2,857,040	4,022,327	1,300,640
April,	4,187,260	4,522,714	2,606,730
May,	9,296,750	4,188,395	2,048,280
June,	7,176,325	2,493,773	2,312,460
July,	4,635,645	2,863,660	1,835,320
August,	4,310,582	4,590,065	3,740,950
September,	4,138,448	4,192,320	3,051,940
October,	4,573,242	5,445,770	2,249,860
November,	3,570,188	4,111,745	927,920
*December,	4,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
	51,517,307	44,499,141	34,933,435

*Approximate.

"By consulting this table we find that the total amount shipped from the several railroad terminals was as follows: Quincy Adams, 51,517,307 pounds; West Quincy, 44,499,141 pounds; Quarry railroad, 34,933,435 pounds, making a total of 130,949,883 pounds. To this must be added the amount shipped by vessel from Quincy Point, which was 6,000,000 pounds which gives us a grand total of 136,949,883 pounds.

"There is also more or less shipped over the road by team, which it is impossible to obtain, but as shipments by this method are growing less every year, they will not change the total much."

TODAY'S COURT.

Gilbert Newton was arraigned for malicious mischief at Randolph and was fined $10. Appealed.



Many a man who would be startled at the bare thought of sitting down and deliberately drinking a dose of poison, allows himself to be regularly and systematically day after day by accumulations of bile in the blood.

When the liver fails to do its regular work of filtering this bilious poison out of the circulation, it goes on poisoning the entire constitution just as surely as if a man was drinking prussic acid.

Every part of the body is polluted. The digestive juices are suppressed and weakened. The kidneys and skin are clogged with impurities and the lungs and bronchial tubes overloaded with morbid secretion which eat away the delicate tissue, and bring about bronchitis and consumption.

All the diseases caused by this subtle process of bilious poisoning are cured by the marvelous alterative action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It directly increases the liver's natural excretive and purifying powers; gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to manufacture an abundance of red, rich, healthy blood.

It drives out all impurities, and vitalizes the circulation with the life-giving elements which restore perfect nutrition, solid muscular power, and healthy nerve-force.

"In August 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pains in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Needmore, Levy Co., Fla. "My home physician was called and he said my symptoms were more like consumption than anything else. I lingered in this way seven months trying different kinds of medicine. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I was persuaded to try some of Dr. Pierce's remedies or to see what he thought of my case. I wrote him and received an answer stating that my suffering was from indigestion and torpid liver, and advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first bottle gave pleasing results. I have taken four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three small vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am able to do my work and eat what I could not before I took these medicines."

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3 lb. Package, 12 1-2 cts.
Pan Cake Flour,
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HONEY, 10 CENTS TUMBLER.
Maple Syrup,
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WANTED.

WANTED—Rooms, neat and centrally located, suitable for a physician. Address "DOCTOR," Ledger office. jan. 3—6t

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

TO LET—Tenement, 19 Glencoe Place, $7.00 a month, including use of bath. Apply on the premises. Quincy, Dec. 27. tf

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
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Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
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100 tons Ballast on wharf.
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Quincy July, 22. tf

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Think of finding hundreds of beautiful odd chairs to choose from—in all the latest notions—entirely different in design than anything you've ever seen. Reproductions of antique chairs 200 years old, old English and Roman models brought out. Italian ideas are here displayed, rich and artistic in design. Even Venetian and old Dutch shapes in great variety, and best of all wonderfully low in price. People come to us every day and say, "There isn't a store in Boston with such a delightful assortment to choose from, and no where have we found such wonderfully low prices." Up-to-date, odd chairs from $2.50 to $15.00.

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Oct. 30. tf

Quincy Daily Ledger.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

A Lack of Sympathy.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A number of Spanish generals have been interviewed regarding the conduct of General Weyler in protesting against the alleged reflections upon Spain in President McKinley's message to congress. General Domingues approved of the government's course in submitting the matter to court-martial, adding that if President McKinley "has been guilty of insolence. it is the government's place to protest."

General Ochando approved of General Weyler's action.

General Weyler's behavior, which is classed here as "shuffling" in apologizing to the queen regent and hastily explaining to Premier Sagasta that he was not responsible for the publication of his protest, has alienated many of his supporters among the Carlists, who hoped to entangle the general in the revolutionary meshes. They are especially disappointed at the fact that the government appears to be satisfied that the so-called Weyler bubble has burst and that the Spanish army is not gangrened. It is said that only three of the Spanish generals are in sympathy with General Weyler.

The government will send 5000 troops to Cuba at the end of January and further troops up to 14,000 will be sent to the island if needed.

Young, but Vicious.

Lexington, Mass., Jan 4.—Henry A. Frost, aged 21, who has lived in East Lexington for two months, and who claims to be a weaver from Lowell, will be taken to Concord to answer the charge of breaking and entering a building, and assault with intent to kill. He was caught by Arthur M. Griffin, who, when entering the yard of his home, heard the crash of glass and found a man trying to get through a broken window. The man attacked Griffin with a knife, but failed to wound, as the latter was too quick in eluding the savage lunges. After a fight Griffin overpowered the stranger and conducted him to the Arlington police station.

Legality of Trading Stamps.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Judge Burke of the municipal court has refused to entertain a complaint introduced, it is thought, to make a test case as to the legality of the use of trading stamps. The complaint charged a well-known firm of this city with disposing of personal property of the value of $47 in violation of chapter 277 of the acts of 1884.

Judge Burke, after hearing the evidence, held a whispered conversation with counsel for both sides, and declined to issue warrants on the complaint, on the ground that there was nothing in the transaction which was in violation of chapter 277 of the acts of 1884.

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TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

City Hall Floor Gives Way, With Frightful Results.

Crowd of Two Thousand Was Packed In a Hall.

About Two Hundred Dropped Into a Chasm Caused by a Broken Beam.

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—A catastrophe exceeding in suddenness and destruction to human life any of the untoward visitations in the history of this community shocked the people of London last night beyond the power of expression Yesterday the culmination of an exciting canvass for municipal offices was witnessed, and, as has been their wont, the people assembled in the evening to listen to speeches from the victors. The meeting was without incident and was about to be adjourned when a good portion of the room collapsed. All in that section, to the number of 150 or more, dropped 20 feet to the floor below.

An alarm of fire was sounded, and the fire brigade soon responded and began the work of removing the debris and taking from the ruins the bodies of the dead and injured. The list of dead is as follows. F. Heaman, C. Beckett, E. Luxton, N. Carrithers, R. Leigh, Mr. Harris, L. W. Burke, John Smith, Mr. Talbot, A. Phillips, John Turner, Ben Nash, J. W. Borland, Mr. Hilburn and Frank Robinson.

How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes, or were taken care of by their friends. Those who were more seriously injured were carried to drugstores, whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended to. The dead were taken to the committee rooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated candidate for mayor, across the street.

The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2000 people being jammed in its narrow space. There was a lull in the proceedings and the audience called for several of the newly elected aldermen. Alderman Carrothers joined the mayor in an effort to secure quiet. In response to numerous calls R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous crackling, and the raised platform on which the mayor and newly elected aldermen were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor. There was a sagging of timbers, and the next moment 150 people were hurled 20 feet to the floor below.

A beam running 20 feet along the center of the hall had given way, and the crowded masses standing above that section of the floor were thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall, and a huge steam coil weighing half a ton came crashing down on the heads of the victims. Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, where the majority of the crowd entered, there was a terrible panic. Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush of persons, shrieking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one-half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet, was open, and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entirety, and 500 persons struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing down the weaker.

Within a moment after the floor had fallen in, there were not more than three persons in the hall on that portion of the floor which had not fallen. Alderman Cooper was among the first to be dragged out of the mass of broken beams and shrieking humanity. He was quickly carried to an adjoining room, and in a moment half a dozen more were keeping him company. Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pit. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in, and the living and dead passed to the waiting ambulances.

A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joints being as neatly cut off as though the work had been done with a saw. The building was an old one, having been erected in the early fifties, and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

In the Grand opera house, which adjoins the wrecked building, the first act of "The Girl From Paris" had just been concluded when word was whispered through the theater of the calamity. A panic was imminent, but it was averted by the actors and ushers, and the people quietly left the building.

2 a. m.—Twenty-four known dead is the list at this hour. In addition to those named already, these are dead: W. H. Dell, James McLean, John Barridge, Stephen Williams, Oswald Brine, B. Jacques, John Fellows, Allen Lowe and an unidentified man.

Both of the city hospitals are full and many of the injured are at their homes.

Many of those carried down by the falling floor were boys from 14 to 16 years old. Some of them managed to squirm from under heavy beams where men could not move. Despite this, however, a number of them were killed, their lives being crushed out by the beams gradually settling upon them, borne down by the heavy iron safe and the steam coil.

Although the platform on which the speakers of the evening were standing was apparently the first thing to give away, the mayor-elect and many aldermen had escaped the death that overtook so many others who followed them into the lower portion of the building.

Wrote to Arouse Sympathy.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is reported to the navy department that Captain Barker of the Oregon has unearthed the identity of the person who wrote the celebrated Good Friday letter, which appeared in the religious press and charged the captain with trying to Romanize all of the ship's crew. The man is said to be Ernest Robin of Castle Rock, Wash., a deserter from the Oregon. It is asserted that he wrote the letter to arouse the sympathy of his relatives and to make a pretext for his desertion.

INDIVID AL IMPORTANCE.

Ex-Comptroller Discusses It In an Address at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—James H. Eckels, ex-comptroller of the currency, delivered an address at the convocation exercises of the Chicago university last evening. His subject was "Public Leadership," and a large audience applauded his sentiments. He expressed the opinion that during the slavery agitation during the years before the civil war, individual importance was undesirable, and continuing said: "Today, however, the country finds itself confronted by a situation where individual importance of action not only will not jeopardize the nation's interests, but must be invoked to rid it of the threatened dangers. I do not underestimate the patriotism of those who lead party organizations and fill places of legislative and administrative trust, but there must be something radically wrong in existing public morals and public service when questions of great national importance are treated from the point of view of mere local desires instead of on the broader ground of a whole country's interests. It cannot but suggest more than one serious doubt as to the future glory of the country when there is noted the tendency on the part of public servants to compress the interests of all the people within the narrow confines of a congressional district, and measure the wisdom of taking courageous action by the possibilities of an election. The strength of political party organization has in recent years been built up at the expense of party principles and public good.

"Out of all this disturbing and this destroying force of party organization there has still come the largest measure of inestimable value to the public. It has aroused the business men to political action, called to duty the scholar, and created to a greater or less degree independence even in a partisan press.

"I am confident that the public leadership which is now the most forceful thing for good in municipal, state and national affairs rests with those elements in our social and political system. Its protest is against lowering the standard of American national and commercial integrity; its demand that the country shall have a financial system national in construction and adequate to properly meet the changing needs of trade and commerce. It rightfully insists that those men who have the power and the opportunity to act shall not take counsel of political expediency or endanger the financial fabric of the nation through unnecessary delay."

Will Not Be Wide Open.

New York, Jan. 4.—The police commissioners had all the commanding officers and captains of greater New York before them Monday. In an address President York said there would be no political preference in the department, and that all laws on the statute books must be rigidly enforced. Gambling and lottery laws were especially referred to. In regard to the widely discussed action of the old board under Theodore Roosevelt, President York said: "We don't want men detailed on the street to arrest women for the purpose of discovering disorderly houses." That is not part of your duty as officers, but we expect you to break up such places and stop all violations, whether gambling or social. The impression has gone abroad through the public prints that the incoming of this board meant that there would be an open city. There will be none, so far as this department is concerned, but we want the laws broadly construed and liberally enforced."

Mr. York said that the Brooklyn police officers, who wore gold lace shoulder straps, would have to conform to the uniform of the New York police, who wore none. Instead of waiting to have the expensive straps removed neatly by a tailor, the Brooklyn officers almost to a man tore the gold from their shoulders. They were given on the spot to the men's friends as mementoes of the day when Brooklyn owned itself.

Old Timers Become Mixed.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 4.—The election of city officers by the city council in joint convention Monday afternoon was attended by many surprises and the complete overthrow of the Davol faction, which was generally conceded to have won at the polls, where the fight was begun. The big surprise was the defeat of Chief of the Fire Department William C. Davol, after 14 years of continuous service, by ex-Assistant Chief James Langford. Jonathan E. Morrill, after 29 years as superintendent of Oak Grove cemetery, was defeated by Thomas B. Standing and John Morris, superintendent of the north burial ground, was superseded by Michael O'Brien. These changes were a complete surprise to the general public, and City Messenger James D. Crosson's re-election for the 13th time was by many considered doubtful.

A combination which was formed on the day following election was completely overthrown, and the committees went to a combination formed Sunday. City Clerk George A. Ballard was re-elected for the 35th term, he being the oldest city clerk in the state in point of service, and City Treasurer Charles F. Brightman was re-elected for his 13th consecutive term.

Course of Physical Training.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—A pronounced innovation is likely to be introduced at Harvard within the near future in the shape of a prescribed course of physical training for freshmen. Several plans have been suggested, but the one which meets the most approval from the members of the faculty committee on physical training is a system which provides for a compulsory examination and a prescribed course of gymnastics for three hours a week during the freshman year. The plan will remain open to discussion for some time longer, but will probably be adopted in its essential features next year.

Incendiary's Crime.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out Sunday night in the storage warehouse of Duval, Robinson & Co., commission merchants, and destroyed 34 buildings. The loss is estimated at $150,000, on which there is insurance of about one-third that amount.

Among the buildings destroyed were 13 tobacco factories, a large warehouse, many small dwellings and workshops. Hundreds of laborers will be temporarily thrown out of employment. It is estimated that one million pounds of tobacco were consumed. The fire, it is explained, was incendiary.

New Method of Rejoinder.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Police Inspector Schaack has made a verbal offer of $20,000 in approved real estate to any person producing Mrs. Luetgert, dead or alive. Attorney Harmon of the defense has complained that he is only prevented from producing Mrs. Luetgert by a lack of funds, and Inspector Schaack, it is said, chose this method of rejoinder. He also hopes to thus put a quietus on the reports from various parts of the country that Mrs. Luetgert has been discovered.

In the trial yesterday Lawyer Harmon entered a motion that the case be ended and the jury discharged on the ground that the brief session of court on New Year's day was illegal. The motion was at once overruled by Judge Gary. No evidence was taken at Saturday's session, the court having been adjourned as soon as the defense objected to the trial proceeding on that day.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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Nov. 18. 3m

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

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SOLONS OF BAY STATE

Annual Convocation Under the Gilded Dome.

Organization of Both Branches Without a Hitch.

Old Officials Honored by a Reappointment to Their Posts.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The Massachusetts legislature, officially known as the great and general court, convened at the state house today, the two branches meeting in their respective chambers, where, after the members were sworn in by Governor Wolcott, the officers for the ensuing year were chosen. The ceremonies attending the organization of both branches differed little from those of previous years, and the day passed off in the quiet and orderly manner which has become noteworthy of this state.

Perhaps the chief event of the day was the meeting of the senate in its permanent chamber in the rejuvenated Bulfinch front, this marking the practical completion of the state house. George E. Smith of Everett was elected president of the senate, and John L. Bates of Boston the speaker of the house for the third successive year. The other officers of both bodies were also elected without opposition.

As the senate caucus, the only one necessary for the filling of a vacancy, was held last evening, the members had nothing to attract them to the summit of Beacon hill until just before the time set for the opening exercises; yet before 9 o'clock a number appeared in the long and spacious corridors of the annex, and strolled through the new rooms of the Bulfinch front. Not a few welcomed Governor Wolcott when he arrived shortly before 10 o'clock at the executive department. By this time fully two-thirds of the members of both branches had arrived and whiled away the remaining hour, chatting in the smoking rooms, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

The jingle of the call bells at 11 o'clock caused a general stampede to the two chambers, where the galleries had already become well filled with interested spectators. As the 40 senators ranged themselves about the shining mahogany desks, which form a horse-shoe in the center of the old hall of representatives, which henceforth becomes the senate chamber, there were many new faces to be seen and as many old ones to be missed. Clerk Coolidge called the senators to order at 11:10 a. m. and requested Josiah C. Bennett of Somerville, the senior senator, to take the chair. After the customary invocation had been made, a committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that the senate was ready to take the oath. Governor Wolcott soon after appeared, accompanied by his council, and the senators took the oath in a body.

The governor then retired and the senate at once proceeded to organize for the coming year. The election of the president resulted in the choice of Mr. Smith.

Henry Coolidge of Concord was re-elected clerk for his twelfth year and Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn and Captain J. G. Adams of Lynn were also elected chaplain and sergeant-at-arms respectively. The message was then sent to the house that organization had been effected, and giving the list of the newly elected officers. A similar notification was received from that body. Last year's rules were ordered to stand until others might be adopted, and after a session of about two hours the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The house was called to order by Clerk Kimball about the same time as the upper branch, and Francis F. Harlow of Whitman, the oldest representative, took the chair. As in the senate a committee was appointed to notify the governor that the members of the house were ready to comply with the law in taking the oath of office, and the same form was gone through with as in the senate. After the governor had retired the house proceeded to ballot for speaker, and John L. Bates received the unanimous vote of the body.

Further organization was made by the choice of James F. Kimball as clerk, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston as chaplain and Captain J. G. B. Adams of Lynn as sergeant-at-arms. After transacting minor business, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Band of Fanatics.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 5.—The "holy ghosters," or holiness band, as they are also called, of Old Lyme, who were brought into unenviable publicity last October through their fanatical practices, were arraigned in the superior court yesterday, charged with an alleged breach of the peace. The band includes Herbert Caulkins and his wife, Ansel Champlin and his wife, Wilbur Anderson and Charles Young, and they were charged with striking, beating and abusing Mrs. Albina Mather, an aged cripple, who, it is alleged, they sought to cure from rheumatism by faith and very rigorous treatment on the night of Oct. 11 last. They all pleaded "not guilty." The cases were assigned for trial at the conclusion of other business, though it is the prevailing opinion they will be settled out of court before that time.

Trial of Alfred Jones.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 5.—At the trial of Alfred Jones yesterday, Henry F. Virtu, a veterinary surgeon of Boston, testified that he was in Exeter in the month of September, 1896, and while there Alfred Jones called on him and said he wanted some powders for a horse that was suffering from farcy. Jones asked if there would not be arsenic in the powders, and the witness replied that there would be 30 grains in the lot, each powder containing from three to three and one-half grains. The witness recognized Alfred Jones as the young man who called on him and paid $1 for the powders, which were marked "poison." The poison contained arsenic, charcoal, antimony and sulphur. Jones told the witness that he lived up in the country. On cross-examination by Mr. Kivel, the witness said he had been arrested in Portsmouth for larceny, detained in New Bedford for debt and in Exeter as a witness in a court case.

Dr. Pillsbury said that when he saw Sally Jones Dec. 3, two days before she died, she was not delirious. She had always shown regard and kindness for Alfred, and evidently had confidence in him. Alfred was always solicitous for his mother's recovery. On cross-examination the witness said that Sally Jones handed him her will and he passed it to Mrs. Prescott, who put it in the stove. At the time the will was destroyed Sally said that she intended to distribute the property at some future day. Mrs. Jones kept a preparation in a bottle in her room at the direction of the witness. It was papine, and was ordered to be kept for emergency as an oplate. The papine was in the bottle during her last illness. On her deathbed Sally did not say to the witness that her husband poisoned her.

Chief Wade of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The annual report of Chief Wade of the state police department has been issued. From his experience the chief sees that the evil of child labor in the state is growing less, and the reports of the inspectors show that the number of children employed in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments and work shops is 13,324; children employed between 13 and 14 years of age, 104; young persons employed between 14 and 16 years of age, 13,220; number of males employed, 281,2294; number of females employed, 147,310.

Applications for licenses as engineers or as firemen to the number of 5606 have been received. There have been issued 4654 engineers' and 3205 firemen's licenses. The chief says regarding boiler engineers: "The records of this department show that, in case of some applicants, men lamentably ignorant of the structure of a boiler and the proper way to run it, knowing only how to keep it supplied with fuel and water, and who would be as helpless as a child if some emergency arose requiring wise and instant action, have recklessly assumed care of steam boilers, and, because no great calamity overtook them, have kept their positions for years. It would be curious reasoning to mention such cases as arguments why the assumption of such risks should be universal."

Home Market Club.

Boston, Jan. 5.—At the monthly meeting of the Home Market club, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that we recognize with great satisfaction the successful working of the Dingley tariff law, and are confident that it will soon yield adequate revenue, while it has already contributed to a large revival of prosperity. Under the improved conditions we think sufficient time should be given for its working to permit of currency reform, the important measures recommended by the secretary of the treasury and by the monetary commission, and for other measures to be thoroughly understood by the people.

"We pledge our best work in the great educational work which should precede final action by congress; hereby renew our devotion to the gold standard, to an improved national system of banking, to the preservation of sacred honor in regard to every form of national obligation, and to such international provision, if any can be had, as will improve the status of silver without placing this country at a disadvantage in exchange, or compromise the principles of economic law."

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Silk Lined Dress Kid Gloves,	94c
Regular Dress Kid Gloves,	50c
Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens,	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	69c
Good Heavy Winter Pants,	97c
Men's Wool Mitts,	10c
Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
Men's Wool Socks,	13c

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Home Made Mince Meat,	3 lbs., 25c
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Very fresh near-by Eggs,	38c. doz
New Orleans Molasses, heavy and rich flavor,	60c
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4 lbs. Crackers for	25c
10 lbs. Oat Flakes,	25c
Washed Eleme Figs in 1 lb. bags,	15c
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5 lbs. Mocha and Java, $1. Ground while you wait.	

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DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

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Oct. 30. tf

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It has always been our aim to give the people of Quincy the best assortment of Useful as well as Ornamental goods. We can say that this year our stock is MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	32	42
Monday	31	35	39
Tuesday	18	22	54
Wednesday	31	22	59
Thursday	—	46	41
Friday	—	40	34
Saturday	—	27	29

New Advertisements Today.

The Century Magazine.
Situation wanted as housekeeper.
Klondike burlesquers.
Meals at 10 Elm street.
Situation wanted by a Swede girl.

Good Afternoon.

The address of Postmaster Burke at the banquet of the letter carriers, being reported as it was in the Inauguration Day Ledger, may have been overshadowed by the importance given to the organization of the new city government. But the extension of free delivery to Wards Five and Six, as he advocates, means progress for the city. It seems a necessity for Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park, and a convenience for Atlantic and Wollaston. The Downs and Park are hot for the extension, and Atlantic wants it. The opposition at Wollaston has melted since the depot fence was built and the post-office is not so convenient to the depot as it was. Besides the great convenience to all the people in both these wards, of having their letters and newspapers delivered at their houses, they will find that letters can be mailed more conveniently and reach their destination quicker. Letters dropped into the boxes in the evening will be collected almost before the people arise in the morning, and in many cases delivered before they themselves get to their business. News for the Quincy papers can be mailed in the morning with a surety of reaching the office of publication that morning. The parts of Quincy which have free delivery are pleased with it and would like it still better if all parts of the city were included.

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If the School Committee would "seize the bull by the horns" and themselves ask for a smaller appropriation for the public schools this year, even though it be but one dollar, it would please the taxpayers and be an indication that they had a disposition to heed their wishes. By the natural increase in number of school children a larger appropriation would not be unreasonable, yet the same argument is also true in other departments of the city; but these have been allowed no increase, and in some cases have been reduced. A reduction in the school expenses can be made without decreasing the efficiency of our schools, and if the School Committee will do it themselves, they need not be reminded by the Mayor and Council where it can be done. Instead of asking for a few thousand dollars this year, let them ask for the same amount as in 1897, and then make their plans accordingly.

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The comparison of the hospital expenses in Quincy and Lynn made in a communication to the Daily Ledger on Monday has proved of interest and has caused comment. People are wondering why it costs so much more per patient in Quincy. Perhaps it is because the receipts from patients are so small. They were only $1,911.56 from the 198 patients in 1896, or less than $10 per patient, although they were in the institution on a average of 23 days each.

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The Ledger has taken no part personally, as yet, in the controversy over the Water Department bills, although unpleasant things have been said of the paper. The end, however, is not yet and some light is expected in a few days either from City Auditor Hall or ex-Councilman Field which may show that there was some fire where there was so much smoke.

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Representatives Thompson and Newcomb begin today their duties for the third year in the popular branch of the legislature. Prominent last year in the affairs of State they promise this year to be among the leaders. Their influence is for honest and conservative yet progressive legislation, and Quincy is proud of her Representatives. They are the right men in the right place.

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The demand for the eight page Inauguration Day Ledger still continues, not only for single copies but in several instances a half dozen or more at a time, that out-of-town friends and former residents may read of Quincy of today. Several others have written words of congratulations to the editors on the success of the journalistic enterprise of the Ledger on that date. These with the kind words published yesterday are very encouraging for future endeavor, and we thank our friends. We hope always to meet their expectations.

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It is a pleasure, in these days of cheap literature, to call attention of our readers to the conspicuous announcement of the new year's programme of the one publication which stands preminently for the best there is in literature and art—the Century Magazine. A professor in one of the largest colleges in the United States recently made this statement: — The Century Company has furnished two of the masterpieces of literature of the last decade: Sloane's Napoleon and The Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Besides its literary merits, the reader is not only sure that nothing will ever appear in its editorial columns that has not an absolutely elevating influence, but it is the one publication whose advertising columns are also carefully edited, and nothing allowed therein which cannot be depended upon as to the claims made for the article advertised.

Lower Tax Rate.

A year ago Tuesday a man named Martin found $32 in Hearn's drug store which some unfortunate had dropped. The money was turned over to the police who advertised it according to law. The owner of the money has never put in an appearance and Tuesday, a year having elasped since the money was found, half of it was turned into the city treasury after paying the expenses amounting to $1 and the other half to Mr. Martin. This is the first time that the city has ever received any revenue from a like source and the $15.50 will go toward reducing the tax rate.

Lost their Baby.

The sad news that has reached our city of the death of Harold McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, who moved from Quincy recently for Hamilton, Ont., causes many here to mourn. Mr. McLeod had been a resident of this place for fourteen years and left many relatives and friends to accept a position in the granite industry of Hamilton. He had scarcely got his family removed to Hamilton before their dear little boy was taken sick; he passed away on Jan. 2d, at the age of 4 years and 6 months; the youngest of a family of four boys and one girl.

Club Tournaments.

A pool, billiard and whist tournament is being arranged between members of the Granite City and the Quincy clubs, the details of which however are not completed as yet. In general it means that there will be a series of three and possibly four games for each sport, and to stimulate more interest in the players, prizes will be offered for each, subject to a future challenge. The club winning either prize for three successive times becomes the owner of said prize. The first games in the series will probably be played Thursday evening.

Music Hall Men's Meeting.

Mr. George Shaw of Middleboro, well known throughout New England as an able orator, has been secured to address the men's meeting at Music hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be a rare treat to hear Mr. Shaw. The doors open at 2.30 o'clock, and admission is free.

But That is Not All.

The palm for the handsomest new Mayor will have to be awarded to Mayor Sears of Quincy.—Record.

TODAY'S COURT.

Rueben C. Clark was arraigned for assault on George A. Collier at Quincy. He was fined $10. Appealed.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organize by Reelection of Chairman Porter.

The Subject of Special Teachers Again Discussed.

Superintendent Requested to Give Information.

The School Committee held its annual meeting Tuesday evening Messrs. Porter and Field being absent.

Dr. Ash was chosen temporary chairman and Miss Adams secretary. Upon ballot Hon. Charles H. Porter was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. H. W. Lull was then re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

The Finance Committee of 1897 reported that all bills had been paid and there was a balance of $1.18.

There was some informal talk on special teachers and Mr. Page said he would like to have the superintendent get some facts in regard to special teachers and what other cities were doing. Whether there were text books that would take the place of special teachers. This was an important matter and he should like some information upon the subject.

The Superintendent said that he would get the desired information. The meeting then adjourned.

Big Score by Granites.

The East Braintrees fell easy victims to the Granites Tuesday evening, but it was not surprising as the Quincy boys put up a grand score of 2377, while the Braintrees only pulled out 2053.

The summary:

GRANITES.

Wales,	157	158	154	— 469
Perry,	178	139	121	— 438
Leavitt,	119	132	167	— 418
Peverley,	181	165	171	— 517
Boutin,	177	189	169	— 535
	812	783	782	2377

EAST BRAINTREES.

Miller,	109	170	131	— 410
Crocker,	143	150	107	— 400
Conley,	118	139	110	— 367
Allen,	166	191	163	— 520
Gallagher,	114	136	106	— 356
	650	786	617	2053

Quincys Won.

The Quincys defeated the Weymouths in the big pin series Tuesday night at the latter's alleys by a score of 2067 to 1989.

Garbutt of the Quincys was high man in singles with 198 and high man in three-string totals with 491. The Quincys won the first string by 53 pins, Weymouths the second string by 23 pins, leaving Quincy a lead of 30 pins. In the third string Quincy again won by 48 pins giving them a total lead 78 pins.

The summary:

QUINCYS.

Crane,	148	118	147	— 413
Garbutt,	134	159	198	— 491
Davenport,	112	109	109	— 330
Ross,	157	156	100	— 413
Fratus,	121	118	181	— 420
	672	660	735	2067

WEYMOUTHS.

Burrell,	122	146	176	— 444
Hobart,	130	132	121	— 383
Drown	119	107	105	— 331
Dowd,	117	129	137	— 383
Hall,	131	169	148	— 448
	619	683	687	1989

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

Metropolitan Fire District.

A proposition for a metropolitan fire district, to include practically the "Greater Boston," is being generally discussed among insurance people. In many locations, it is argued, the city and town lines often prevent the best use of fire apparatus, and there is no good reason why the departments should not be under one management and able to respond to alarms more readily. Fire underwriters seem to be generally in favor of the idea.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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WANTED—Situation by a Swede girl in a small family. Apply at No. 10 Arthur street, West Quincy. jan5—1t

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a respectable American family, or would take care of an invalid or aged couple. Home comfort rather than wages preferred. Best of references. Address MRS. D. EMERSON, 73 Dorchester street, Boston. jan5-6t

SAFE BURGLARS.

Were Only a Short Time at Liberty After a Robbery.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 5.—As Watchman Brown was making his rounds in the building of the Standard Oil company, he was seized by burglars, bound and gagged. Then the marauders attacked a large safe, and in a few minutes Brown heard an explosion. The burglars soon entered the boilershop, carrying a heavy iron box, which contained money and papers. They broke the box open with a sledge hammer and took the money, scattering the papers in all directions. After doing this they laughed at Brown and said that they ought to have killed him, because he resisted and fought when attacked. On being told that there was no money in another safe in the office, the burglars left the place.

Mr. Brown crawled out of the shop after the burglars had left and reached the West Shore tracks, where he was found by a railroad man, who cut the cords that bound him and removed the gag from his mouth. He immediately ran into the office and called the police and described the men. Later the officers arrested Joseph Thornton and "Joe" Fay. They found in their possession the money stolen. Thornton is a Syracuse man and has served several terms in prison. Fay is a stranger here.

Ignoramus as Arbitrator.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The cause of arbitration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award by the arbitrator in the case of Oberlander and Messenger, who claimed $50,000 and $25,000, respectively, for ill-treatment by the Mexican authorities. The arbitrator was the Argentine minister at Madrid, Mr. Quesada, and his decision was in favor of the Mexican government and against the American claimants. The discouraging feature of the decision is that in making the decision the arbitrator apparently overlooked every point of law according to English standards, and decided the case with reference to his sympathies. It is said that a more extraordinary opinion than this from a legal point of view was never seen at the state department.

Oberlander was a deputy sheriff in California and was kidnapped and taken across the border by Mexican officers. Mrs. Messenger, in whose house he had taken refuge, was ill-treated. When it came to rendering the opinion the arbitrator, it is said, ignored the facts and reasoned that because the United States government had not recognized the rights of the Chinese government to indemnity for the killing of Chinese in Wyoming, while insisting upon indemnity for losses sustained by American missionaries in China, we could not expect to have an indemnity awarded our citizens in such cases as this.

This peculiar lack of legal perception is said at the department to be almost without a parallel in the history of arbitrations.

Billed For Long Imprisonment.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—David E. Bates, accused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who, as a result of his arrest several months ago, has had steady employment at the dime museums, was convicted of bigamy in the first of the cases against him. He was given a fine of $1000 and an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second case against the prisoner was begun immediately. It is also proposed to press a charge of perjury against Bates based on admissions on the witness stand. Three of the wives were present in court.

Denial by Fitzsimmons.

Oskosh, Wis., Jan. 5.—"The statement to the effect that I was mixed up in a bar-room fight in Sheboygan Sunday night in which Attorney Hughes was injured by a blow from Edward B. Daniels, a comedian with my troupe, is a lie," said Robert Fitzsimmons. "I was not present when the trouble occurred. The trouble did not occur in the bar-room, but in the billiard hall of the hotel. I think it is a rank shame to connect my name with the affair, to make me out a bar-room loafer."

Bryan at Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan's home-coming last night from his Mexican trip was the occasion of a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago following his nomination for the presidency. For an hour previous a reception was tendered to notable guests from abroad, George Fred Williams of Boston, David Overmyer and J. B. Atwood of Kansas.

Quarrel of Farmers.

Lewiston, Ills., Jan. 5.—George Calender and Elwood Moore, farmers, living three miles northeast of here, became engaged in a quarrel and Calender struck Moore over the head with a club, cutting his head to the bone. Calender then sent his wife into the house after his rifle, and he shot Moore under the right shoulder. Moore died in a few hours. Calender came in and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Duels With Swords.

Buda-Pesth, Jan. 5.—Two duels with swords were fought here Tuesday, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament. Count Stefan Tisza wounded Ludwig Olah, and Edmund Gajary wounded Stephen Rayowsky. In both cases the wounds were serious. Tisza and Gajary received flesh wounds.

Life Imprisonment.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Julius Tunte was given a sentence of 80 years in the penitentiary yesterday. He was tried on four indictments for bigamy, was convicted on two of them, and pleadey guilty. Under the habitual criminal act he received 20 years for each indictment. This is the longest sentence but one ever given in this county.

Couple Murdered.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 5.—George Baker and wife, who lived three miles from here, were murdered yesterday. They were found lying dead in the dining room of their home, having been shot while they were at the breakfast table. There is no clue.

Stabbed In the Heart.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Evans and George Duncan, each aged 17, became involved in a quarrel, when Evans stabbed Duncan in the heart with a knife. Duncan expired instantly. Evans was arrested for murder.

MORE COMMENTS.

Ex-President Bryant Pleased with Mayor's Address.

Anticipated a Good One and it Met Expectations.

Ex-Mayor Fairbanks and Messrs. Nickerson and Field.

Favorable comment upon Mayor Sears' inaugural message is continually heard upon all sides. Said ex-Mayor Fairbanks to our Wollaston correspondent yesterday: "The inaugural message of Mayor Sears must certainly prove to the citizens one thing, and that is that while he has not had the legislative experience which so many thought was a detriment to his candidacy, yet he has proved that he has fully grasped the principles which underlie good government, and in the short space of time at his disposal has familiarized himself with the work of the most important departments. I am pleased to see that he has not committed himself to any specific recommendation for he now has more opportunity to carefully consider the various measures that may come before him, and to which I know he will give careful thought. He has stated the condition of the affairs of the city in a clear and concise manner and the impression it gives is that it comes from one who is sincere in his determination to faithfully perform his arduous labors for the best interest of the whole."

Ex-Councilman Nickerson was also enthusiastic in his praise of the document characterizing it as able and to the point.

UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

Hon. Charles M. Bryant, the president of the City Council in 1896 and 1897, in an interview with the Ledger said: "After having listened with attention to the inaugural address of Mayor Sears, I desire to say that knowing his ability as well as I do it fully came up to my expectations.

"That portion of the address in reference to the School Board exercising the strictest economy in regard to their annual appropriation was very well put, and I trust that the School Board will heed the suggestion, as I am of the opinion that if proper care were taken they could somewhat curtail their expenses. It is unfortunate that our charter is such that the Mayor is not allowed to have more power over this particular expense than he now has.

"His general remarks to the Council were very well put, and I trust that the legislative and executive departments of the city will work in unison.

"His request that he should receive the encouragement of the citizens should be heeded, and all I can suggest is, that if he does well, his action should not be passed over in silence, but pains should be taken to give him a word of encouragement. I know that he has the ability, and intends to give the city an administration that the citizens as well as himself may be proud of."

MUCH IN LITTLE.

George H. Field an ex-Selectman, Highway Surveyor and Overseer of the Poor, thought the Mayor said a great deal in a few words. What recommendations he made were to a purpose, and it looked as though he meant business. His reference to politics was right to the point. He did not exactly agree with him, however, in regard to the highway department.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

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Tabulation of Votes.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the Prohibition state committee has tabulated the license and no-license votes cast in 32 cities of Massachusetts at last month's election, and has figured out that those who cast ballots either for or against license comprised 84⅛ percent of the total registration. It is pointed out that in Boston the vote for or against license was 67 4-5 percent of the registration, while at Newton 51 1-5 percent of the registered voters did not ballot on the question. It is also figured that at Brockton 892 voters did not go to the polls, and 63 who did go "dodged" the license question. The city went for license after 11 years of no-licence by 13 majority. The tabulated statement follows:

Registered voters	313,722
Voted for mayor	247,333
"Stay at homes"	62,994
Voted on the license question	229,191
Dodged on the license question	21,537
Voted "Yes"	125,405
Voted "No"	103,706
"Yes" majority in 20 cities	32,281
"No" majority in 12 cities	10,648

No Step Backward.

Boston, Jan. 5.—At the annual banquet of the Bank Officers' association, in the course of his remarks, Attorney General Knowlton, referring to the cut-down in the various cotton mills of New England, said that every dollar he possessed was interested in the success of the cotton industry. He was surprised that the men connected with this industry should be trying for the repeal of laws that were enacted for the benefit of the laboring classes. That alternative will not come, or, if it does come, Massachusetts will not take that backward step. The mill children and women of our cities shall be protected even though the mill owners do not receive their dividends.

He believed that when the excitement had subsided, and the question was considered calmly and deliberately, it would be found that this country is large enough for Fall River, New Bedford, Atlanta and other centers.

Davol Steps Out.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 5.—Chief Engineer William C. Davol of the fire department, after 13 years of consecutive service and a total of 18 years of service as chief, was defeated Monday by ex-Assistant Chief Langford. Tuesday he sent his resignation to Mayor Jackson. His term would not expire until March 1, but as the appropriations for the department date from Jan. 1, he resigns that his successor may have the spending of the entire appropriation.

Fast In the Ice.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The cold snap has has the the effect of freezing solid the surrounding rivers, and some vessels have been caught in the ice, where they will be obliged to remain until a thaw releases them. The three-masted schooners Charles H. Trickey of Portland, the Fannie and Fay of New London and the Joseph Eaton, Jr., of Barnstable are fast in the ice at Medford.

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Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c

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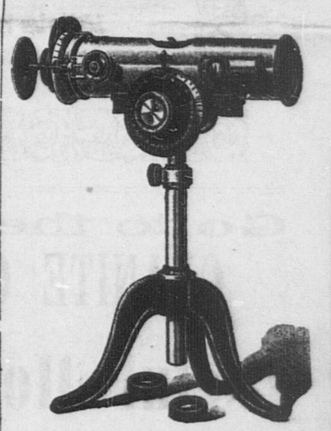
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Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
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Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
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Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
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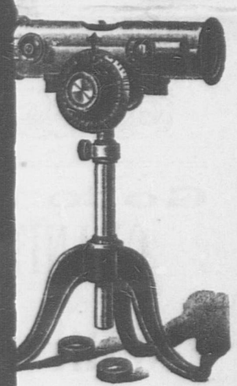
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LONDON'S LIABILITY.

Point to Be Decided at Inquest Into City Hall Tragedy.

Belief That Building Should Have Been Condemned.

Action by the City Council to Provide Assistance For Needy.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—The coroner's inquest on the city hall disaster began yesterday afternoon, but the proceedings were purely formal. One of the bodies was viewed by the jury, and then an adjournment was taken. The whole point of the inquest will turn on the liability of the city to the relatives and friends of the deceased. A number of architects will testify that the building was unsafe and should have been condemned. This will be the basis of the claims that will be made against the city.

Mayor-elect Wilson is much more seriously hurt than he permitted his friends to observe when he worked until nearly 1 o'clock among the wounded. He visited both hospitals, and with the other doctors did all in his power to relieve the sufferers, although he was suffering greatly from the wounds he received when on the floor. His left side was badly bruised and cut, and so, too, were his arms, legs and back. He is now confined to his bed.

Alderman-elect Cooper is reported to be in a serious condition, being injured internally.

A meeting of the council was held last evening, when measures were taken to relieve any financial distress caused by the accident, and to see that all funeral arrangements were carried out in a proper manner, the city guaranteeing all expenses.

Benjamin J. Nash, whose body was taken from the ruins badly mangled, was one of the most prominent citizens of London, being at the time of his death president of the Conservative association, and of St. George's society. John Turner, another of those killed, was also prominent in civic affairs, having served as alderman for a number of years.

The list of the dead numbers 25, but it is much to be feared that it is not yet complete. Many of the injured are not expected to recover, and many others will be confined to their beds days, weeks, and some for months. The list of injured can never be made entirely complete, in so far as the minor sufferers are concerned, as many are able to be about, though suffering from bruises as a result of their terrible fall. As one looks at the ruins today, the wonder is that there were so many escapes among the 300 persons who made the fearful drop. It was nothing short of miraculous that so many are alive. A fear prevails that the gallery of the hall, which is just above that portion of the wall which gave way, may also fall, but there is no one in the building, and ropes have been stretched along the street to prevent the passing of pedestrians.

City Engineer Graydon states that the cause of the accident was the breaking of the heavy beam which ran beneath the floor almost at the center of the space which gave way. This beam was composed of 12 3 by 4 timbers, securely joined together. The joists ran east and west from the beam, resting on the front and rear walls of the engineer's office. There was a space of 18 feet. The beam broke in the center, rolling all the people standing in this space into one mass. The engineer states that the supports of this floor were not taken away in making recent alterations. The wall where this joist ran was taken out in 1888. The engineer did not consider the hall dangerous, and says that the tremendous dead weight simply caused the beam to snap.

Case of Sour Grapes.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Gaston Riverre, the French rider who was one of the contestants in the recent race at Madison Square garden, New York, has written to a cycling paper saying in substance that the American competitors had recourse to every foul trick in order to prevent the Frenchmen, particularly himself, from finishing the race. He affirms that all the rules were violated with impunity by the Americans. During the first four days, Riverre continues, the Americans made every effort to block the track, and on the fifth day, seeing that Riverre had succeeded in reaching second place, every means was employed to knock him down. Finally, the Frenchman asserts, Kinz deliberately succeeded.

Highly Prosperous Season.

New Haven, Jan. 5.—It is stated on high authority that the report of the Yale-Princeton game will show that the receipts were not far from $23,000. There were almost 15,000 people present. After the expenses are deducted is it estimated that each college will receive between $8000 and $9000.

As Yale received about $12,000 from the Yale-Harvard game, the past season will go on record as the most prosperous in the football history of the university.

Shot a Woman.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 5.—Isaac D. Dubois shot and probably fatally wounded a married woman named Tanguay. He then turned the weapon upon himself, the shot proving fatal. Dubois was engaged to marry the woman, but during his absence from the city last summer she changed her mind, and when Dubois returned he found that his intended had married a man named Tanguay. Dubois swore to be revenged, and the tragedy was the result.

Close Call For Guests.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Commercial hotel, a four-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, and the 37 guests in the house barely escaped with their lives. Many of them were forced to jump from the windows, and the personal effects of all were destroyed. The total loss is $25,000.

St. Louis Club Sold.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A formal transfer of the St. Louis browns has been made to John T. Brush. A. G. Spaulding, C. C. Spink and A. G. Anson are also said to be interested with Mr. Brush in the purchase.

Metropolitan County.

Again this year the scheme to create a Metropolitan county of Boston and vicinity will come before the Legislature. A bill has been prepared, but it would not be surprising if it meets the same fate as last year. It reads:

An Act to provide for the creation of a new county, which shall include Boston and the surounding cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The territory referred to in this act as the metropolitan district is as follows, to wit: The municipal areas of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Woburn, Brookline, Hyde Park, Milton and Quincy.

Sect. 2. At the regular election in November, there shall be submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the aforesaid cities and towns the question: Shall a new county, to be known as the County of Boston, be formed of the cities and towns which make up the said metropolitan district? On this question the electors voting shall vote yes or no.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth to properly prepared, on the official ballots or otherwise, for the taking of the aforesaid vote; to canvass the returns of votes cast by those voting on this question made by the city and town officers of the said metropolitan district, certify the same and make an official declaration of the result. In order that the proposition may be declared adopted it will be necessary first, that in a majority of the municipalities of the said metropolitan district a majority of the votes thrown shall be affirmative votes; and second, that a majority of the votes cast in the entire said metropolitan district shall be affirmative votes.

Sect. 4. If a sufficient number of the electors of the metropolitan district, voting as aforesaid, shall vote in the affirmative, the Governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall, on or before the first of January—appoint a commission consisting of five citizens of the metropolitan district, one at least residing in those parts of each of the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk that are within the said metropolitan district, which commission shall be known as the Boston County Commission.

Sect. 5. The said Boston County Commission shall prepare and report to the General Court, within fifteen months from the time of its appointment, in the form of a bill a method of county government for the said metropolitan district, this to include the powers now exercised in said district by existing county officers, whether exercised concurrently with other boards and officers or otherwise, as well as those now vested in the metropolitan sewer commission, the metropolitan park commission, and the metropolitan water commission when the constructive work which these commissions have been authorized by the Legislature to perform has been completed, together with such other public duties as in the opinion of the said Boston County Commission are general rather than local in their character. The method of county government thus prepared shall consist, so far as its legislative functions are concerned of a county council, the members of which are to be elected by the people, and in which reasonable representation is to be accorded to each city and town in the said metropolitan district, of either a chief administrator, a board of works, or such other means of administrative control as, after a due consideration of the subject, the said Boston County Commission may think expedient.

Sect. 6. The said Boston County Commission shall also arrange for the transfer of the county property located in said metropolitan district, to the proposed new county, shall arrange the terms and conditions under which such transfer may be made, and shall also report upon the increased accommodations needed in Boston to carry on the court business and registries of deeds of the proposed new county.

Sect. 7. Pending final action upon this question, the County Commissioners of Norfolk and Middlesex are prohibited from making more than ordinary and necessary alterations and repairs upon such county buildings as may be situated within the borders of the said metropolitan district; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the continuance of work on new buildings under contract for construction at the time of the passage of this act.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BORN.

JOHNSON—In Quincy, Jan. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson of Russell Park.

DIED.

DUNPHY—In West Quincy, Jan. 4, Mrs. Susan Dunphy, aged 57 years.

NOLAN—In South Weymouth, Jan. 3, Mrs. Ann Maria, widow of Edward Nolan, aged 72 years.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Not as much snow fell as was expected.

Miss Cora Whitman of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. Charles H. Penniman.

The City Council will not meet until Jan. 17, but may get down to business then.

Mayor Sears is at City Hall early every morning and late in the afternoon.

The first annual ball masque of Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held tonight.

The severe cold weather thus far this week has prevented work in the stone sheds.

The light fall of snow Tuesday night upon the icy sidewalks made walking rather dangerous in places.

Congratulations to "Joe" Johnson on the arrival of a son and heir, the first birth on Russell park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doble leave today for the Southern Pines, where they will remain several weeks.

The installation of the officers-elect of Division 18, A. O. H., will take place this evening at Hancock hall.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men, Wollaston, will hold a public raising up of its chiefs on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The annual meeting of the Republican City Committee will be held tonight at the Granite Manufacturers, rooms in Durgin & Merrill's block.

It is said the Klondike Opera Burlesquers, who will be at Quincy Music hall tonight and tomorrow night, will give one of the best shows of the season.

An inquest will be held Friday before Judge Humphrey upon the death of Henry Worsdell who was killed by the cars recently near the School street bridge.

The Woodward Institute opened this week without its principal, Miss Carrie E. Small being sick at the residence of her brother in East Boston. She had a severe attack of the grip all through the holidays.

—The Ledger is pleased today to give considerable of its space to the announcement of the Century Magazine. It is already in the front rank of our excellent monthlies, but it promises to be much better in 1898 than ever before. Note the good things which will appear during the year. One's education is neglected if he is not a regular reader of The Century.

THE JANUARY CENTURY,

now ready everywhere, contains a rich table of contents, with superb illustrations. In it are the first chapters of

THE ADVENTURES OF FRANÇOIS,

The Novel of the French Revolution,

By DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL, author of "Hugh Wynne."

"Hugh Wynne" is the acknowledged serial success of last year, and the 50th thousand of the book (issued in October) is now on press.

The volume of THE CENTURY began with the November number. New yearly subscribers who commence with the January issue can have the

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and thus begin *all* of the serials, including Mrs. Burton Harrison's novel of New York life, "Good Americans." All dealers take subscriptions and supply the free numbers, or the remittance of $4.00 may be made directly to the publishers,

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A story of the American Revolution, has written a story of the French Revolution, illustrated by Castaigne (begins in the January CENTURY).

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DR. MITCHELL'S new story is one of pure adventure. It describes François as "Foundling, Adventurer, Juggler, Fencing-Master and Servant during the French Revolution." Hair-breadth 'scapes are the regular order of the day; but all this is given with Dr. Mitchell's keen characterization and wit. In the first instalment the following are the subjects:

INTRODUCTORY.—Wherein is some account of a thief reformed by circumstances.
CHAPTER I.—Of how François, the foundling, was cared for by the good fathers of the Benedictine asylum for orphans, and of what manner of lad he was.
CHAPTER II.—In which François becomes a choir boy and serves two masters.
CHAPTER III.—What comes of losing your voice, and of how a cat and a damsel got him in trouble—whereupon François, preferring the world to a monastery, ran away from the chanters of Notre Dame.
CHAPTER IV.— Of how the world used François, and of the reward of virtue. He makes his first friend.

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Profusely Illustrated.

"THE RIVER TRIP TO THE KLONDIKE."

"THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE OVER THE MOUNTAIN PASSES."

THE CENTURY has obtained twenty-four striking and exclusive views of the scenes and hardships attendant on last summer's rush to the Alaskan gold-fields, which will be published in an early CENTURY. The articles, contributed by Mr. John Sidney Webb and Mr. Edward S. Curtis, deal with both the Yukon River journey and the terrible trip over the mountain passes from Dyea, and abound in information relating to the system of allotting claims, the character of the diggings, and the methods of working them. The articles present the completest picture yet given of life in the tragic Klondike region.

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OTHER FICTION OF THE YEAR.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's Novel of New York Society:

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THEIR racial origin and characteristics will be described in an early number by Henry Edward Rood and the artist Jay Hambidge, with a number of striking illustrations of various types among the men and women. The artist has written as well as pictured his impressions of this strange "land of dynamite."

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THE most exquisite wood-engravings being made are those of Timothy Cole now appearing in THE CENTURY. Having engraved the Old Italian and the Old Dutch Masters, he is now engraving the "Old English Masters." Amid all the cheap and ephemeral half-tone work of the day Mr. Cole's work has a lasting importance, and it is doubtful whether anything of an artistic nature in the magazines has so good a chance for survival in the years to come. The present series includes examples of the following English Masters: Hogarth, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, Wilson and others. It must be remembered that Mr. Cole's work can be fonnd only in THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

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From "The Adventures of François."

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JOHN BURROUGHS ON BOOKS AND ON BIRDS.

GEN. FRANCIS C. WALKER'S paper in December on "The Causes of Poverty," with comments on Henry George's theories. A prominent philanthropist declares this to be the best study of the subject he has ever read.

PROF. RICHARD T. ELY. "Fraternalism vs. Paternalism in Government," a timely and suggestive paper.

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PRES. DANIEL C. GILMAN on Tocqueville, and his great work on "Democracy in America."

"A Myth of Waterloo."

ARCHIBALD FORBES, the noted English war correspondent, has written a paper entitled "A Myth of Waterloo" for the January CENTURY. The "myth" is the widely circulated story that after the defeat of Blücher at Ligny, the Duke of Wellington visited him to learn definitely what support he could expect in the impending battle of Waterloo.

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Guerilla Warfare Goes on Unabated In Ohio's Capital.

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Necessary Votes to Ensure Hanna's Success Not to Be Had.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The Hanna men have changed their plan for a joint senatorial caucus tonight, and the fight will go on without any caucus decrees on either side. The following was given out by the steering committee: "The sentiment of the house and senate, as expressed to the chairman of the two Republican caucuses, is that it is unnecessary to call a senatorial caucus. The universal expression is that, as Mr. Hanna had been endorsed by the Toledo convention and by the county conventions of the state, and was nominated by the people in their primary capacity at the polls, it is more respectful to their constituents to accept their action as conclusive, in accordance with the precedent of two years ago, than to supplement it by a formal nomination of their own. No caucus therefore will be called."

This announcement caused as much stir as the result of the caucuses last Saturday night. The opponents of Senator Hanna insisted that the Hanna men were afraid to show their hands again, and that it was a confession that the senator had ascertained that he did not have sufficient votes and could not get them in a joint caucus.


SENATOR HANNA.

Representatives Griffith of Union and Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with the "combine" on the organization of the house, state that they will vote for Hanna. This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time he would vote for Gerrard, a silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date over the vote on the organization is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Scott of Fulton and Sutan of Carroll, who are instructed for Hanna, but voted with the combine on the organization. On the other hand, the combination managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish, and that they expect to get Snider of Greene and Redkay of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker. The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and given opportunity to make other selections they want. The power of the organization of the house is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage, and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the state administration. While Mr. Kurtz and his assistants will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial ballot.

In holding its men in line, "the combine" is having trouble with some of the 65 Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Representatives Wiley of Wayne, Powell of Morrow, Niles of Lucas and other radical free silver Democrats are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell, and if they are to vote for Republicans, they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the Democratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean or some other free silver Democrat can be elected over Hanna.

The announcement by the Republicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus tonight or at any time previous to the balloting for senator will compel all to continue in this guerilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hands without exposing the recruits or the deserters to a terrific fire for at least a week.

The senate and the house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house on Monday stood 56 to 55. It is now 55 to 54 against Hanna. This will settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna, and when the two houses meet on the following day, Jan. 12, to canvass in joint assembly, the vote of the previous day as cast by each branch separately there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result of 74 to 71 against Hanna; but if Hanna has not a majority a week hence it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it, and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for anyone, the general assembly will proceed on the next day to ballot in joint assembly and continue to do so until there is an election. The balloting may not do any more than to compel the contestants to show their names on rollcall, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

"The combine" is charging that Hanna is in such straits as to be forced "to swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to Republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met Monday. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2, of the statutes is being quoted as follows: "If vacancies in the senate happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

While this talk about Ohio now having only one senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been endorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican state platform adopted at Toledo last June is being freely cited. It is as follows: "The thanks of the people of this state are due to Senators Foraker and Hanna for their splendid efforts during the present session of congress, and we congratulate the people of the state and nation. We endorse the candidacy of Marcus A. Hanna for United States senator to succeed himself, and pledge the support of the party in the next general assembly to his election to both the short and the long terms."

In the house all sorts of bills have been introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna, whose business interests are varied. An amendment to the Nichols law, which taxes the earnings of express, telegraph, telephone and other companies, was introduced so as to include street railways, electric light and power equipment, artificial and natural gas, sleeping car and all other corporations. There is also a bill to repeal the law for a new state house. This is regarded as returning the compliment to the Columbus people who have expressed their disapprobation of the course of Governor Bushnell. While these measures were being presented, a delegation of 350 from Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, marched into the state house wearing Hanna badges and with banners bearing several inscriptions, and called on Governor Bushnell. In response to their protests the governor made a speech in which he said that he reserved the right to his individual opinions and preferences. He expressed the belief that the members of the house and senate should settle the question of a senator, and that all others should remain out of the fight.

A Vacilating Member.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Late last night the Hanna managers lost the two doubtful members that they had gained in the day, so that there is now no material change from that of Monday, when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot, or three less than enough to elect.

In connection with the change of Representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp, sensational reports are in circulation. Last night he made a statement, in which he said: "While I at various times during the campaign and since declared my intention to vote for Mr. Hanna and even promised a dozen or more of my constituents in Mr. Hanna's headquarters on Monday of this week that I would do so, I have, however, since learning the particulars of the indignities heaped upon my wife Monday morning reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employs such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends, and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a Republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JAN. 6.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:28.
Moon sets—6:21 p. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

Thursday promises to be fair, though some cloudiness is probable, with light westerly winds and temperature near or slightly above the freezing point during the day. Friday promises fair without great change in temperature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth is lying in his room at the point of death.

Andrew Groom, a Boston plumber, was killed by gas while repairing a leak in a pipe.

Henry W. Warner, aged 50, was run over and killed in Fitchburg, Mass., last evening. He leaves a family.

The cold weather of Jan. 1 and 2 did considerable temporary damage to vegetation in Florida, but none of a permanent character.

The Laconia, N. H., Car company has contracted with the Boston and Maine railroad to construct 500 freight cars, 300 of them to be coal cars and 200 flat cars.

A stable owned by Ruth Thompson of Boston, occupied by Thomas O'Brien, contractor, was burned, together with five horses, wagons, harnesses, etc. Loss on building, $1000; on contents, $2000.

Dr. Schenk, professor at the university of Vienna, claims that after 20 years of experiments he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

The employes of the 10-inch factory at the Homestead, Pa., works of Carnegie refused to accept the new scale of wages, and the mill has been closed down indefinitely. All other departments are in full operation.

President Zelaya, in his message to the Nicaraguan congress, declares that the contract of the Atlas Steamship company with the Nicaraguan government does not interfere with the contract between the government and the Maritime Canal company of New York.

M. N. Rich, secretary of the state and Portland (Me.) boards of trade, in his annual review of the condition of business in Maine during the year, says that general business for the year was very satisfactory as a whole. Generally speaking money has been easy. People have purchased with due caution, and very few cases of serious embarrassments have been reported.

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It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

WOMEN TAKING A HAND

Wives of Ohio Representatives and the Senatorial Fight.

Brice Advises Democrats to Support Their Candidate.

Charges That Money Is Figuring Prominently In the Strife.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Following close on the reports about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband on the senatorship comes a report that Mrs. Snyder, wife of Representative Snyder, is taking an interest in the contest and is favorable to the opposition. Mr. Snyder attended the Republican caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition are constantly after him to vote against Hanna.

In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith and especially about the preference of Mrs. Griffith there are reports that the wives of other Republican members are being enlisted in the contest, and also that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator.

At the rooms of the Democratic managers there was quite a stir over a telegram from ex-Senator Brice advising the Democratic members to vote for a Democrat for senator. Of the 65 Democrats in the legislature only three are said to agree with Brice on the financial question, and it is said that they will not break away from the course agreed upon by their colleagues.

The reports about Brice taking part caused the Democratic steering committee to talk about John R. McLean being the Democratic free silver candidate.

The anit-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demonstration at the inauguration. Although many Republican clubs have cancelled their engagement for quarters, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna Republicans to have a big demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men will also take advantage of the excursion rates to have Republican delegations here to protest against the "combine" with Democrats.

The expected deadlock will not begin till next Wednesday, when the two houses will ballot jointly for senator, and will continue to ballot from day to day until there is an election.

Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others continue to pour in on the governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats, and some of these messages appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention and support Senator Hanna.

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the Republican senatorial nominee, Senator Hanna said positively that he would never retire. He was nominated by the Toledo convention for senator, and could not retire in favor of another. If he was defeated, the responsibility would rest on those who were now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insisted that he would win.

The standing committees have not been announced in either house, and "the combine" is using the patronage to hold its men in line. In the senate Senator Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committees, but Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans. Later Mr. Burke was in conference with Senator Hanna, and spent most of his time with the Hanna workers.

The Republicans announced yesterday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus last night, and the Democrats made the same announcement. The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet "the combine" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic votes, as well as those of the dissenting Republicans.

The Columbus Press, the leading Democratic organ of central Ohio, in its leading editorial says: "In order to elect a senator in opposition to Hanna, it will be necessary to have a perfect coalition between the Bryan Democrats and the Foraker Republicans. There are no votes to spare. Mr. Hanna and his assistants are not only trying to secure votes for him, but they are by the same means and methods trying to prevent the opposition to him from agreeing on any other candidate. It is known there are Democratic members of the legislature who are much disinclined to vote for any Republican for senator and who would almost as willingly see Mr. Hanna elected senator as any other Republican who thinks and votes as Hanna does on public questions; but it would now come with rather bad grace from any Democrats who voted for Mason to refuse to vote for an honest Republican for senator in opposition to Hanna upon the ground that he was in principle opposed to voting for Republicans under any circumstances."

Lewis C. Bernard, the Democratic leader from Cincinnati and the manager for John R. McLean, said: "There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The Democrats will scatter their votes." This is taken to mean that the Democrats will not be able to agree in their caucus on a candidate. The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat.

The Press came out with a sensational extra last night, announcing that the Democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith of Union county, Representatives Spellmyer and Monter of Cincinnati; N. R. Hysell of Columbus and others, against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men.

The feature of the day was the passage in the house (its first measure and by unanimous vote) of a bill repealing the law for 50-year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bramley, one of the Republicans opposing Hanna, and the Bramley bill was considered as aimed at Hanna. After Bramley spoke for his bill, Mr. Boxwell replied and charged Bramley with using his bill for defense and buncombe. Boxwell said he voted for the 50-year franchise law in the last legislature and was sorry for it, but he did not then understand the measure, and was induced to support it by Senator Foraker, who was urging the members to pass that law. The debate became general and it was freely charged by members that Senator Hanna was at the state house two years ago, as well as Foraker, lobbying for the franchise law.

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As In Mr. Hanna's State.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the house continued yesterday, with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn until today without having organized. The trouble arises from the position assumed by 11 members of the Baltimore delegation, who say they are in rebellion against the rule of Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes and other party leaders. Without the aid of seven of the seceders, the Republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the Democrats could effect an organization.

The recalcitrant Republicans have a candidate for the speakership in Mr. Schaefer of Baltimore, and as yet nothing has been done to indicate a fusion between them and the Democrats. Such a thing may come to pass, however, and in any event the situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Judge McComas for that office, while Major Shaw, General Shyrock and Congressman Mudd are making an active canvass in order to see how the land lies. The Democrats voted for their caucus nominee, Lloyd Wilkinson, while the Republican majority voted for A. M. Gould. Gould got 38 votes, Schaefer, 11, and Wilkinson 42. Forty-six are necessary to an election. An effort will be made to harmonize the Republicans. Balloting for a successor to Senator Gorman will begin next Wednesday.

Insane Man's Crime.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—An insane man named John W. Stone entered the store of C. J. Kahler and shot Frank L. Kahler, son of the proprietor. Stone then shot Mr. Arris, one of the partners of the firm, through the arm. He then attacked Earl Smythe, a clerk. A desperate struggle ensued in which several shots were fired, but did no damage. Smythe held the man until the police came.

The City Hall Disaster.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—It now appears that there were 20 deaths from the collapse of the floor of the city hall. To the list of dead, the name of John Hamilton Fortner has been added. The boy, Allen Towe, although seriously injured, is still alive. The others reported dead but are alive are: Wilson Carrouthers, John Burgess, Herman Hilbert, John Fellows and James McLean.

Bryan's Name Presented.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Wednesday the name of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China was presented to the senate in executive session and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The nomination has been held up for three weeks or more. Mr. Bryan's friends accept the release of the nomination as an indication that the president desires confirmation.

Killed by Bailiff.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Edward M. Hunt, an ex-deputy sheriff, was shot and killed yesterday by W. H. Smith, a bailiff. The men quarrelled recently over a small sum of money, and Smith was walking along the street when Hunt jumped from behind a building and opened fire. Hunt was hit in the side and soon died; Smith was shot in the hand and leg.

VOTED TO STRIKE.

Spinners and Doffers Decide to Oppose the Cutdown in New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 6.—The expected happened last night, when the spinners voted to resist the cutdown by a strike. Over 500 spinners attended. An informal ballot was taken on the question of whether the union should resist the cutdown, and the vote was unanimously in favor of resisting.

The union members in this city number 400 steady spinners, 100 spare spinners and 150 doffers. The meeting was attended by both spinners and doffers. At the outset Secretary Ross offered a suggestion to the meeting as to the advisability of postponing the action in the matter of reduction until spring, or until the feeling of the other unions could be got at, but this proposition did not take with the spinners at all, and it was very evident by the manner in which those present took the proposition that it would not go at all. The general sentiment was expressed that the weavers and card and picker room associations would strike any way, and it was not necessary to wait to find out what action the other unions would take.

Then came the matter of the reduction and an informal ballot was taken on whether to accept or resist the cutdown. Every man in the hall voted in favor of resisting the cutdown. The informal ballot was not made formal, and it was decided to wait a few days to see if any way of effecting a settlement was possible. In this connection it was voted to appoint a committee of seven members, one from each corporation, as a committee to confer with the manufacturers if the latter desire to meet the committee. The committee will make no proposition to the manufacturers, but will listen to any reason the latter may offer for making the reduction. This committee will consist of the secretary and president of the union and five others.

A committee of five members was also appointed by the union to confer with committees from the other unions in the city in case of a strike to arrange for the management of the strike that the operatives may work harmoniously and more successfully in their resistance.

The executive committee of the Card and Picker Room association took an informal ballot which resulted in voting to recommend a general mass meeting next Tuesday evening. A committee of three was appointed to go to Fall River on Sunday to confer with the Card Room union officers there about proffered aid in case of a strike. The association has received a communication from Fall River which proffers aid to the local association in case of a strike. The number of the executive committee was increased from eight to 20 members. The Card and Picker Room association at the present time is composed of between 350 and 400 members in good standing. Nearly all these members are speeder tenders and are classed as skilled labor. The members have been coming in very rapidly, and during the last three weeks over 150 have joined the association.

Grief of O'Neil's Mother.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Wednesday afternoon John O'Neil, Jr., who will pay the death penalty Friday for the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud, received the final visit from his parents and one of his sisters, a miss of 10 years. The interview lasted two hours, and while O'Neil did not break down during their presence, the poor mother was unable to restrain her emotions and cried and moaned piteously. The terrible ordeal through which she has passed shows its effects upon her, and she looks many years older than she did at the time of her son's arrest.

O'Neil, who had thus far maintained an almost stodical indifference as to his fate, yesterday became more nervous and expressed his anxiety to learn the result of his counsel's interview with the governor. When it was at last made known to him and he realized that his last hope was gone, he showed no signs of weakening. He sent several messages to his friends, and his final requests were made to the sheriff today.

Have Reduced Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 6.—Notices of a reduction equal to that recommended by the Manufacturers' association have been posted in the Durfee and Fall River iron works mills, to take effect next Monday. These mills are not in the association. This leaves only the yarn and gingham mills to run on the old schedule.

Lecherous Youths Jailed.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 6.—Justice Fessenden has sent William C. Cleary and Patrick J. Guihoin to state prison for not less than 12 nor more than 20 years; Napoleon Granger, for not less than three nor more than seven years. All were convicted of criminally assaulting girls.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JAN. 7.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:29.
Moon rises—evening.
High water—10:45, a. m.; 11:15 p. m.

The weather in New England will become unsettled, with increasing cloudiness, and rain or snow is probable tonight or Friday morning. The foul weather will pass to the eastward by Friday afternoon or night, followed by clearing weather. Saturday promises fair. The temperature will be generally above freezing, except in the northern sections of the district, followed by falling temperatures Friday night and colder Saturday; winds southerly, shifting to westerly.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens,	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	69c
Good Heavy Winter Pants,	97c
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Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w



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Thursday	41	46	41
Friday	—	40	34
Saturday	—	27	29

New Advertisements Today.

Geo. W. Jones—Gents' furnishings, etc.
Girl wanted for general housework.

Good Afternoon.

It would be well if the Denver idea as to new churches extended to Quincy, for it seems to be a fact that the "City of Presidents" is overchurched, requiring such a large sum to support the 25 societies that necessary funds are obtained with difficulty for religious and charitable work. The Ministers' Alliance of Denver has appointed a committee to consist of one representative each from the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Congregational and Christian churches to arrange a plan of cooperation to prevent the planting of new churches in communities already sufficiently supplied. This action is the outcome of the agitation begun by Dr. James H. Ecob of the First Congregational church, which called forth a national controversy. Dr. Ecob says the ideal of the future is church union.

That Representatives Newcomb and Thompson will be among the prominent members of the Legislature is shown by the fact that both served on committees on the opening day of the session. Mr. Thompson was on the committee to receive, sort, and count the ballots for speaker, and Mr. Newcomb will assist in the canvass of votes for Governor and other State officers.

Brockton Salaries.

Large salaries are paid to city officials of Brockton as will be seen by the list below which gives the names of the newly elected officers:

City marshall, Judah H. Chase.	$1500
City messenger, Seth L. French*	600
City clerk, DeWitt C. Packard*	2200
Treasurer, William H. Emerson*	1600
Auditor, E. B. Winslow*	1000
Engineer, Benjamin Chapman	2500
Solicitor, F. M. Bixby*	1000
City physician, A. L. Beals*	750
Tax collector, Fred R. French*	1600
Supt. of streets, Warren R. Keith*	1200
Supt. of public buildings, A. E. Woodward	1200
Overseer of the poor (3 years) Andrew Gale*	50
Assessor (3 years), C. W. Dow	900
Water commisssoner, (3 years) Enos H. Reynolds*	200

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LATEST.

A BIG VERDICT.

In Case of Thayer vs. Quincy Electric Light Co.

Recovers $6,125 for Personal Injuries in 1894.

City Solicitor Blackmur the Counsel for Thayer.

There has been on trial at Dedham for the last two days and a half a very interesting case brought by a citizen of Quincy, who was a former employe and foreman of the company, against the Quincy Electric Light Company. At the time of the accident complained of Frederick A. Thayer was a foreman. The company was shorthanded at that time, and with the extra work which they were compelled to do about the Fourth of July, Thayer was obliged to work a good part of the nights as well as the days.

After getting through his regular work on July 5, 1894, he was sent out to start up the lights which were out throughout the city, and which was the work of another man. In the course of Thayer's work he came upon a lamp at Brewer's Corner in West Quincy which was out. While attempting to light the lamp, he received a dangerous shock of electricity.

The evidence tended to show that the hood of the lamp was only twelve inches from the telephone wires, and that a person was apt to get a shock unless the frame and lamp were in a safe and proper condition. Some of the witnesses for the plaintiff testified that the feed wire running into the lamp had the insulation all worn off, and that it had been left so for some time, which caused the entire frame and hood of the lamp to be charged with electricity.

Thayer did not know of these facts, although it was claimed the company had knowledge of the same, or should have known about it, and should have warned him of the danger of the condition of this particular lamp.

The jury went out yesterday afternoon and brought in a sealed verdict this morning, giving the plaintiff the sum of $6,125. The plaintiff's case was managed and tried by City Solicitor Blackmur and S. L. Whipple. The counsel for the defendant Light company were John Lowell and E. B. Bishop.

N. E. O. P. Bal Masque.

The first bal masque of Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P., was held at Faxon hall Wednesday evening and was attended by about fifty couples, fully half of whom were in costume. From 8 to 9 o'clock those in masque had possession of the floor and they made the most of it, not only making sport for themselves but fun for those who were spectators. The costumes were almost entirely of the home-made style but well gotten up, and the dancers as a whole made a very pretty picture.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock, music being furnished by Richardson's orchestra, and Wales furnished refreshments at 10 o'clock.

Melville C. Holmes was floor director, Onslow Q. Ball assistant, and George F. Spooner, Fred P. Bennett and Isaac M. Holt aids, and Messrs. M. C. Holmes, L. J. Davison, I. M. Holt and O. Q. Ball the executive committee.

Probate Business

Probate court for Norfolk county was held in Dedham on Wednesday and these wills were allowed: Johan and Theresia Schaetzl of Quincy, Anna Raswhiler of East Dedham, Helen Brigham of Hyde Park, J. F. Green of Brookline, Elizabeth Lamb of Brookline, Dennis Fox of Randolph, C. C. Hussey of Wellesley, I. A. Hatch of Wrentham.

Administrations were granted on these estates: John Thompson of Quincy, Susie Shuebruk of Milton, W. L. Ames of Noglis, Arizona, Hannah Arnold of Wrentham, Phebe Gerrish of Bellingham, D. G. McIntosh of Needham, Deborah Jones of Randolph, Bartholomew Curran of Norwood, Charlotte Sherman of Brookline, J. C. Mears of Foxboro, Martha Hussey of Wellesley, E. S. Raymond of Raymond, Susannah Pratt of Cohasset, James Melvin of Milton, A. E. Borden of Avon.

Among other business was the allowance of the account on estate of Edward Roach of Quincy, and the appointment of F. H. Smith as guardian of F. M. Smith a minor.

—E. H. Lansing is the new commodore of the South Boston yacht club. Resolutions against the Massachusetts Yacht Racing Association were adopted.

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MANY INTERESTED.

New Monday Evening Club at Atlantic a Success.

The Monday evening club was inaugurated at Atlantic on Monday evening with the goodly number of one hundred and thirteen members. At eight o'clock the business part of the meeting was transacted followed by the regular exercises as laid down in the calendar for Jan. 3.

Mr. Charles Sampson first gave a very interesting chalk talk on Greek architecture. Miss Emma Curtin played a piano solo with great brilliancy. A fine paper was read by Miss Lillian Waterhouse on Roman architecture. An animated discussion followed in which columns of the doric, ionic, corinthian as well as the Roman orders and other Greek and Roman features were located in buildings in Boston and vicinity.

After an intermission of sociability the club listened to a short and interesting paper on the life of the Italian composer, Verdi, and Mr. Fred Kolb played very creditably a violin selection of Verdi's composition accompanied by Miss Helen Bemis at the piano.

The secretary, Miss Isabel F. P. Emery, completed the evening's exercises with a bright paper on Current Events and the club adjourned at ten o'clock. The general expression of pleasure at the success of the first meeting leads to the hope of a large membership.

Joint Installation.

The joint installation of Division 18, A. O. H., and Division 8, Ladies' Auxiliary, was held in Hancock hall Wednesday evening. County president W. Smith O'Brien of the A. O. H., and Miss Sheridan, County president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. O'Dowd Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. Grady, county officers, conducted the installation ceremonies. After the installing of the newly-elected officers, those present were addressed by the Rev. Frs. Cuffe, Cunningham and Purcell, Mr. O'Brien, Miss Sheridan and President Flannigan of Division 18, all making interesting remarks on the good work and prosperity of the order. An enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music followed the speech-making, after which supper as served in the lower hall. This installation was significant as being the first joint installation in the county and perhaps in the State, which speaks well for the progressive ideas of this recently established division.

Atlantic Memorial.

A sermon full of inspiring thoughts and especially appropriate to the admission of members to the church, was preached by Rev. J. H. Whitaker at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church on Sunday from the text "Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Miss Miriam Heidenreich of Mississippi sang two solos in clear, rich tones. Two members were admitted to the church on profession of faith and "The Lord's Supper" was observed.

At 5.30 in the afternoon the Sunday School concert was held. It was the regular Christmas concert which had been postponed on account of the snow storm the Sunday before. It was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Hill and Miss Emma Curtin. The recitations, solos and choruses were remarkably pleasing and reflected great credit on the pupils' instructors. The Y. P. S. C. E. met immediately after the concert.

TODAY'S COURT.

Sarah Bean was fined $50 for keeping a liquor nuisance at Randolph.

The continued case of Ernest F. Prentice for embezzlement of $1000 bond from Pauline C. Howes at Quincy was called and a lengthy hearing held.

The complaint charged Prentice with the embezzlement of a United States $1,000 bond but the evidence showed that it was not a government bond but a Swift & Co. bond of Chicago and that the amount actually taken by Prentice was $850. He was therefore discharged upon the first complaint and a new one issued, charging him with the embezzlement of $850, and upon this he was held in $1200 for the grand jury.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—MARSTERS—In Quincy, Jan. 5 by Rev. Amos A. Brown, Mr. John C. Adams to Miss Emma S. Marsters.

HUNTER—BARKER—In Roxbury, Jan. 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., Mr. Charles W. Hunter of Quincy to Miss Avis Barker, formerly of Cambridge.

DIED.

DUNBAR—In Quincy, Jan. 5, Mr. Andrew W. Dunbar, aged 74 years and 7 months. Prayer at late residence 6 1-2 Cottage street, Friday, Jan. 7, at 12 o'clock M. Funeral from residence of B. F. Meservey, Ship street, Hingham, at 2 P. M.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Rain or snow is predicted.

Rev. H. Evan Cotton, former rector of Christ church, is visiting his brother in Boston.

Mr. Andrew W. Dunbar, who lost his wife a few months ago, died suddenly on Wednesday, in his 75th year.

It is said that the first dividend of the defunct Massachusetts Benefit Life Association will be declared soon.

Hon. John Shaw of this city was among the invited guests today at the inauguration of Governor Wolcott.

Someone left a vaseline atomizer on the desk in the post-office one day this week which the owner can have by calling upon the postmaster.

Mrs. E. G. Pratt has received these additional appointments, David L. Gordon as a special police officer, and John T. Hunt as a constable.

The only Quincy case in the insolvency court at Dedham on Wednesday was that of the Quincy Cycle Co., which was further continued.

There is nothing to prevent Bigelow street from being put into passable condition today so that it can be reopened for travel. What say you, Mr. Commissioner?

John Thomas, who is to appear in the People's course Saturday evening was formerly a Quincy boy. He has been very successful in his role of entertainer and has upon occasions delighted our people.

The city of Quincy has received from taxes for the year 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898, $224,142, against $198,060 for the same period the preceding year, a very favorable showing considering the condition of business in Quincy.

There was a large whist party at the Grauite City club last evening, and the following ladies and gentlemen were given the prizes: Miss Ada M. Night ingale, Mrs. Warren H. Rideout, Mr. Dexter E. Wadsworth and Charles C. Hearn, the head-ease man.

A Swedish gentleman who lost his wife about a month ago, finds that he is unable to properly care for his two youngest children, a girl of two months and a boy of 2 years and 6 months. He is desirous of getting both into good homes. Anyone who can take the children may address "Children," care Daily Ledger.

Mr. A. L. Hayden has consented to sing at the men's meeting at Music hall on Sunday at three o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. C. Bradford will play and accompany the singing. No cards of admission will be required and all men will be privileged to attend. Arrangements are already made for the Sunday following when Frank Forbush, Esq., a prominent attorney of Boston will speak on "An unsatisfied man."

The postponed meeting of the Unity club will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Wollaston, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock the following essayists and musician ensure a most intructive and enjoyable evening: Historical paper, Mrs. John Stearns. "Literature," Mr. Frederic A. Tupper. Current events, Hon. H. O. Fairbanks. Composer for the evening will be Bach; this part of the programme will be in charge of Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Page.

Republicans Harmonious.

The Republican City Committee held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' Association. There was a large attendance and the meeting was very harmonious the following officers being unanimously elected:

President,—Charles L. Hammond.

Vice Presidents,—R. R. Freeman and John P. Bigelow.

Secretary,—Edgar G. Cleaves.

Treasurer,—Isaac M. Holt.

The chairman of the several ward committees were appointed a committee on rules.

The treasurer reported that the organization would start in the New Year entirely free from debt and with a balance in the treasury.

Thomas Regan, 12 Lewis St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used almost everything known for stiff joints, contracted cords, pains and bad swellings, without avail; now, after years of torture

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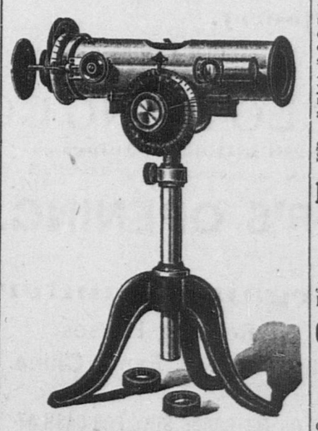
Old Fashioned Buckwheat,	4c. lb
Vermont Comb Honey,	15c. lb
Home Made Mince Meat,	3 lbs., 25c
Hygienic Wheat Meal,	4c. lb
Sage Cheese, rich and mild,	16c. lb
Clover Creamery Butter,	28c. lb
Very fresh near-by Eggs,	38c. doz
New Orleans Molasses, heavy and rich flavor,	60c
McLaren's and Neufchatel Cheeses.	
4 lbs. Crackers for	25c
10 lbs. Oat Flakes,	25c
Washed Eleme Figs in 1 lb. bags,	15c
The Best Tea in Quincy at 50c. with Present.	
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Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c

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STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

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Knowing that fresh fruits were to be scarce and high this year, we bought early from the best canners in the country. Very large stocks of fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Any one at all familiar with the canned goods trade, knows that the early selections are always the best, those coming in later have to take what is left, which is usually undesirable. It would be impossible to give a full list of the many kinds we have in stock, but can assure buyers that every thing carried by large city stores you can find with us. We particularly recommend a fine California Peach and Apricot at 15 cents a can. Usual price for same quality 25 cents and good value at that money. Other goods in proportion.

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OPENING NIGHT.

Inter-Club Tournament in Whist, Billiards and Pool.

The grand whist, billiard and pool tournament between the Granite City and the Quincy clubs, begins this evening at the Quincy club's room at 7.45.

Each club has selected eight whist players; four to play each night, twelve hands of duplicate whist at each table.

Four billard players have been selected by each club; two to play each night; each a game of 150 points.

For safety break pool there are four players from each club; two to play each night, a game of 75.

The following gentlemen have been selected by the Granite City club:

Whist—W. W. Jenness, R. D. Gordon, Joseph C. Morse, James H. Penniman, George O. Langley, Clarence Burgin, D. E. Wadsworth and W. H. Rideout.

Billiards — Herbert M. Federhen, Henry McGrath, J. P. Sears and W. W. Mitchell.

Pool—George B. Wendell, J. P. Sears, E. F. Porter and Clarence Burgin.

Matches will be played on Thursday evenings at 7.45.

The first, whist and billiards, is at the Quincy club rooms this evening. The second, Jan. 20, whist and pool at the Granite City's rooms. The third, Feb. 3, pool and billiards at the Quincy's rooms. The fourth, at the Granite's rooms, whist, billiards and pool. The committee for the Granite City club is George W. Jones.

The list from the Quincy club has not been completed as yet but will be tonight. Those selected thus far are:—

Billiards—H. M. Federhen, Jr., Harry Porter, John Graham and Walter M. Packard.

Pool—Harry Porter, John Graham and John A. M. Riley.

Whist—H. M. Federhen, Jr., Brainerd Dyer, E. F. Porter, and Clarence Burgin.

Better Quarters.

The Mayor's private office at City Hall is to be enlarged so as to make a room about 12 by 15 feet, the additional room will be obtained by taking part of the Ward room. The entrance to the Mayor's office will be from the door now leading from the City Clerks room to the Ward room, and the door leading to the present office of the Mayor will be a passage way from the City Clerk's office to the Ward room. The additional space taken from the Ward room will not reduce it much in size, and as the partition between the Ward room and the rear entrance to the City Hall may be removed so as to throw that back entrance into the Ward room the latter room may be larger if anything than it is at present.

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Democratic Expenses.

In compliance with the law the Democratic City Committee has filed with the City Clerk a statement of its receipts an expenitures of the State election which was as follows: Receipts $27; disbursements for canvassing $23; liabilities for printing and hall rent, $45.

For the municipal election but one return has been filed as yet and that is from Hon. William A. Hodges, candidate for Mayor. It is brief and simply certifies that he paid to the Democratic City Committee $50.

It is said large liabilities were incurred by committees in behalf of the Democratic candidates which have not been paid.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Maher vs. Jackson.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Peter Jackson and Peter Maher are to meet. The managers of each have been in correspondence for some time, and have finally come to an agreement. The articles in accordance with this have been drawn up and forwarded to Maher for his signature. They call for a 20-round contest, and it probably will be held in this city. Jackson has already gone into training. The mill will probably take place within eight weeks.

A Cigaret Fiend.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents and formerly a young society leader, is on trial here charged with breaking into the real estate office of John L. Ziedler on the night of Sept. 3 and rifling the safe. When the police arrived he admitted the crime. The defense is that he was made insane by the excessive use of cigarets.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Edwin W. Marsh Coincides with Mayor Sears.

The Ledger asked Mr. Edwin W. Marsh this morning if he had any comments to make on the Mayor's Inaugural address.

You have had enough, he said.

The reporter suggested that perhaps he might like to say something relative to school expenses.

You will be surprised, he said, if I agree with Mayor Sears on this point, but he is about right. Years ago I was one of the fighters for a larger school appropriation, telling the people that I was not to blame, as I had no children, but if they continued to have so many children they must provide the means to educate them. Then the appropriations were economically expended. Now nature study, cooking, sewing, etc., had been introduced and it was questionable whether we could afford even the time for these.

For years Mr. Marsh has been interested in the Quincy schools, being at different times a member of the School Committee. He advocates a liberal education, but does not think it the duty of a city to give every pupil a classical education, or that a college course is a benefit to every boy. If a young man is going to enter a store when he is graduated from college he questions if he would not be better equipped at 21 years of age if he had spent the four years in the store rather than the college.

Parish Officers.

The following officers were elected at the annual parish meeting of Christ Episcopal church:

Wardens.—George H. Brown and Elisha Packard.

Clerk,—James Smith, Jr.

Treasurer,—W. W. Osborne.

Vestrymen,—Frank F. Crane, Z. S. Arnold, J. E. Sprague, Thomas E. Furnald, John A. Gordon, Hazen E. Ricker, E. W. Newcomb, C. T. Hardwick, L. W. Lothrop and H. W. French.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention,—George H. Brown, Zenas S. Arnold and Stephen E. Wilson.

Delegates to Archdeaconery,—George H. Brown, Zenas S. Arnold and Stephen E. Wilson.

S. of V. Officers.

The officers of F. L. Souther camp 27, S. of V., were installed Tuesday evening by Mustering Officer Tilton S. Bell of the Massachusetts division:

Capt.,—William C. Hart.
1st Lieut.,—H. R. Holmes.
2d Lieut.,—James Cleverley.
Chaplain,—Edward Prouty.
1st Sergt.,—G. H. Foss.
2d Sergt.,—L. H. Parrott, Jr.
Color Sergt.,—I. L. Jones.
Sergt. Guard,—A. S. Gardiner.
Principal Musician,—F. S. Merrill.
Camp Guard,—J. Crickmay.
Picket Guard,—Lewis Chandler.
Corp. Guard,—F. A. Leavitt.

A YEAR OF SUCCESS.

Thanks to the People of New England.

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1898—The publishers of The Boston Globe announce that the average circulation of The Daily Globe in 1897 was 192,047 and of The Sunday Globe 246,907. These figures break all records in New England journalism, and The Globe desires to thank the people of this section of the country for their appreciation and support of The Globe. It will be made still brighter and more attractive in 1898, and especially for the women and young people. To them The Globe is undoubtedly the most interesting daily paper in New England.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Q. H. S. DEBATES.

Woman Suffrage and Party Politics Discussed.

At the regular meeting of the Q. H. S. Debating Society on Wednesday evening, Mr. Swift presided, and Mr. Foss was secretary. The general debate on "Woman Suffrage" was concluded. Remarks were made by Miss Ward, Miss Beckwith, and Miss McDonnell of '98; Messrs. Lewis, Field and R. McDonnell, of '98; and Mr. Wade, '99.

The board of decision, thought it consisted of three girls and two boys, favored the negative.

The entertainment included four numbers:

Recitation, Miss Laing, '98.

Essay, "Visions of Venice," Miss Durgin, '98.

Recitation, Miss Brown, '98.

Essay, "Lost Opportunities," Miss Williams, '99.

The new debate then followed: "Resolved, That Independent Action is preferable to Party Allegience."

The speakers were: Affirmative—Misses Martin, McDonnell, Osborne, Perry and Pickering, of '98. Negative—Misses Powers, Roberts, Sweeney and Ward, of '98.

The debate will be concluded at the next meeting.

Klondike Burlesquers.

An audience of about four hundred greeted the Klondike opera burlesquers at Music hall on Wednesday evening and the applause that greeted each number on the programme was evidence enough that the entertainment took with the audience present. The number that pleased the most however was the scientific boxing act by Messrs. Donovan and Robertson, two well-known Quincy gentlemen. The entertainment will be repeated tonight when there will doubtless be a larger audience.

THE TATTLER.

Miss Cora Dow of Cincinnati is the proprietor of four successful drug stores in that city.

Miss Ada Negri, the young Italian poet who has been having a considerable vogue in London, is an ardent socialist.

Baroness Hirsch will found a colony near Smyrna for the 150 families who fled from Russia some three years ago on account of persecution.

Mrs U. S. Grant denies a recently published statement that she was engaged to Alfred Sandford of St Louis before her marriage to General Grant.

Miss Jennie Clinton designed the three memorial windows in the church at Hohokus, N. J. The design has been much admired, and the color harmony is said to be most artistic.

Mme. Nordica, when recently complimented on her improved health, said that she owed it all to the training which it was necessary to undergo in order to sing Wagnerian roles.

The beautiful Countess of Warwick, formerly Lady Brooke, has written a life of Joseph Arch, president of the British Agricultural Laborers' union, Methodist preacher and advocate of labor reforms.

Miss Edna Whitney, the young woman who works in a cigar factory and whom Kansas City rejected as maid of honor at the fall carnival, is going on the stage. She will study for her new profession in Kansas City.

Mrs. Fannie M. Merryfield, a woman telegraph operator who gained considerable fame during the recent Indian troubles in Wyoming, has been an operator for 30 years and is now chief night operator at Cheyenne.

Lady Ranford, wife of the newly elected governor of New Zealand, recently displayed great courage in a fire in Auckland. She rescued a baby from the flames and worked with the men in pouring water on the fire.

Miss Virginia Montgomery, known in the art world of the south, has had her design for a Confederate memorial at San Antonio, Tex., accepted, and she will be the first southern woman to have her name on a monument as the designer.

It is said that Mrs. Bruno Gansel of Chicago recently chopped into pieces the sleigh in which in 1812 Napoleon I rode away from Moscow. The sleigh belonged to Mr. Gansel, who received it from his grandfather. Mrs. Gansel said she was tired of "seeing the old thing around," and so thoughtfully cut it up to get it out of the way.

THE ALPHABET.

The oldest alphabet known is believed to be the Phœnician.

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Q is the "tailed letter," from the French queue, a tail. It is an O with a tail, the handwritings most in vogue in Europe making this letter like an O with a small curl at the bottom.

The letter E in old Phœnician manuscript had a name which in our language signifies "window." The letter, as originally made, bore a strong resemblance to the window of a house. The Hebrew name was he, a window.

S was shin, the tooth, and in its earliest form was no doubt a picture of the front tooth, the Phœnician character bearing a strong resemblance to two or three of these indispensable adjuncts to comfort in eating and digesting our food.

The hieroglyphic writing, from which some persons suppose an alphabet was derived, was in use at least 3,000 years B. C., but the recently discovered inscriptions at the city of Nipur, in Assyria, carry back the origin of writing to a point 7,000 years B. C.



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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

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—New York Times.

Durrant's Tireless Counsel.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Although the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant were disconcerted by the denial of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom in the United States circuit court yesterday, they have yet two moves by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on Friday. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprive and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the governor in behalf of the condemned murderer. Meantime Warden Hale has completed all arrangements for carrying out the sentence, and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the effort to save their son that they have requested Rev. William Rader to mount the scaffold with the condemned man. They also attempted to make arrangements for the funeral of their son after the execution, but learned that there was decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials in this city to permitting Durrant's body to be interred on account of the publicity which his case has been given.

Officers of Democratic Committee.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke for chairman, William S. McNary of Boston for secretary, Charles D. Lewis of South Framingham for treasurer. This is the slate agreed upon at a conference of the supporters of George Fred Williams for officers of the Democratic state committee. The meeting is to be held at the American House Saturday noon, and there promises to be a lively time before the organization of the committee is perfected. A formidable opposition to the slate of the Williams adherents has already developed.

A Poor Marksman.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 6.—Thomas J. Clark went into the jewelry store of H. W. Myers Tuesday night and sold a gold ring, being given the privilege of redeeming it for the amount paid him by Myers. Wednesday evening he entered the store and, when apparently about to pay for it, he snatched the ring and two others and rushed from the store. Myers grabbed a revolver and started in pursuit, firing four shots as he ran, neither of which hit Clark.

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PLAN TO EMASCULATE.

Bill Embodying Ideas of Opponents of Civil Service Reform.

Five-Year Tenure For Subordinates In Departments.

Other Provisions Affecting Scope of Presidential Authority.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house opposed to the system in its present form makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five-year tenure of office for those government employes who are brought within the terms of the bill.

The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to localities where the total number of employes exceeds 25. All appointees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment. It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over 10 employes, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from $900 to $1800 per year, and includes as clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important offices, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years.

The members of the special committee framing the bill are well pleased with their labors, saying that the original purpose of the civil service has been retained and that its radical expansions have been cut off.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Debate In the House on Civil Service, Preliminary to Action.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The debate on the civil service began in the house yesterday, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. It is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on the question—those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal, and those who desire its modification.

These divisions were apparent in the debate yesterday, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.), a reformer, said the civil service law protected officials who received $70,000,000 in salaries per annum; yet he had no sympathy with those who believed the law was perfect and should only be modified by extension. He thought those who were placed under the protection of the law by executive order should be compelled to submit to a test of their efficiency, and he also believed that some method should be found to preserve, if not restore, the efficiency of the service. The remedy was not a civil pension list, the first step toward which had been taken in the treasury department when 70 clerks had been reduced to practically a pension salary and given to understand that they could work or not as they chose. The merit system only contemplated tenure during efficiency, he maintained. Mr. Moody said that if the plans of the radical opponents of the civil service should prevail and the 170,000 offices should be turned over to the present administration to fill, congressmen and senators would flee from Washington crying: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness."

Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) favored a modification of the law which, he said, would doubtless earn for him a reputation as a spoilsman. He sneered at the professional civil service reformers. He had never known those who called themselves the "better element" who were not narrow, selfish, bigoted and dangerous. They had bulldozed and cowed national conventions and hypotized presidents while they managed themselves to sit continuously at the banquet table. Mr. Landis denounced Mr. Cleveland's methods in his second administration, describing particularly what took place in the government printing office, to the head of which he said Mr. Cleveland appointed a man who would do the "dirty work."

Bills Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts has introduced a bill recommending to the various states of the union the adoption of a constitutional amendment giving to congress the power to establish uniform hours of labor in manufactories throughout the United States. It recites the variations in the work in the various establishments, ranging from 58 to 72 hours, discriminating and disadvantageous to both capital and labor, and the unconstitutionality of state legislation on the matter.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota introduced a bill to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the importation of sealskins taken by pelagic sealers.

Senator Mason introduced a bill fixing a special tax on the manufacture of mixed flour, manufacturers being required to pay $100. Mixed flour is defined in the bill to be the food product made from wheat mixed with ground corn and other foreign substances. A fine of $1000 is imposed for the manufacture of this product without the tax and like heavy fines are provided for other violations. An internal revenue tax of four cents for each 10 pound package in addition to the customs duty is imposed on imported mixed flour.

Representative Clark of Iowa has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of treasury or national bank notes to $10 or its multiples, those outstanding of less denominations being called in and re-issued in such denominations. Silver certificates are to be called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed, while after July 1, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. The national bank acts also are amended to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of $20,000 which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the securities they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one half of one percent, payable annually in January.

No Fear of Stringency.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In answer to inquiries as to the redemption of outstanding currency sixes, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said: "There need be no fear that the treasury will contribute to any stringency in the money market. Possibly the treasury, in the matter of receipts on account of the sale of the Pacific railroad has obtained from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 more than it has paid out on account of the currency sixes, which have been redeemed until today. At this time currency sixes have been redeemed amounting to, principal, $19,108,952, and interest, $575,268. Of these amounts $16,076,270 have been paid by check, mostly on New York, and it is safe to say that $15,000,000 of this amount has been made available in the market. The payment made by the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad to the government amounted to $6,533,461, all of which was paid into the sub-treasury of New York. The last payment of a similar amount was not all placed in the treasury, but $4,000,000 deposited with the National City bank. January payments on the 4 percents of 1904 have just been made amounting to $6,000,000, nine-tenths of which goes to New York. January pensions of some $12,000,000 are also being paid, and $9,000,000 of this will be paid by New York. Of course this money is not all immediately available to the market, but day by day it comes into circulation, and in the course of a month it is safe to say much of it will be in New York banks. On the whole then the balance is largely against the government."

Two Connecticut Crimes.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—James Carroll, under indictment on a charge alleging the murder of his cousin, John Carroll, by stabbing during a fight in Preston on the night of June 2, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the state prison at Wethersfield, and to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Robert Johnson, aged 19 years, who was on trial for two attempts at incendiarism at Mystic, was sentenced to confinement in the Connecticut hospital for the insane for four years, as the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," solely on the ground of insanity. The prisoner was allowed to testify in his own behalf and told a rambling story. He said he had injured his head some years ago while in New York state and had since been constantly in the need of excitement. He admitted starting two fires and said it had been his purpose to have six good fires burning at once. His wishes were thwarted, however, and he was compelled to be contented with two. He added that he had previously planned to wreck a train, but changed his mind.

Contents of a Secret Drawer.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 6.—A surprising incident came to light in connection with the death of John Arnold, a wealthy brewer, who died on Monday. When Arnold was taken seriously ill on Sunday he notified his bookkeeper that in case of death the latter should open a certain drawer in an old bureau on one of the upper floors of the house. When the bureau was opened over $59,000 in cash were found concealed in the secret drawer. None of the members of Mr. Arnold's family was aware that he had any money secreted about the house.

Liveryman a Suicide.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 6.—Charles H. Simonds, 60 years of age, manager of the livery stable owned by his father, was found dead last evening hanging in a barn in the rear of his residence. He had been missing since 2 o'clock, and the appearance of the body indicated that he had been hanging since about that time. He was found by his son, who cut the body down and called a physician, but life was extinct. Mr. Simonds has been ill for some time, and it is supposed that the act was committed during a period of despondency.

Cloth Goes Lower.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 6.—The cloth market for nearby futures took another drop yesterday, and a small sale, rumored to be 2000 pieces weekly, was made for January, February and March delivery at 2 3-16 cents, a drop of 1-16th. It is also reported that spots were sold at the same figure, but this cannot be verified. The reduction almost offsets the benefit derived by the reduction in wages and the consequent decrease of the cost of production.

Suffering In Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Consul General Lee called upon General Blanco yesterday with regard to the distribution of food and relief to the reconcentradoes in the province of Santiago de Cuba. At Serrayo five persons are sick in a small house without medicine or food. According to reports from Pinar del Rio, many reconcentradoes there live in caves for lack of other shelter; and one family of three women is living under a tree.

To Flog Ringleaders.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Acting Warden Coster of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary at Montreal has suggested to the minister of justice that flogging should be permitted to put down the rioting in that institution. Mr. Mills has decided to permit this to be done. The idea of Mr. Foster is to take some of the ringleaders and to flog them in the presence of the other conflicts.

THE QUESTION OF SEX.

New York Physicians Interested In the Vienna Discovery.

Effect of Nutrition Pointed Out by a Practitioner.

Says That Male Offspring Are More Numerous Among the Poor.

New York, Jan. 6.—The medical fraternity in this city is much interested in the report from Vienna, that Dr. Schenck had discovered the secret of exercising an influence over females so as to fix the sex of their offspring. Dr. G. Schrady, editor of the Medical Record, said: "I think Dr. Schenck's discovery is probably a revival of the old theory which holds that the sex of a child is determined, wholly or in part, by the manner in which its parents are nourished. The study of animals has shown that the female, when confined to a low diet, if it conceives at all, will bring forth a male. Contrarily, when the diet is of high nutrition the issue is likely to be female. The reason for this seems to be that the male is much the heartier, and that it will live and thrive in its embryonic state on a minimum of nutrition. The breeders of all sorts of animals have gone to great lengths in attempts indubitably to prove this theory, and to a certain extent the results bear it out. Of course there are exceptions."

"In a manner of speaking, then, doctor, the law in the human family would give to the rich more daughters and to the poor more sons?"

"It would, and it does. The children of the weak mother will be oftener sons than daughters. Statistics prove this. Go down through the tenement districts in a great city and see how the male child everwhelms in numbers the female. In vegetation the law is immutable. Female plants thrive as the same sex thrives in the human world where nutrition is highest. The male plant will cling and grow where it would seem impossible for the tiniest tendril to catch hold."

Other medical experts substantiated Dr. Schrady's statements.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The pope has nominated Father Searle of New York director of the vatican observatory.

Mathias Saldeni was stabbed fatally in a settlement near Shirley, Mass., Tuesday night.

A collection of old coins has been stolen from the national art gallery in Ottawa. The collection was valued at $2000.

Germany has taken a lease of Kalo Chou for 50 years. Reports are current there that a French occupation of Hai-Nan island is imminant.

Henry Barrington, 29 years old, cut his wife's throat in Cambridge, Mass., because she went back to a hall after reaching home, and then gashed his own. Neither is likely to die.

A big English syndicate is to enter into the hotel business in Canada on an extensive scale. It is the intention to build first-class hotels in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A bronze bust of the late General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts institute of technology, was presented formally to the institute in a simple ceremony in Boston yesterday.

The Jones poisoning case hearing in Dover, N. H., closed abruptly yesterday. Alfred W. Jones, charged with the murder of his mother, Sally Jones, was held without bail for the grand jury, which convenes Feb. 8.

The lumber yard of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt company at Crow island, three miles below Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The yards contained 16,000,000 feet of lumber and the plant was valued at $250,000.

Edward Harford, one of the delegates from the British trades union congress to the American Federation of Labor convention, held recently at Nashville, died Tuesday of pneumonia while returning on an American liner.

George M. Woodward, a prominent citizen of Taunton, Mass., died yesterday of internal hemorrhage, aged 75 years. He was president of the Taunton Copper company, and a director of the Taunton National bank and Taunton Savings bank.

There has been an alarming spread of malarial fever at Purto Principe both among the inhabitants of the city and the garrison. No fewer than 2500 persons have been affected by the disorder. In the case of the soldiers the hydropathic treatment has been resorted to with good effect.

Henry Luce and Dr. Alexander Thompson have been arrested in Paulding county, O., charged with passing counterfeit half dollars. An organized gang of counterfeiters inhabits the swamps and forests of that county. Several blank certificates of membership in an oath-bound society were found on Luce.

A bill requiring life insurance companies to attach to their policies copies of all papers relating to the same, and also prohibiting any clause in a policy waiving any of the legal rights of the insured, will be introduced in the New York assembly. A similar measure was beaten last session after several heated discussions.

The New York Electrical Review announces work by Nicholas Tesla which promises to greatly advance the art of photography by means of vacuum tubes of immense illuminating power which he has produced. The light emitted is so great as to be applicable for light house purposes. The Review says that this particular application is the "oddest and most unlooked for development of the vacuum tube."

A "double ripper" carrying a party of about a dozen Wesleyan freshmen collided with an electric light pole in Middletown, Conn., last night. Fred Johnson, whose home is in Staten Island, received a severe blow on the stomach and is believed to be internally injured. John Havens had his right leg fractured and Dudley Palmer had his scalp torn open and was otherwise injured. Only two of the party escaped unharmed.

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r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
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SWUNG INTO ETERNITY

Brutal Murder of Hattie McCloud Expiated In Greenfield.

John O'Neil's Career Ended by His Execution.

Protested His Innocence and Forgave All but One Man.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—The final chapter in the story of the awful tragedy which stirred Shelburne Falls in particular and a goodly portion of western Massachusetts in general one year ago was written today. John O'Neil, Jr., who was convicted on circumstantial evidence of a very positive character, passed to the great beyond through the drop of a scaffold in fulfillment of the law's mandate that he should suffer capital punishment for outraging, robbing and strangling Hattie McCloud, a widow, comely, healthful, young and intellectual. The alleged murderer was 27 years old and, until he developed an inclination to waywardness, sometime after attaining man's estate, gave promise of being an industrious citizen and a worthy son of deserving parents.

For the past day or two he had been somewhat nervous, but that is not to be wondered at when it is recalled that he had been confined in jail for a year, had had little exercise, had smoked tobacco for the past day or two almost constantly, and had taken several cups of coffee with each of his meals. He retired late last night, but previous to retiring he talked very freely with his death guard, Deputy Sheriff Edson J. Pratt of Millers Falls. His mind naturally ran back to the crime for which he was executed this morning and he protested vigorously and emphatically that he was innocent.

Following the directions of his spiritual adviser, Rev. William T. Sherry, the curate of Holy Trinity church, he endeavored to fix his mind on things of the next world, and he extended his forgiveness to those who he thought had wronged him, with a single exception. That exception was William O'Connell, the so-called "circus man." O'Neil had stated repeatedly that he took a drink with O'Connell at 6:30 on the night of the murder, but he declined to go into particulars as to where the drink was taken. O'Connell, who was detained as a witness in the jail for months, has denied emphatically that he saw O'Neil that night after 6 o'clock, and has complained that he has been unable to get work because of the suspicion that O'Neil has cast upon him. This is the only man that O'Neil did not forgive. To the very last O'Neil's insisted that he was innocent and said that he desired to see O'Connell tried for the crime.

When asked to explain his possession of the money in the denominations known to have been taken from Mrs. McCloud's purse, he said he never could explain it in any other way but that the man who committed the deed put it in his (O'Neil's) ulster pocket, where he first found it when he put his hand in his pocket after his handkerchief. When told that this would not be accepted by the public with any degree of credence after the conflicting stories told by himself and witnesses at the trial, he could say nothing to make it clearer. He asserted emphatically that when he left his home that Friday night he went down to the village, and that he did not go near the Crittenden road.

Continuing, he said: "I admit that my life has not been what it should have been, but it is too late now. I shall die happy, and my spiritual advisers say I must be forgiven. I do not dread the hereafter." O'Neil talked freely about the trial, and said that he practically gave up when the jury declared him guilty. He had not much faith in the efforts which had been made since, although he wished to express appreciation of the motives of the men who had been active in his behalf. He did not think the government proved its case against him. He expressed considerable criticism of his lawyers, especially because they did not cross-examine witnesses more thoroughly, and call some who would have helped his case. He flatly denied having ever talked to Davis or Scheneck, the jailbirds who were introduced by the state, and whose testimony was damaging to the prisoner.

O'Neil was shaved last night by one of the village barbers, retired late and slept fairly well. A substantial breakfast was served to him this morning, and then he dressed himself with unusual care in the suit of clothes that was made for him shortly before the trial. Certain articles of clothing were placed on his person by the officers, made necessary by the fact that he was to be executed.

The gallows was in place last night and the finishing touches were given it by George Code, who has constructed and arranged not only this gallows, but also one for Hampshire county on which Adams was executed, and one for Plymouth county on which Besse was hanged. The gallows on which the execution took place was constructed by Mr. Code for Charles L. Shaw of Springfield for Hampden county many years ago. Joseph K. Loomis of Westfield paid the penalty on it for the murder of Leavitt, the old candy man, in the old jail at Springfield, and Holmes, the wife murderer, was also executed on it in the new jail in Springfield. It is built of the best southern pine, is firm and substantial and was erected in the local jail in the southwest corner of the guard room. The stairs leading to it were sufficiently wide to allow three men to walk abreast easily. On the platform of the scaffold and in the center was another platform raised about four inches. This was the trap. It had massive hinges, was held in place by four wooden pins and an iron bar, which was connected with a lever with the step in the rear, which was touched with the foot of the sheriff at the moment of the execution. The door to the trap was about five feet square, and when the spring was touched it dropped downward. On its under portion were a heavy cushion and a spring. On a brace on one of the main supports of the gallows were another cushion and catch. The two cushions struck against one another and deadened the noise, and the spring and catch held the door in place and prevented it from swinging backward.

After breakfast this morning O'Neil took a smoke, said good-bye to the officers, expressed his thanks to them for their kindness and then was ready for the visit of his spiritual adviser, Rev. William T. Sherry, who has attended him so devotedly since his conviction. With Father Sherry was Rev. Alfred Falls. They were left alone with the condemned man in his cell and administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic church.

Before certain of the straps that were to hold his arms in place on the gallows were placed upon him Sheriff Chenery read to him the warrant. This duty performed, two straps were placed upon his arms, passing entirely around his body, one near the shoulders, the other near the hands. Everything was now in readiness and the procession was formed for the gallows. First in place was High Sheriff Isaac Chenery, then came the two clergymen, then Deputy Sheriffs Fowler and Richardson; following them came O'Neil supported by Deputies Haskins and Pratt and in the rear were Deputies Bridges and Davis. In the meantime 100 or more visitors had been admitted to the guard room. The witnesses and the physicians were seated so that they had a full view of the gallows. Many of the spectators were standing.

The procession entered the guard room and ascended the stairs of the gallows slowly and impressively. The sheriff took his place at the right of O'Neil, and the two clergymen continued to whisper words of consolation and hope to him. He was placed upon the trap, when the straps were placed upon his legs firmly by Deputies Fowler and Richardson. Sheriff Chenery then stated impressively that he was about to execute the mandate of the law and asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. The black cap was then drawn over his head shutting out the light as it glinted in through the barred windows, the noose with its seven strands of rope carefully knotted into a hangman's noose was adjusted around O'Neil's neck, the spring was touched by Sheriff Chenery and an instant later the pins were withdrawn and John O'Neil swung into eternity.

The physicians tested his pulse after a few minutes every 30 seconds and duly attested his death. The body was then delivered to a local undertaking firm. A receipt was given to the sheriff, and later his body was placed in charge of his parents. The burial will be in Holy Trinity cemetery.

Pettitt to Latham.

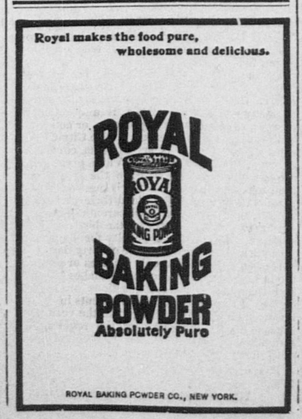
Boston, Jan. 7.—Thomas Pettitt, ex-champion court tennis player of the world, gave out the following answer to the challenge issued by Peter W. Latham, champion of England: "Peter W. Latham, champion court tennis player of England, on the eve of his departure from New York several weeks ago, issued a challenge to me through a third party to play him a match in England for a stake and the championship of the world. I went to England in 1885, and by defeating George Lambert won the title to the championship of the world. In 1890 I also went to England to defend that title against Charles Saunders. I won this match, but soon after resigned the championship. Latham evidently considered that I stand in his way to a clear title to the championship; hence the challenge.

"After having won two matches for the championship of the world in England I consider it only fair that anyone challenging me should play in America. Therefore, I will play Latham a match in any court in America for $5000 a side, the match to be the best of 13 sets, played on three days, four sets each day, with a day's rest between. If the match should become six-all, the deciding set shall be played on the last day."

Given a Medal.

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—Driver Michael J. O'Rourke of the chemical engine, who has performed a number of brave deeds—the latest of which was the rescuing of a bed-ridden woman from a burning building—was last evening presented with a handsome medal by the Catholic bishop, Rev. J. A. Healy. The medal is inscribed: "M. J. O'Rourke, Bene Merenti, Nov. 8, 1897."

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HOME RULE PRINCIPLE.

Adverse Report on Nominations of "Carpetbaggers" For Agencies.

Strong Arguments Against Civil Service Methods.

Sympathy of Galleries With the Opposition Shown Strongly.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the executive session of the senate yesterday Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, made an adverse report upon the nominations of the following named persons to be Indian agents: Charles McNichols, at Colorado river agency, Cal.; Edward Goldberg, at Quapaw, I. T.; Charles G. Keyse, at Fort Apache, Ariz., and Fred B. Spriggs, at Nevada agency, Nev.

The report is the result of the recommendation of the committee on Indian affairs, and is made in support of the home rule principle. All these nominees are non-residents of the states and territories to which they are appointed, and the opposition to them is based solely upon this ground. McNichols is from Illinois, Goldberg from Kansas, Keyse from Texas and Spriggs from New York. McNichols' name was before the senate last session. He failed to secure confirmation and was reappointed during the recess. This committee was almost unanimous in its action.

ATTACK AND REJOINDER.

Animated Discussion on Civil Service Law by Republican Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 7. — Interest in Thursday's debate in the house over the civil service law was much more lively than on Wednesday. The crowded galleries were plainly in sympathy with the opponents of the law, and they became so noisy in their demonstrations of approval at one juncture that the chair was compelled to call them to order. Mr. Johnson was warmly sustained by the friends of the law on the floor, but he got very little applause from the galleries. Mr. Grosvenor did not define his attitude in detail, but gave his adhesion to the bill agreed on by the opponents of the law in caucus.



CHARLES H. GROSVENOR.

One of Mr. Grosvenor's statements which evoked an enthusiastic outburst from the galleries was in the nature of a warning that if members refused to listen to the voice of the people in hostility to this law they would not be members of the Fifty-sixth house of representatives. He argued that the people were overwhelmingly opposed to the law, and said that hundreds of thousands of Republicans felt a secret sympathy with Mayor Van Wyck of New York, who announced that none but Democrats would be appointed to office under the new city government. The speaker professed his adherence to the principle of the merit system and to the theory of examinations for office within certain limitations, "but," he exclaimed, addressing the defenders of the law, "I want to serve notice on you that unless you join us in the correction of the abuses and the reformation of the law, we will join any portion of the community, legislative, executive or judicial, and destroy the law, root and branch."

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), one of the ardent defenders of the law, took occasion to review the history of the civil service. Men were appointed to office in the time of Jackson, yet never was party feeling stronger than then. It was absurd to say that party spirit must be fed upon the bribe of office. He rebutted the statement of the adversaries of the law that Lincoln and Grant believed in the spoils system.

During his review of the records of eminent men on this question, Mr. Johnson became involved in a controversy with his colleague, Mr. Landis, and during the cross firing the galleries became so obstreperous in their approval of the position of the latter that the chair was obliged to suspend the debate and admonish the spectators that such demonstrations must cease.

New Legislation Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The following bills were introduced in the house Thursday: To amend the labor law so as to limit to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on the public works of the United States; to amend the patent laws to allow more reasonable use of inventions and discoveries by the public and to protect patenters; to pay $8.33 1-3 per month to each private or non-commissioned officer serving for 30 days in the late war for such time as they serve.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c. to 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton,	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	32	42
Monday	31	35	39
Tuesday	18	22	54
Wednesday	31	22	59
Thursday	41	46	41
Friday	43	40	34
Saturday	—	27	29

Good Afternoon.

The most important part of Governor Wolcott's inaugural address is his reference to the extravagant apropriations by the Legislature the past three years, which have increased the net debt of the State from $4,377,663.19 on Jan. 1, 1895, to $12,462,378.82 on Jan. 1, 1898. He says:

"It may be difficult to single out any part of this expenditure as unnecessary or unwise, and yet in the aggregate it has resulted in increasing nearly threefold the net debt of the Commonwealth in the brief term of three years. This result cannot be regarded with indifference. A more healthful condition of the body politic is indicated when the debt of State, city or town is in process of gradual extinction rather than of rapid increase. Increase of debt means increase of burden, and of its added weight each one is compelled directly or indirectly to bear his share. Beyond the continued prosecution of enterprises already begun by the Commonwealth, I trust that in the immediate future your honorable bodies may decline to add to the existing debt of the State, and that you may scrutinize with the utmost care, and with a deliberate purpose to confine within reasonable limits, all expenditures of whatever nature you may be invited to make. Liberality easily passes into extravagance, and this the people of the Commonwealth will not lightly condone.

"A considerable portion of the annual legislation of this Commonwealth consists of acts permitting cities and towns for various purposes to exceed the debt limit of indebtedness fixed by statute. Here, too, in the absence of general legislation on the subject, which is much to be desired, I think that a more stringent scrutiny of such petitions and a less easy compliance with them than has sometimes been accorded in the past would prove a healthful check upon a practice of increasing frequency, and in many cases of doubtful expediency."

The Governor wisely recommends final State control of all the pauper insane and of all offenders against the laws of the Commonwealth, which would result in more complete classification, in greater and more enlightened uniformity of treatment and in better opportunity for industrial employment.

He says present legislation on street railways is not in a satisfactory condition and hopes for a wise and equitable solution of this problem.

While the recent reports on taxation laws were not unanimous, his excellency notes that none were content with existing legislation, and says: "If your wisdom shall be able to contrive such changes in the system or methods of taxation as shall secure greater simplicity and equality of incidence, and to enact a just law which shall be easy to execute and difficult to evade, you will have done much to promote the welfare of our citizens and the prosperity of our commercial and industrial interests."

Other subjects touched upon are insurance, education, the militia, Boston harbor, topographical survey commission, Metropolitan water board, State highways, Cape Cod canal, State House, International exposition at Paris, and uniformity of legislation. The address is not too long to receive a careful reading from all our people.

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An interesting tabular statement has been issued by the Prohibition State Committee on the License vote at the recent elections. It shows a total "yes" majority in 20 cities of 32,281, and a total "No" majority of 10,648 in 12 cities. Only five cities gave a larger majority against license than Quincy. At the same time there were in Quincy 817 who either did not go to the polls or dodged the license question. This was 20 per cent. of the registered voters, a larger per cent., than in 13 other cities. The summary further shows that 10 cities have less registered voters than Quincy, and that 10 had more "stay at homes." The total "Yes" vote of the cities was 125,405, and the total "No" vote 103,786.

QUINCY WAS AHEAD.

Extinguished Weymouth Fire before Weymouth Awoke.

When the North Weymouth fire department were aroused from their slumbers this morning they found that there had been a fire in their village and that the Quincy department had been there, extinguished the fire and gone home.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when a small building opposite Lovell's grove was discovered to be on fire. The building was used last year as a lunch room and was owned by Dr. S. F. Somes of Hyde Park, but had recently been sold and was being moved to a new location.

Instead of sending in an alarm on the Weymouth fire alarm circuit, an alarm was sent in from Box 76 on the Quincy system near the bridge which sounded at 3.12 o'clock.

The Quincy apparatus made a remarkably quick run to the box covering the distance in seven minutes and arriving at the scene of action before Hose 4 had left its house.

Although outside of the Quincy line the Quincy department extinguished the fire, using a Weymouth hydrant for that purpose although the building was practically destroyed before they arrived. Meanwhile an alarm had been rung in on the Weymouth circuit but when the town department arrived they found only a few blackened timbers and that the Quincy department had gone home. What their feelings were when they found that an out of town department had been and extinguished one of their fires while they slept can be better imagined than told.

Did Not Compare.

A modest gentleman, who would rather his name should not be used, writes personally to the editor: "After a perusal of several of the Boston papers, particularly as to the manner in which they handled the inauguration of Governor Wolcott, I am more impressed than ever with the Inauguration Day issue of the Daily Ledger of Monday. With all their resources—money, men, and presses—their issues did not compare with the Ledger either in appearance or ideas, and they did not give the facts any quicker. People should not underestimate the work of their local papers, and should encourage them more than they do, for they are mirrors of the city, and often in advance."

Quincys Lost.

The Weymouths defeated the Quincys in a candle pin series game at the latters alleys on Thursday night by a score of 1229 to 1178. Walsh of Weymouth was high man in singles with 94 pins and Kiley in three string totals with 252 pins, while for the Quincys Costello was high man in singles with 91 pins, and Miller in three string totals with 244 pins. Weymouths won the first and third strings and Quincy the second string. The summary:—

WEYMOUTHS.

Guertion,	88	76	79	— 243
Kiley,	82	90	80	— 252
Walsh,	71	81	94	— 246
Williams,	84	76	74	— 234
Connell,	91	76	87	— 254
	416	399	414	1229

QUINCYS.

Costello,	65	85	91	— 241
Packard,	75	81	83	— 239
Miller,	84	77	83	— 244
Hodges,	76	85	79	— 240
Tirrell,	61	75	78	— 214
	361	403	414	1178

Granites Won.

The Granites with two men short rolled the East Weymouths at East Weymouth Thursday night and won by the following score:

GRANITES.

Hill,	75	71	80	— 226
Swan,	54	55	66	— 175
Sampson,	77	66	80	— 223
Westland,	88	80	90	— 258
Boutin,	90	95	91	— 276
	384	367	407	1158

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

R. Newcomb,	74	84	73	— 231
Hollis,	66	72	78	— 216
Ewell,	74	66	78	— 218
A. Newcomb,	73	74	92	— 239
Shepard,	75	77	82	— 234
	362	372	403	1138

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SCHOOL SYSTEM.

President Eliot to Offer Suggestions for Improvement.

Mr. F. A. Tupper, president of the Quincy Teachers' Association, has been very fortunate in securing President Eliot to address our teachers and citizens on evening of January 14. The subject of the distinguished speaker's remarks will be: "Suggestions for the improvement of our free school system.

President Eliot is an extremely difficult man to obtain, so that everyone interested in education should avail himself of this rare opportunity of hearing a topic of vital interest discussed by the ablest educator of the day. The following brief sketch of President Eliot's life may be of interest:

Charles William Eliot, LL. D., was born at Boston, 20 February, 1834; he was graduated at Harvard 1853 with such classmates as John Quincy Adams, Prof. A. S. Hill, Prof. William H. Peck, Prof. James M. Peirce, Hon. John D. Washburn, Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, Prof. James C. White, Justin Winsor and others of equal distinction.

Dr. Eliot was treasurer of Harvard in 1853, tutor 1854, assistant professor 1858, professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1865-7, president of Harvard since 1869, or 28 years. Only one other president of the twenty-six educational leaders, who have held the office of president or acting-president, has enjoyed a longer term of office, namely Edward Holyoke from 28 September, 1737, to June, 1769.

As the most famous men in the history of Quincy have been Harvard graduates, it is highly appropriate that all local Harvard men, and all who take pride in our historic city, should extend a most cordial greeting to the president of a university that has been instrumental in adding so much to the fame of good old Quincy.

Councilman for President.

At the meeting of the St. John's C. L. and A. A., held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President,—Thomas F. Cain.
Vice President,—John W. Walsh.
Recording Secretary, — William J. Flynn.
Corresponding Secretary—T. J. Carey.
Treasurer,—P. J. Duffy.
Librarian,—William A. Kingstree.
Assistant Librarian,—John Higgins.
Chairman of Dramatic Board,—John J. Phelan.
Superintendent,—Premo Capiferro.

The new president is well-known in the west part of the city, and at present represents Ward Four in the Council.

Republican Expenses.

Isaac M. Holt, treasurer of the Republican City Committee, has filed his return of the receipts and expenditures at the recent municpal election.

The receipts from contributions including balance received from his predecessor in office amounted to $362.65. The expenditures were $360.86, leaving a balance of $1.79.

The expenditures were as follows: Printing $137; carriages $60; stationary supplies and services, $44.61; rent of hall, $48; Ward Two committee, $25.50; Ward Three committee, $13; Ward Five committee, $32.25.

MILTON.

The Young Men's Christian Association will conduct the services at the Congregational and Baptist churches at East Milton on Sunday morning. In the afternoon special sermons for men will be held in both of the churches and in the evening a union service will be held at the Congregational church with special music.

Mr. Charles Adams is reported as a little better.

The third entertainment in the course of the Choral society of the Congregational church was given Wednesday evening, and consisted of animated pictures and the graphophone. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

Literature for Children.

The Mothers' meeting at Bethany church on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended and of great interest. It was arranged by Mrs. Wilson Marsh and papers were read on literature for children, as to what it was best to give them to read. Mrs. John F. Merrill considered fairy stories, Mrs. E. N. Hardy Bible stories, Mrs. H. H. Hills poetry, while Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Marsh summed up children's literature in general. A committee to nominate officers was appointed. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hardy.

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LAWEY—In Quincy, Jan. 6, Mr. Joseph M. F. Lawry, aged 21 years and 15 days.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Mrs. H. W. Campbell is quite sick with an attack of the grip.

Miss Alberta Turner of Miller street, who has been ill is reported as being convalescent.

It takes considerably longer to build the Wollaston turnstiles than it did the 500 foot fence.

A grand dramatic entertainment is to be given at Music hall, March 2, for the benefit of Harvey Smith.

Contractor George O. Langley is making the repairs at City Hall incidental to the change in the Mayor's office.

E. H. Doble & Co. have begun to house their winter's crop of ice. This season's crop being very clear and nearly ten inches thick.

Mr. Frederick H. Smith of the Point has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Frank Smith of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Rev. Rufus B. Tobey of Wollaston, now at Pinehurst, N. C., was re-elected president of the Ingleside Corporation of Boston, at its annual meeting.

The Governor's Council has organized with Councillor Lovell of this district on Harbor and Public Lands, Charitable Institutions, Railroads, Accounts and Warrants.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bagley will give a reception in honor of their parishioners at the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on next Wednesday evening.

A pocketbook containing a little money was found on Hancock street, Thursday by Horace F. Spear which the owner can have by calling at the Mt. Wollaston bank.

Prof. Bridge's dancing class closed its first term Thursday evening with a social until 11.45. Refreshments were served by Wales. This has been the largest class for several years.

The fifth district Y. M. C. A. conference, of which the Quincy Association is a member, will be held at Whitman on Jan. 21, 22, 23. An unusually interesting programme is being arranged and a large attendance is being expected.

Miss Luella Desmond entertained about thirty of her little friends, Monday afternoon, at her home on Copeland street, the celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and Miss Luella received many pretty remembrances.

Among the calendars issued by local business firms are several pretty ones. Henry L. Kincaide & Co., the ideal house furnishers, head theirs with a richly furnished drawing room, L. M. Pratt & Co. surround theirs with a pansy border, C. F. Carlson has a racing yacht, and George H. Brown & Co. have several of different insurance companies, that of the Agricultural having a perpetual calendar.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Oct. 9—6m. G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

NOTICE TO PARENTS,

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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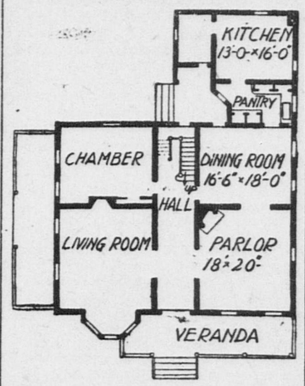
In employing an architect it is natural to consider that he might be done without. Some people base their ability to plan their own buildings on what they have seen others do or on what experience they may have had themselves, and I have known people who never had anything to do with building to tell their architect when the contract was made, "I can superintend the work myself," thinking that as the plans and the specifications were settled the rest was easy and they could do it as well as any one else. When I have a client of this kind, I am always glad to note the measure of his success or failure, and it has invariably turned out that such clever people have either ended in a law-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

suit with their builders or have had a big bill to pay for extras, and often both. Builders prefer to deal with those who know the business and who, when they require information from the architect, can get it in practical form. But from one who does not know a plan or its construction it is difficult to get anything, and it is generally a quarrel over everything, as it is but half done, and in nearly every case the architect is called on to settle disputes at last.

The architect protects his client and at the same time is just to the builder. With his knowledge and experience he is able to give advice and assistance in the settlement of every detail. He places his imprint on all that he does, and the value of this comes in the artistic effect produced. At the same time his superior knowledge enables him to see the finished conception, and he does not interfere with the end in view by changing here and there as prog-

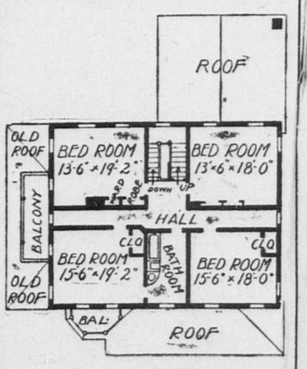


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

ress is made. And this is what the owner invariably does who has the courage of his convictions. The architect, no matter how vigilant he is, cannot foresee everything in the operation of building and must take for granted much that the builder does. Hence it is important to get the co-operation of a competent builder, one who has a sound reputation and who is known to do the best work only. With such a builder, the work, being supervised by the architect, the result will be satisfactory and will show superiority of taste and ingenuity of form, as well as be workmanlike economical and lasting. These are the fruits of efficient management.

This design was erected in the south and shows a capital plan arranged to suit that locality, the kitchen being isolated, entirely outside the main house, as is usual in that section.

A frame residence, 47 feet wide and 58 feet deep; a good plan for a roomy home.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Height of stories—first floor, 12 feet; second floor, 11 feet; frame rough sheeted; first story clapboard finish; other parts shingled; roofs of shingles; inside finish of yellow pine, of neat design and finished in natural wood; plumbed complete, having water from cistern, force pump and tank; cesspool for drainage; walls sand finished for papering; open fireplaces, with wood mantels complete; exterior work, two coats paint; veranda ceilings, yellow pine, finished in spar composition; shingles, two coats creosote stain; attic floored over.

Cost to build, $3,780. This price was in the south, where lumber and other materials are cheap.

The kitchen wing can be enlarged or changed to suit requirements and can be made two stories high at slight added cost. The height of the ceilings can also be changed.

The Value of Closets.

If you intend to make a home out of a house, give it plenty of storage room and real closets, not 4 inch deep places, in which a man cannot hang up a high hat. If you intend to rent out your house, put the closets in all the same, and if the woman of the house has anything to say about which house is to be taken the one with the most closets will get the vote, other things being considered.—Exchange.

The Carpet Indispensable.

The carpet is the indispensable complement of the boudoir. It adds to the silent charm of the room by its softness and color and by stifling in its threads the noise of feet or chairs.—Exchange.

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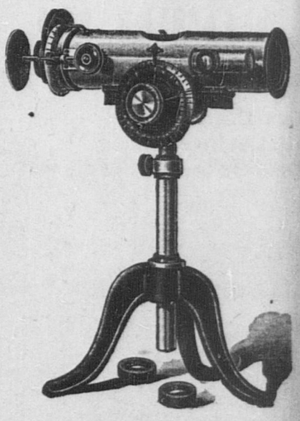
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EXCELLENT IN TONE.

R. F. Claflin on Mayor's Address and School Expenses.

Mr. R. F. Claflin, who has been successful in placing the National Granite Bank among the large banking institutions of the State, and who has served the city as a Councilman and as a member of the School Committee, writes:

MY DEAR EDITOR:

In response to your inquiry, would say that the message of his honor the Mayor was most excellent in tone and matter, and if his conduct is consistent therewith Quincy will congratulate itself upon a year's work well done, at the conclusion of the administrative term.

In regard to that part of the message treating of retrenchment in school expenses I apprehend that it is easier to ask for it than to obtain it. It ought not to be obtained by crowding the room; or by making them less comfortable in cold weather, thereby saving fuel; or by introducing an inferior force of teachers; or poorer janitor service. But I will leave the School Committee to wrestle with this problem only adding that I can see no chance for much saving except by a radical departure from prevailing educational methods.

Personally, I have little doubt that half of the time now spent by the youth in the school room would result in producing finer men and women—sturdier, mentally, morally and physically—but, you did not ask for an essay on education.

Wishing the Ledger success along this line of wide-awake enterprise.

I am yours,

R. F. CLAFLIN.

To Help Teachers.

Tomorrow, Jan. 8, at 10 A. M. the Twentieth Century Club of Boston will hold a meeting at 12 Somerset street free to all teachers, and to which the Quincy teachers are invited, to introduce the course of lectures to be given by Professor Royce. The question, How to enrich our intellectual and professional life," will be discussed by President Eliot, Rev. George A. Gordon and others. The Twentieth Century Club, which exists to promote a finer public spirit and a better social order, is committed to the work of securing, as soon as possible, those better conditions which men of faith believe the coming century has in store. The first project, and that to which attention is now solicited, looks toward the co-operation of the universities and colleges of Boston and vicinity to the end that courses of lectures and instruction of a high order may be provided for teachers and others at such times and at such rates as shall place them within the reach of all. It is believed that many teachers and persons in professional life, as well as those engaged in business pursuits would be glad to have placed within their reach the results of thorough scholarship and diligent research. Were it possible to take an occasional year for study, as we hope a larger number of teachers may be permitted to do in the future, or were it feasible to avail oneself of the summer session of such institutions as Harvard University, Clark University, or the University of Chicago, there would be less need of winter courses; but to many these privileges are not open, and in addition to what is provided by the Boston Society of Natural History and the Lowell Institute, there appears to be a demand for carefully planned and continuous courses of lectures and instruction.

TODAY'S COURT.

The case of George F. McIntyer for non-support of his wife Edith, which has been bfeore the court for a year or more was settled this morning by imposing a fine of $10.

Henry R. Blanchard of Weymouth was arraigned for being a stubborn child. Case continued one month.

Henry L. Washburn of Cohasset was arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance and was fined $75. Appealed.

Silas P. Litchfield was arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance at Cohasset.

Use the Old Designations.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has found it necessary to issue a notice stating that the recent consolidation of the cities and towns comprising greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as affecting the several localities. This notice was found necessary because of the many mistakes made by persons addressing mail matter to friends in various parts of the metropolis and designating the city location simply as "Greater New York." There are said to be over 300 streets and avenues in Brooklyn similar in name to those in New York city proper, so that mail containing the names of any of them as the street address for delivery would not be definite enough to insure its delivery unless the city as formerly known should be indicated.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN QUINCY,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Cousumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

ORIENTAL QUESTION.

CHINESE MINISTER'S OPINION REGARDING THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Feels That His Country Has Been Just and Patient Under Sore Trials—Missionaries Are Unbidden, Yet Are Specially Protected—Opinion of a Japanese Diplomat.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, recently spoke for the New York World again regarding the situation in the far east. He said:

"I desire to make it plain that in what I have said previously and what I may say upon the situation in the east I do not desire that my remarks should be construed as unfriendly to any other nation. I would desire that any citations I have made from history in my previous interview should be taken abstractly.

"As to the present situation as developed, I do not think it so very grave today as it has been previously reported. At the same time I do not want to have it understood that I regard it lightly.

"I think the situation will become simplified when the position of my government becomes plain. The present difficulty has arisen because Germany, for reasons good to itself, has seen fit to seize Kiao Chou. This was brought about by the killing of two missionaries.

"Now, while I cannot speak with absolute authority, I have no doubt that my government stands ready to make every reparation for any act of lawlessness on the part of the Chinese. There is no doubt that my government stands ready to make such amends to Germany as will be amply satisfactory. When this is done, there will be no need for the occupation of Kiao Chou, and matters will resume their usual course. It seems to me to be plain that if reparation and amends are made for any error committed by lawless persons the nation should not be made to permanently suffer.

"When the position of China becomes known to the world, I do not think any fault can be found with us. This trouble comes up through the fact that many of our people are opposed to the missionaries that foreign people send to our shores. It is impossible for my government to watch every man, but wherever any harm has been done full satisfaction has always been given, and under the circumstances I cannot see what more can be desired of us.

"We do not invite these people to China, but when they are there my government protects them by extraordinary laws and permits them special privileges not enjoyed even by its own subjects.

"If extraordinary difficulties arise, it is not just that China should suffer. Her civilization is the oldest known, and at the same time she freely permits foreigners to exploit their ideas.

"What more can be done than to rectify wrongs? I feel sure, therefore, that when the position of my government is made known it will be seen that Germany has no cause for complaint."

The secretary of the Japanese legation said a few nights ago:

"It is only frank to say that if a partition of China has been determined upon by the European powers it is a very serious matter for Japan. It would be serious if such a movement was even contemplated.

"If a partition such as is outlined was made, Japan would be confronted with the four most powerful nations of Europe at her very door. Such a contingency undoubtedly would occupy Japan's close attention.

"Speaking in the most friendly spirit, it must be admitted that such occupation of parts of China would be a serious menace not only to our peace, but our very liberty. It would be almost impossible by the most scrupulous observance of treaties to obviate trouble with such a conjunction of nations. Clashing interests surely would embroil some one, and Japan certainly would be interested.

"When Russia, at the close of the last oriental war, advised Japan to evacuate the territory conquered by her arms on account of these very reasons, that advice was taken in a friendly spirit and acted upon. It does not seem that the conditions have changed so materially that four other nations should undertake to bring about the same state of affairs by planting colonies on the coasts of China.

"When the whole matter is carefully weighed, there is little doubt that good sense will commend itself to the European cabinets, even if they have contemplated any such movements as the newspapers foreshadow.

"I do not think there is great seriousness in the matter for the reason that no advices have come from Japan. It is true that our ministry has changed, but that would make little difference with our foreign policy, because that depends upon our national programme, and it is almost as difficult to bring about a change in that as in an organic law of the United States."

When the Shaved Cat Gave Herself Away.

A man in Paris has recently been making a good deal of money exhibiting a curious animal in the cafes chantant and such places. It was a very queer little animal, and the alert Parisians were willing enough to drop the petit sou for a sight of it. Still, look as they would, no one could determine the creature's species. It was interesting, but it was baffling, and the exhibitor coined money. One day, however, a dog chanced to follow a curious beholder into the cafe chantant. Immediately the wondrous animal humped its back like a diminutive camel and began to hiss and spit. The mystery was solved. It was a shaved cat.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Society Event In Kansas.

Mrs. Horwortle's party recently at Wichita, Kan., was a great success. The large pearl handled knives which were used at the luncheon belonged to Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Horwortle's neighbor. The silver spoons Mrs. Horwortle borrowed from Mrs. Grandther.—Wichita Eagle.

HONORS EASY.

Granite City Win at Whist—Quincys at Billiards.

The first games in the pool, billiard and whist tournament between the Granite City and Quincy clubs were held Thursday night, the games played being at whist and billiards. As a result the Granite City club have a lead of four points at whist and the Quincy club a lead of 17 points at billiards.

In detail the games were as follows:

WHIST—FIRST TABLE.

R. D. Gordon and W. W. Jenness for the Granite City club and B. F. Dyer and H. M. Federhen, Jr., for the Quincy club. Won by the Quincy club by seven points.

SECOND TABLE.

W. H. Rideout and D. E. Wadsworth for the Granite City club and Mr. Nightingale and Shirley Nutting for the Quincy club, won by the Granite City club by eleven points.

BILLIARDS—FIRST TABLE.

Robert R. Graham of the Quincy club beat J. P. Sears of the Granite City club by eleven points.

SECOND TABLE.

H. M. Federhen, Jr., of the Quincy club beat H. M. Federhen of the Granite City club by six points.

G. A. R. Officers.

The following officers of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., were installed Thursday evening by William L. Gage:

Commander,—W. H. Warner.
Senior Vice Commander,—J. D. Williams.
Junior Vice Commander,—Elisha Packard.
Adjutant,—Isaac M. Holt.
Quartermaster,—A. W. Gardner.
Officer of Day,—W. B. Monroe.
Surgeon,—H. C. Hallowell, M. D.
Chaplain,—James F. Merrill.
Officer of Guard,—Warren Dunbar.
Quartermaster Sargent,—E. Richardson.

Polo Men Keep in Condition.

The "Roller Polo Notes," in its issue of Jan. 1st the Boston Globe says, "Six weeks ago there wasn't a crank in Salem whoever suspected that Salem would touch second place. The present standing of the team is a surprise to everybody but the team and Manager Carroll, who speaking for his men, said: "We are out to win this year and we are going to the top." Captain Hipson says the team use Muscle Oil steadily and it keeps them limmbered up in great shape; also that it is far and away ahead of all other liniments they have ever used.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

—The biograph photographing apparatus is now in New England making pictures for exhibition at Keith's, and the management are anxious to secure suggestions for suitable subjects in the towns adjacent to Boston. Any reader of this paper who has such will confer a favor by sending it to M. J. Keating, Keith's theatre, Boston.

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Haiti would probably be a liberal patron of a company which insured against losses by indemnity.—Washington Star.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a pretty girl has proved an alibi. Give him the limit of the law.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The question, What shall we do with our tramps? continues to outweigh in importance even the problem, What shall we do with our ex-presidents?—Anaconda Standard.

The Keely motor has the advantage of the proposed Spanish autonomy for Cuba. On one occasion the motor is said to have run for two minutes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kansas has a 7-year-old lawyer and Georgia has a 3-year-old preacher. Yet there are people who continue to wonder what is the matter with Kansas and Georgia.—Washington Post.

One of the evils threatening the youthful mind of the immediate future is the difficulty of mastering the world's geography as it has been variously gerrymandered.—Chicago Record.

Fame in Paris consists of dying and having a street named after you. It is less expensive than a monument, and the Frenchmen deem it even more complimentary. There is to be a Rue Daudet.—Boston Herald.

A California judge has decreed that a wife can be compelled to support her husband. A great many husband burdened women will be pleased to learn that what they have been doing for years has at last been decreed legal.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Persons who think the negro race has made no substantial progress should pause and contemplate the fact that a new brick cotton mill, having from 7,000 to 10,000 spindles and owned exclusively by colored people, is nearly completed at Concord, N. C.—Springfield Republican.

THE HORSE SHOW.

George West drove in 68 races in 1897 and was placed in 57.

Happy Dan, 2:16¼, is now a member of the road horse brigade.

Alonzo McDonald drove in 60 races in 1897 and was placed in 56 of them.

The pacing gelding W. Wood, 2:07, is running out in California. His racing days are probably over.

Brown Hal heads the sires of 2:15 pacers, with 13 to his credit. Alcantara and Bourbon Wilkes each have 12.

Ed Geers is the hardest worked trainer in the profession, the most successful and at $5,000 per year one of the cheapest.

J. G. Owenshire reports that the correct record of the pacer Uncle Job, by Waldemar, is 2:24¼, instead of 2:23¾, as given.

Lynnette, by Lynwood, who took a pacing record of 2:20 this year in California, has a trotting record of 2:22½, made in 1891.

It is reported that the fast pacing mare Effie Powers, 2:10¼, is now owned by C. F. Kenyon of the Union stockyards, Chicago.

Adam Machattie bought 61 head of trotting bred coachers and American trotters for export to Europe at the Chicago yards recently.

Chicago now boasts the champion pacing stallion, Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and Bessie Bonehill, 2:05¾, one of the two champion pacing mares.

Dave McCleary and Manager Dow of the Park Ridge farm bought Donnogh, pacer, by Norval, at the Splan sale and will campaign him. He has been a mile in 2:11¼ and has no mark.

The Tennessee bred mare May Fern, by Red Fern, won 8 of her 13 races in 1897, and, beginning without a record, trotted to one of 2:11½. She is a 5-year-old and out of Fleetwood, by Blackwood, Jr.—Horse Review.

POULTRY POINTERS.

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Do not let the food be too stimulating.

See that the quarters are clean and well ventilated.

Always have the nests removable and kerosene the roosts.

Geese are at their best for breeding after they are 3 years old.

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Keep only young, active, prolific layers and select from them to breed from.

White fowls are liked best by poultry men, because when dressed they look the nicest.

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A hen that has become accustomed to a particular house or roosting place cannot easily be induced to change quarters.

Late hatched chickens should be well fed and kept growing; otherwise they will never make large fowls.—St. Louis Republic.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Women never give love. They lend love, and they exact usurious interest for the loan.—London Truth.

The trouble is every girl is old enough to be married before she is old enough to have any sense.—Atchison Globe.

When a girl tells a man that she dreamed about him the night before, it is high time for him to begin to be very careful.—London Tit-Bits.

Some women who marry in haste are kept so busy trying to support their husbands that they have no leisure time for repentance.—Philadelphia Press.

A man and woman in Nebraska ran for the same office, and the man was elected. Then the woman was at once married to the man, thus securing the office after all. When women go into politics, they evidently take their wits with them.—San Francisco Call.

TIRE PATCHES.

Somebody has calculated that when riding a bicycle at the rate of 12 miles an hour we consume 2,300 cubic inches of air per minute.

When a young couple are persistently seen on a tandem, even on cold days, says the Philadelphia Times, it doesn't need the bell on the handle bar to suggest a ring.

A recently patented bicycle pump has a spring inside the hollow piston rod to force it outward after each stroke of the pump, a pin being used to lock the piston in a closed position for placing in the tool bag.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

Johnny's Hands.



Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

Johnny (with a faraway look)—Yes'm.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell fishy?

Johnny—I—I carried home th' Sunday school paper, an—an th' outside page is all about Jonah an th' whale.—Up to Date.

Lowell's Active Mayor.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 7.—Mayor Bennett is going to institute reforms in some of the departments. In the commons department to which he recently appointed a new superintendent he found 15 men with nothing to do, but all were drawing seven days' pay a week, some at $3 per day. With four horses standing idle in the stable, the superintendent was hiring a team to do work. The mayor directed that this team be dispensed with, that Sunday work and pay be stopped in this and all other departments, and that the force be cut down, giving preference in retention to men with families. This order to stop Sunday work will affect several departments, including the lands and buildings. In the Edson cemetery department, the mayor also finds unnecessary men who are credited with 70 hours' work weekly, which is an extra hour each day and a full Sunday. The appropriation is overrun $200, and the mayor will have an interview with the superintendent.

Unanimous Against Reduction.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 7.—Last night there was a meeting of the state executive committee of the Mule Spinners' association of Rhode Island, which is composed of one delegate from each mill in the state using mules, either cotton or woolen. It was stated by State Secretary Fallon that the delegates reported that the feeling in the state against a reduction of wages runs very high. He had been in correspondence with various operatives in the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valleys, and they were unanimous against any reduction in wages.

Boston Police Force.

Boston, Jan. 7.—In the annual report of the board of police commissioners it is stated that there are at present 1292 persons employed by the department, including 1000 officers and 100 reserve officers. The total number of arrests made by the department was 45,659, 5035 of which were women. Just 21,326 were foreigners and 4816 minors. Fines collected amounted to $136,613.30. The arrests for drunkenness averaged 81 per day. The police recovered stolen property worth $80,730.38, or $28,103.27 less than the average amount.

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AN UNHOLY COMPACT.

Designation Applied to Anti-Hanna Combine by Republicans.

Mass Convention of the Party Called by Committee.

Neither of Opposing Forces Shows Any Signs of Weakening.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the Republican state committee issued a call last night for a mass convention to be held here next Monday afternoon. It is represented that "the Republicans of Ohio in county, district and state conventions assembled last spring and summer promised the people they would return Hon. M. A. Hanna to the senate of the United States. A pledge more sacred was never given. Upon this issue one of the fiercest political campaigns in the history of our state was fought until you achieved a splendid victory. During this campaign a few conspirators, pretended Republicans, not giving heed to the lawfully expressed will of a vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the state to defeat the legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots, they have since consorted with your enemies for the purpose of defeating your will, solemnly expressed at the ballot box. By these acts they have shown that they do not love the great and beneficent principles of our party, and that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All that is dear to them is personal revenge and spoils. Not in anger, but with shame, we inform you that some of your representatives in the general assembly have joined in this unholy compact and there is danger that they will disregard your wishes and expressed instructions. We, therefore, call upon you to assemble and consult as to how our state can be saved from this infamy, and to petition your representatives, by your presence and by your words, to faithfully perform the duty which you imposed upon them."

The developments yesterday indicated that Gerrard would not only be voted for on the ballots for senator, but that he might lead on the first ballot, if the present efforts to make him the free silver Republican candidate are successful. He is one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati, and has always been a radical silver man.

Representative Joyce of Guernsey, who is included in the 70 votes claimed for Hanna, is considered as doubtful. The Hanna men claim that Jones, Redky, Rutan and Manuel, who are on the list of the opposition, are doubtful. The combination workers were aggressive until the past day or two, when they not only had enough votes to defeat Hanna, but had also reached all the doubtful members. The opposition is now on the defensive in keeping its majority in line. The contest has settled down to a siege in which the opposition holds the fort and the Hanna men are charging the breastworks.

The talk of Senator Burke being in the doubtful list has about subsided. He was slated for president pro tem of the senate by the opposition. As he was not present on Monday to qualify, Senator Crumley, Democrat, was elected president pro tem. It transpires that Senator Crumley wrote out his resignation before his election, and it is in the hands of Senator Fink, the leader of the Democratic side. Whenever Senator Burke is ready, Senator Fink will present the resignation of Crumley as president pro tem and Burke will get the place.

So far the opposition to Hanna is not only holding its men well in line, but it has executed all the plans provided for previous to the caucuses on last Saturday. The opposition managers say they are having no trouble to hold their men out against Hanna, but admit their difficulty in finding any candidate for whom all the bolting Republicans and the Democratic members will vote. The bolters are unanimous in declaring they cannot vote for any Democrat for senator. Enough Democratic members to give the managers trouble and anxiety say they do not want to vote for a Republican for senator. The solicitude of the combine on this issue is shown in the following editorial in last evening's issue of the Democratic Press, the organ of the combined opposition to Senator Hanna: "The Democratic members of the legislature now have it in their power to defeat Mr. Hanna for the senate, and the blame for a failure to do it will rest with them. They can make no satisfactory explanation if they fail. Stupidity in such an emergency as the present is intolerable. Every Republican vote against Boxwell for speaker was cast to show unfaltering opposition to Hanna, and has no other meaning whatever. Let no Democratic members of the legislature suppose that a time will ever arrive during the session when a Democratic candidate for the senate can be elected; but as these Foraker Republicans stand ready now to unite with the Bryan Democrats to agree upon a Republican other than Mark Hanna, let no Democratic member hesitate. Let the fusion be as complete between all who oppose Hanna as it was in opposition to Boxwell, so that Hanna can be defeated and some opponent elected on the first ballot. This is the only sure method to outgeneral Hanna."

A call was issued last night by the Republican state executive committee for a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday afternoon to protest against the attempt to defeat Hanna.

Representative Redky has come out for Senator Hanna. He has been claimed repeatedly by the anti-Hanna people. Wednesday several anti-Hanna Republicans came here from Highland county to labor with Mr. Redky. He gave them an audience in the smoking room of the house and listened patiently until they were through. At the conclusion he told them he would support Mr. Hanna. When asked about the matter last evening, Mr. Redky said: "You can state that I am fully determined to vote for Senator Hanna, and shall do so next Tuesday."

Representative Scott of Fulton county preferred to wait until he saw his constituents before committing himself on the matter, and added: "You can state positively that I will not vote for anybody but a straight Republican next Tuesday. Further I do not care to be quoted."

The plan of the anti-Hanna people is said now to be to force all the Democrats into line and defeat Mr. Hanna at the outset. They are entirely on the defensive now, and it is claimed a long deadlock would weaken their position. There is no lack of confidence, however, at the anti-Hanna headquarters, although the demands being made upon the bolting Republicans are increasing every hour. The Democrats are now demanding, it is said, a congressional gerrymander. At present but five of the 21 congressional districts in the state are counted as Democratic. It is said that Senator Fink of Perry county, whom Congressman Grosvenor defeated some time ago, is engaged in preparing the redistricting measure. He seeks to put himself and General Grosvenor in a strong Democratic district so that the old battle can be fought over. Senator Fink's bill, it is claimed, will receive the support of Mr. Kurtz, who wants to down the Athenian statesman and get even with him for taking a hand in the senatorial contest. As there are several ambitious members of the Democratic side who want to go to congress, Senator Fink may have trouble in passing his measure. It is said the bill places Dr. Horton of Tiffin in a Republican district, so that he will be shelved for the part he is taking in the senatorship.

WEAVERS FOR RESISTANCE.

An Informal Vote Indicates a Big Strike In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 7.—The weavers have voted informally not to take the reduction in the spirit displayed across the county in Fall River. Apart from the cut they have a special grievance in what they claim is the fining system practised in some of the mills.

The formal vote on a strike, according to the rules, must be by ballot, but inasmuch as but half of the union was represented in the meeting it was not considered proper to take a formal vote. Presumably it will be taken by ballots distributed by the collectors as they make their rounds and subsequently returned by them to the secretary.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JAN. 8.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:30.
Moon rises—5:16 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.

The indications for New England point to rain or snow, followed by clearing today and fair Saturday. The temperature will fall moderately tonight and continue cooler Saturday. At present Sunday also promises fair, with westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thomas Murphy was shot and killed, and Martin Donohue and Richard Dean were fatally wounded in a fight in a Chicago saloon.

John Piodla, charged with murdering a fellow countryman during a fight at a boarding house at Shirley, Mass., has been held for the grand jury.

At a Democratic caucus in Jackson, Miss., to nominate a United States senator to succeed the late Senator George, H. D. Money was nominated by acclamation.

Nelson Desrosiers of Lowell, aged 28, and married, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking paris green. He had been out of employment since November.

A caucus of the Illinois senate has decided upon the investigation of the Chicago police. A resolution providing that the president of the senate appoint a committee of seven was adopted.

At the convention of the Farmers' alliance of Minnesota, Ignatius Donnelly declared that of right the farmers should be exempt from taxation as the producers of the wealth of the country.

To quell the disturbances and rioting at St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary in Montreal which have been going on four months, eight of the ringleaders were flogged in the presence of the 400 convicts.

Representatives of the Spinners' union and the agents of seven of the Lowell mills met in conference behind closed doors yesterday relative to the reduction announced to go into effect Jan. 17. The result is a secret.

Joseph J. Williams, independent Democrat, was elected mayor of Memphis over Lucas Clapp, the incumbent, by a majority of about 500 votes. The entire independent ticket was also carried by reduced majorities.

Berlin professors are sceptical as to the professions of Dr. Schenek, professor at the university of Vienna, that he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of offspring.

Notices of a 10 percent reduction to take effect Monday, Jan. 17, have been posted in the Pittsfield, Mass., mills. The plant is the town's chief industry and employs 250 operatives, the payroll being $75,000 per annum.

E. A. Ferguson, superintendent of the Boston and Maine railroad round-house and repair shops in Concord, N. H., dropped dead at work yesterday afternoon. He was one of the best known men in the employ of the corporation.

A New York jury has awarded Anthony Comstock a verdict of 6 cents in his suit for $50,000 damages brought against Dr. Montague R. Leverson, who was accused of calling Comstock "a notorious blackmailer who never earned an honest dollar in his life."

A freight train from Manchester, N. H., left the rails in Lewrence last night, derailing six cars and overturning the locomotive. An open switch is assigned as the cause of the accident. The train usually stops half a mile above where the accident occurred, but the brakes would not work.

John M. Harris, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Emma C. Butters of Concord, Mass., will be defended by Melvin O. Adams and ex-Mayor Henry S. Milton of Waltham. Judge Sheldon assigned these lawyers in accordance with Harris' expressed desire. The date for the trial has not yet become fixed.

A meeting preliminary to the setting on foot of an active opposition to the immigration bill introduced in congress by Senator Lodge, making it necessary for immigrants to be able to read five lines of the constitution before being allowed to land in this country, was held yesterday in New York. W. Bourke Cockran was elected president.

WAS TRUSTED EMPLOYE.

Disappearance of Clerk and Packages of Money and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American Express company has been robbed of $10,582, and Clerk Braden, Jr., a trusted employe, is missing. Detectives are hunting for him.

Three days ago the night manager in charge of the office at Forty-seventh and Madison avenue was taken ill and Braden, a clerk of the company for more than 10 years, was temporarily substituted. This office the company uses as a clearing house for all its matter sent or received from the Grand Central station. Among the parcels to be sent on a train on the Hudson River road yesterday morning were several containing cash to the amount of $5582 and one containing five $1000 Chicago gas bonds. It was Braden's place to take these packages to the train, return to the office and remain on duty until 7 o'clock.

When the day employes arrived Braden was not in the office. The safe was locked. There were no receipts for valuable packages by the morning train, although the books showed that several parcels had been received at the office. At first the absence was set down to carelessness, but a few minutes later the leather bags which had contained the packages were found under other freight. They had been cut open and the money and bonds taken.

That the robbery was hastily carried out is shown by the fact that $25,000, mostly in cash, was left in the safe and that the bonds were taken. Notices were sent to every bank and financial institution in the country warning them against purchasing the stolen bonds, which have a face value of $5000, but are worth in other markets $5850. They are numbered 1603, 1827, 2859, 4000 and 4191.

Killed In a Collapse.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Toledo Ice company's mammoth icehouse in course of erection here collapsed yesterday, killing two laborers instantly, probably fatally wounding five, and injuring a dozen others.

One hundred and fifty men were at work in the building, which was 150 feet wide and 250 feet long. The west outside wall first fell, the others following in rapid succession, until the entire structure lay flat upon the ground with the men struggling beneath it. The cause of the collapse is not known. Ten thousand dollars will cover the loss.

Honored by Blackballing.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—United States Consul General Bittenger was blackballed by the St. James club, the social organization of the city. It is said that no less than 50 blacks were cast against the election. Mr. Bittenger's defeat was undoubtedly brought about by an article published in a Chicago paper a week ago last Sunday and published in full by the local newspapers. In the article Mr. Bittenger was made to say that the French-Canadian citizens of Quebec were forming secret societies and arranging for an outbreak looking to the independence of Canada.

Reception to Redmond.

New York, Jan. 7.—John Redmond of Ireland was given a hearty welcome last night in a reception at the Hoffman House, which was attended by representatives of the Irish societies in this city. He spoke enthusiastically of the coming celebration in the old country. He also said that the split that had existed since Parnell's death among the Irish members in the British parliament was being gradually closed, and it was probable that at the next session the home rulers would present a united front again.

Vermont Dairymen.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 7.—The Dairymen's association has chosen these officers: President, C. F. Smith of Morrisville; first vice president, H. W. Walker of Woodstock; second vice president, Marvin Clark of Williston; secretary, G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro; treasurer, H. W. Vail of Pomfret; auditor, George Atkin of Woodstock. The woman's auxiliary elected Mrs. Mary A. Smith of Morrisville as president; Mrs. M. W. Clark of Williston, vice president, and Mrs. Alvira A. Wells of Brattleboro, secretary.

Wants His Release.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Fred Lake, the catcher of the Boston club who was traded to Syracuse for Pitcher Willis and $1000, said yesterday: "I haven't the least idea of going to Syracuse next season. If the Boston club does not want me any longer, I want my release outright. I know that I have not outlived my usefulness in the National league." Fred expressed himself as very indignant at the way he was treated in the Temple cup series. When it came to sharing up he and Allen received but half a share apiece.

Buried In the Sand.

New York, Jan. 7.—Eight men were at work in a sandpit in Brooklyn when one wall of the pit suddenly collapsed. Six of the men managed to get out, but two were buried under the sand. A big force of men began to dig out the missing men and within half an hour they were rescued alive. One of them, however, Rudolf Sohen, died while the surgeon was examining him, and the other, Michael Bullissoi, was taken to the hospital dying.

Republican State Committee.

Boston, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Republican state committee, A. H. Goetting of Springfield was elected chairman; Thomas Talbot of Billerica, secretary; Randolph C. Surbridge of Cambridge, assistant secretary; Joseph W. Peterson of Salem, treasurer; B. Herbert Woodsum of Braintree, chairman of the executive committee. All of the above were re-elected, except Mr. Gardner, who succeeds Calvin D. Paige as chairman of the finance committee.

Killed In Self-Defense.

Knobnostee, Mo., Jan. 7.—David Lay, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, entered the residence of Dr. O. P. Kernodle Thursday and began shooting at the doctor. The doctor returned the fire and shot Lay just above the heart. Physicians pronounce the wound fatal. The cause of the shooting was an alleged insult by Kernodle to Mrs. Lay last Saturday. Mrs. Lay was with her husband in the fight.

Murder by Insane Man.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 7.—In a fit of insanity at 3 o'clock Thursday morning Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenville, killed his wife and 18-year-old daughter, Montie, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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Quincy and Neponset.

CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

For Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.40 P. M.

For Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

For Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

For Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M., except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

From QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Quincy, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

From REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

From CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Commercial Wharf's Corner only.)

From EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later than North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

From CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 15 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 10.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

From EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then every hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

From QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 7.10 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, and on Wednesday and Saturday, when car will run through to Holbrook.

From Holbrook, leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

From CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 7.50.

From HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour after.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Atlantic line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

BOSTON. Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
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a, Boston. g, Savin Hill.
b, Milk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Fields Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Wollaston Square. (xx), Express.

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Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

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Camel's Underwear, double breast and back, - - -	87c
Fleeced Lined Underwear, double breast and back, - - -	46c
Silk Lined Dress Kid Gloves, - -	94c
Regular Dress Kid Gloves, - -	50c
Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist, - - - -	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves, - -	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps, - -	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens, - 5 and	10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens, -	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens. - - -	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors, -	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers, - -	69c
Good Heavy Winter Pants, - -	97c
Men's Wool Mitts, - - -	10c
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The Massachusetts Daughters of 1812 held their annal meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. N. V. Titus, the president in the chair. A petition to save "Old Ironsides" has been sent by the society through Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, to Congress. If Congress consents the society will begin at once the restoration of the ship and the old U. S. frigate Constitution will be one of the historical points of interest in and about Boston.

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A very pretty dance was given at Colonial hall on New Year's night by Mr. George D. Follett and Mr. Jesse Litchfield. The matrons were Mrs. Theophilus King and Mrs. John C. Randall.

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There is considerable illness this winter and many familiar faces are missed. At Wollaston Mr. Charles Finch, principal of the school, was too ill to resume teaching this week. We are pleased to learn he is much better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson of Russell park are receiving the congratulation of friends on the birth of a son, born Wednesday.

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A very pretty home wedding was held at East Milton on Wednesday evening when Miss Ellen J. Graham, a well known young lady of the village, and Mr. William Field were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reese at the home of the bride in the presence of a large gathering of friends. A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Field left for a brief trip returning from which they will reside at Hingham. Many handsome presents were given the young couple.

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Miss L. Gertrude Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell of Kalamazoo, Michigan formerly of this city, was united in marriage on Dec. 13 to Dr. Fred C. Sizelan. They are to reside at Muskegon and will be at home to friends after Dec. 20.

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Mrs. Albert Maynard Parker, Miss Majorie Lorraine Souther and Miss Pauline Curtis Wilkins are to give a subscription dance at Colonial hall next Friday evening. Mrs. Walter Russell Breed and Mrs. Paul Rupert Blackmur are to be the patronesses.

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The engagement was announced on Christmas day of Miss Catherine Humphreys of Randolph and Mr Edmund D. Barry of Dorchester.

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At "an afternoon of whist" held Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Gilson for the benefit of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, the prizes were awarded as follows: Silver mounted clothes brush, Mrs J. H. Penniman, Wollaston; book, in colors, "Home Again," Mrs. C. F. Pettengill; China plates, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. Tisdale and Miss Nightingale; vase, Mrs. C. H. Johnson; "Sweet Consolation," a Dolton plate, with candy.

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Mr. W. F. Cummings of Atlantic, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, read an interesting paper on "The Birth of New England" at the monthly meeting of Adams Chapter, on Monday afternoon. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed at the conclusion of the literary programme.

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The students at the Woodward resumed their studies on Tuesday, after the Christmas recess. The principal Miss Carrie E. Small was not present and it was a disappointment to the girls not to be able to wish her a Happy New Year. While spending the holidays at Boston with her brother Miss Small contracted a severe cold and is as yet unable to attend to her duties.

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Miss Nellie Welsh, a popular young lady of Norfolk Downs left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in San Domingo, Hayti.

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The Braintree Literary society will hold a banquet in Pythian hall on the evening of Jan. 25.

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The annual reunion of the former pupils of the Quincy High school and their friends will be held on Friday evening Jan. 28, at the High school building. There will be a reception from 8.15 to and dancing until 12. Good music has been secured, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large that the association may be a success.

It has been several years since a prettier party has been given in Quincy than the dance given last evening at Music hall under the management of Mr. Herbert Barker. There were many very handsome gowns. The patronesses were Mrs. Breed, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. King.

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Many of the Quincy young ladies are becoming expert lace makers and embroiderers. It is a fad that shows pleasing results.

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All the schools resumed lessons again after the excitement and pleasures of the Christmas holidays. Some are now counting the days to the spring vacation.

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The dancing class of Miss Rose I. Bryne will close next Tuesday evening with a reception at Colonial hall from seven to nine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hersey of Hingham, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday by a family gathering.

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Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed will give a reception at the rectory next Wednesday evening to members and friends of Christ church.

Miss Emma Askew of Brockton is the guest of Mrs. George Rose of Billings street.

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Mr. George O. Sanford of Clinton and Miss Edith Roby were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hiram Kelley, Washington street, Braintree, January 6, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth.

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Mr. Eugene C. Hultman has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Boston "L" road.

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Mr. Ralph G. Crane leaves Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., to accept a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

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Mrs. Nelson V. Titus was reelected president of the Gannett association at their annual meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at The Vendome, Boston.

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Mr. John C. Randall makes a flying trip to Europe the first of February.

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The entertainment tonight, the fourth in the People's course will be by a former Quincy boy, Mr. John Thomas and his company. Mr. Thomas is very popular as an entertainer and there will doubtless be a full house at Music hall, tonight.

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Mrs. George S. Keyes of Adams street has again been elected to the presidency of the Hospital Aid association. We know of no one so well qualified for the office, Mrs. Keyes always presides with dignity and has moreover great executive ability.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Baker, (Miss Minnie Pratt) of Wellesley Hills, have returned from a trip to New York Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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The Perian Sodality of Harvard college will prove a great attraction in next week's entertainment in the People's course. This will be one of the finest orchestras ever in Quincy.

—The fact that Tammany voted $20,000 to the poor of New York and $20,000 to the distressed Cubans is no indication says the Kingston Free Press that it will give the city an honest government. Tweed used to do charitable deeds just like these, and he was robbing the taxpayers all the time

—If you wish to be happy, keep busy. Idleness is harder work than plowing a good deal. There is more fun in sweating an hour than yawning a century.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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GERMAN HISTORY.

Interesting Papers at Meeting of Unity Club.

The Unity club of Wollaston continued the study of German history at its meeting on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stearns wrote an interesting paper, which was read by Mrs. Bagley, on the era of Napoleon in Germany; the Confederation of the Rhine in 1806; the German's Confederation in 1815; and the North Germanic Confederation of 1866, with Prussia at the head.

Mr. Frederic Allison Tupper's paper was on three German poets: Klopstock whose chief work was the "Messias" (Messiah), and was also the author of various philosopical works and dramatic poems, chiefly turning upon the characters of the Old Testament, also several patriotic dramas in commemoration of the national hero Arminius; Wieland, whose most celebrated work was the romantic poem, "Oberon;" and Goethe's intimate associate Herder, who brought the instincts of piety and of poetic fancy, illustrated by a wide erudition rather than the dialects of the schools, to bear upon the questions of religion. His most important work was the unfinished "Outlines of a Philosophy of the History of Man."

Johann Sebastion Bach was treated upon in an interesting paper by Mrs. F. A. Page. Although Bach published but few works he left a great number in manuscript. The Bach society of Leipsic has been engaged since 1850 in publishing a complete collection of his compositions, which embrace a great variety of church music, both vocal and instrumental, and many other works for the organ, orchestra and every solo instrument in use a century ago. As a virtuso upon keyed instruments he had no rival.

Examples of his composition in solo work upon the piano were given by Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith; and one of his vocal solos by Mrs. Page with violin obligato by Mr. S. P. Moorehouse and piano accompanient by Mrs. Moorehouse.

The "current events" were treatd in an exceedingly crisp manner by the Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks.

Tin Wedding.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison of Rodman street met last evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The company which numbered about fifty were the recipients of the most generous hospitality on the part of the host and hostess and spent a most enjoyable evening with song, recitation and dance.

After supper ex-Councilman John Russell, on behalf of their friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Morrison with an elegant silver tea service, emphasising in his remarks the respect in which they are held by the large circle of their acquaintances, and extending the good wishes of all present for their future happiness and prosperity. Mr. Morrison in a few words of thanks expressed his appreciation of this unexpected mark of their esteem and good will. The party separated at an early hour of the morning.

New City Check.

City Treasurer Gray has had a handsome new check engraved for use this year. The check formerly used contained a cut of the city seal but the new one contains a cut of the First church and is one of the best pictures of this historic edifice ever taken. The view shows the front and north side of the church and was taken at the time the trees looked their best. The words beneath the picture tell that beneath the church are the remains of President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams, his son.

Boys Shocked.

Two boys of the Washington school received a severe electric shock Friday afternoon, which came near knocking them out. They were on their way to school and had reached a point near the corner of Chubbuck street, when they saw a telephone wire hanging in the street. This wire crossed a live power wire and when the boys undertook to pick it up they received a severe shock. Fortunately they were not seriously injured. Beware of wires.

No Criticisms.

Chairman Porter of the School Board was asked for his opinion on the Mayor's address. He writes: "I have no criticisms at this writing to make on the message of his honor, the Mayor." He adds: "The enterprise displayed by the Ledger in its issue Monday was commendable."

In every mile of railway there are 7 feet 4 inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

DAD'S OLD BREECHES.

When dad has worn his trousers out,
They pass to brother John.
Then mother trims them round about,
And William puts them on.

When William's legs too long have grown,
The trousers fail to hide 'em.
So Walter claims them for his own
And stows himself inside 'em.

Next Sam's fat legs they close invest,
And, when they won't stretch tighter,
They're turned and shortened, washed and pressed,
And fixed on me—the writer.

Ma works them into rugs and caps
When I have burst the stitches.
At doomsday we shall see (perhaps)
The last of dad's old breeches.
—New York Weekly.

SUSPICIONS.

The train from Namur lumbered heavily into the station at Melreux and wakened into momentary life its sleepy stagnation. About half a dozen passengers alighted, among whom was a tall, bronzed Englishman. His searching glance warmed into a smile of pleasure as he strode hastily toward a Belgian gentleman who rushed to greet him with outstretched arms. With a string of questions the Belgian led the way into the station yard, where an English dogcart was waiting. They got in and away they dashed in a cloud of white dust toward the little village of Durbuy. After half an hour's brisk run they rattled noisily through the village and drew up before a pair of massive wrought iron gates. The house lay at the farther end of a short avenue of elms, along which they drove smartly. As the Belgian alighted a clock chimed musically.

"A quarter to 12," said he. "You will just have time to get rid of your travel stains before lunch."

"Yes, M. Barvaux, I should like to make myself rather more presentable before meeting the ladies," replied his friend, Jack Hague. In less than ten minutes he was once more spick and span, and as he went down stairs he found M. Barvaux awaiting him. As they entered the morning room in which lunch was to be served they were greeted by a couple of ladies, whom M. Barvaux introduced as his wife and her niece, Mlle. Richert.

The charming manner of his host soon made Jack perfectly at home. M. Barvaux spoke English quite fluently, and was rather proud of his accomplishment, but Jack was rather shy with his French at first, although the kind way in which the girl helped him over his difficulties enabled him to get along smoothly enough. But he found it much more pleasant to listen than to talk, and when Mlle. Richert began to speak of her love for the Ardennes he instantly became all eyes and ears.

It was quite a jolly little luncheon party, but amid the pleasantness there was something which Jack could not understand. Ever and anon the girl appeared abstracted and seemed to be watching M. Barvaux with a look of deep anxiety, and once when his wife placed her arm round the girl's neck affectionately Jack thought he perceived an expression of mingled hate and fear on the face of the Belgian as he gazed under his heavy eyebrows at the girl. At first Jack put it down as merely his fancy, but further observation convinced him that there was something wrong.

The days sped by all too quickly. Fishing in the Ourthe, which ran close by, or long rambles in the woods, gathering bilberries, occupied the hours of daylight, and in the evenings Jack sat as though under a spell while Mlle. Richert sang dainty old French love songs or extemporized dreamy melodies on the piano.

But still the jarring note which had struck Jack disturbed the pleasant harmony, and as day followed day his first suspicions were confirmed and intensified. However, he could discover no intelligible explanation of the numberless trivial incidents which, had not his attention been roused, would have entirely escaped him. All he could be certain about was that his host unmistakably manifested a strange antipathy toward his niece. This, however, did not prevent Jack and the girl from becoming close friends, and it seemed, at least to M. Barvaux, that their friendship was rapidly ripening into a much stronger feeling. Jack felt that his host was displeased at the turn of affairs, and he was therefore not very much surprised when M. Barvaux, seizing a suitable opportunity, asked him point blank what were his feelings toward the young lady. He replied with perfect frankness that he was over head and ears in love with her.

"Ah, my friend," replied M. Barvaux, "I am very sorry for you. I should have warned you earlier." Sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper he continued, "She is a murderess."

Jack stared at him in amazement. Had he suddenly taken leave of his senses? No, he seemed perfectly rational, although very agitated. In an excited voice he went on to describe how the girl was trying to poison him. Jack came to the conclusion that his friend was the victim of a hallucination and resolved to humor him.

"But she is so devoted to your wife," said he.

"Yes, and that is why I dare not speak. My wife thinks Angeline is an angel, and I am afraid to say anything."

On the next evening, the last one of Jack's stay, he was sitting in an easy chair among the window curtains when suddenly he heard the soft sweep of a woman's dress in the room. He turned and saw a figure in white.

"Angeline," was on his lips, and he was about to spring to his feet when he saw something which turned him to stone. She was standing at the sideboard with a thick green glass vial, the contents of which she was pouring into the decanter of wine specially reserved for M. Barvaux.

His host's suspicions were, then, correct. Oh, the horror of it! The girl he loved a poisoner! He could scarcely believe his senses, but after what M. Barvaux had told him doubt seemed no longer possible. The girl left the room as quietly as she had entered, closing the door as though afraid of being heard. Jack rushed to the sideboard. He unstoppered the decanter. Yes, there was certainly a strange smell, which was not that of wine. What should he do—call Angeline and accuse her on the spot? He could not. Should he tell his host? Should he pour away the poisoned wine? Should he— But before he could make up his mind M. Barvaux, looking rather pale and disturbed, walked in from the garden, and as he did so his wife and Angeline entered the room, and dinner was served. The girl was dressed in white, and a couple of glorious red roses gleamed in her black hair. Never before had she seemed so beautiful to Jack. He asked himself if it were possible that so divine a creature could nurse thoughts of murder in her soul. But he could not forget what he had just witnessed, and he resolved to be on his guard and prevent M. Barvaux drinking the wine.

Supposing, after all, he were to be wrong, how could he face the girl he loved after accusing her of such a foul and unnatural deed? He was too agitated to eat, and he observed that both M. Barvaux and Angeline seemed also preoccupied and ill at ease. At length he managed to make his host understand that he was not to touch the wine. The Belgian smiled with an almost sardonic expression and eyed Angeline curiously. Presently he raised the decanter and leaned over the table, looking at her the while with his deep set black eyes.

"Allow me, Angeline," he said, "to pour you out a glass of wine."

"No—no thank you," stammered the girl in an agitated manner.

"Come—I insist. I will take no refusal," he cried, springing to his feet and filling her glass. The girl turned pale as death and seemed to lose her power of self will. Half mechanically she took the glass of wine and raised it to her lips. She emptied it at one gulp, and then sank back in her chair, where she lay still and white. With a cry of terror Mme. Barvaux rushed to her assistance, but her husband commanded her not to touch the girl. Jack was on his feet in an instant, but was too bewildered to know how to act. With a sickening sense of the confirmation of his worst suspicions he concluded that the girl was poisoned, and off he rushed for the doctor. By good fortune he ran across the very person he was seeking. In a few words he told him his errand and implored him to return with him at all haste.

"It is a matter of life and death," he cried. "Let us run."

"Certainly, if you wish it," replied the doctor, "although I may tell you matters are not so serious as you imagine."

"But"—

"Permit me to explain, monsieur. The young lady is not poisoned at all, as you will see. The wine she drank was intended for M. Barvaux, was it not?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"Well, you must know that he is subject to periodical fits of homicidal madness, and when these attacks are coming on it becomes necessary to administer powerful opiates to him without his knowledge. The paroxysm passed, he is once more the calm and cultured gentleman you know, but at times he is very dangerous, and but for my treatment it would probably become necessary to put him under restraint. I was just about to pay my customary visit tonight when you met me, for I was expecting an outbreak."

Jack was relieved beyond measure on hearing the doctor's story, but the thought that he had left the girl he loved with a man subject to homicidal mania moderated his feelings of satisfaction, and, anxious to get back to assure himself of her safety, he tore away from the doctor, for he felt that, if an attack suddenly manifested itself in M. Barvaux, Angeline, as being the person who had raised his suspicions, would probably be the first victim of his mad rage.

Indeed he arrived none too soon, Mme. Barvaux was crouching in an agony of terror at the feet of the unconscious girl, while her husband was standing over them gesticulating wildly. Jack speedily overpowered him, and a few minutes afterward the doctor arrived, whose presence had a wonderfully soothing effect on the unfortunate gentleman. Under the doctor's care Angeline soon recovered, but both she and Mme. Barvaux were very much upset and were glad when Jack decided to stay a few days longer. They were days of infinite happiness for both him and Angeline, and when at length his stay came to its end the Brussels express bore away a reluctant but very happy man, to whose ears the rhythmic rumble of the wheels seemed to say, "Angeline, Angeline, Angeline!"—London Sun.

A Minister's Invention.

The Very Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart of St. John's cathedral, Denver, is said to have perfected an invention which is calculated to revolutionize the rubber trade. Napier Ford discovered a method of oxidizing oils, and when he died in London two years ago he handed his invention to Charles Griest, who made some improvements in it and then turned it over to Dean Hart. The dean, who is an expert chemist, worked on it for months, and finally made it valuable commercially. The business end of the process was turned over to Dr. John Gower, who went to London and organized a company for its manufacture. The new substance is called perchoid. It will cost only about 5 or 6 cents a pound. Dean Hart will go to Washington to see about the patents.—Exchange.

A Paradox.

"Her entire fortune was spent educating her."

"Yes?"

"Yes, she cost so much that she was finally worth nothing, you see."—Detroit Journal.

PERT PERSONALS.

Joe Leiter is no farmer, but he certainly does know how to raise wheat.—Philadelphia North American.

Emperor William has dispatched his brother Henry to do missionary work in China.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Minister de Lome is perfectly confident that the war in Cuba is near the end. De Lome is an expert in the confidence business.—New York Mail and Express.

The Hon. Mary E. Lease will return to Kansas and run for congress. With Mary in the house, Speaker Reed would earn every dollar of his salary.—Chicago News.

Edison junior declares that he can photograph human thought. We should like to see a photograph of Edison senior's thoughts upon this subject.—Boston Globe.

The next time Mr. Armour goes into the board of trade against a young man just out of college he will probably put on his quilted trousers and his nose piece.—Washington Star.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson declares that all he can do in congress is to draw his pay. That is why the Hon. Jerry is a so much better congressman than most of his colleagues who are able to do more.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAR COUPLERS.

Third class railway fares in India are less than half a cent a mile.

Schools for children of railway employees are maintained by the railway companies of India, at a very small expense to the pupils.

The highest pay given German railway engineers is $1,25 a day, while conductors receive only $1. Many of them have to be on duty 15 to 18 hours a day.

On Indian railways there are no sleeping cars. The passengers make a rush for the benches, and those who get their bedding on first keep them, the others being crowded like sardines.

Russian papers complain that the Siberian railway, instead of civilizing the regions through which it passes, is teaching the natives the art of robbing trains, which is greatly in vogue.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The head is more a skeptic than the heart.

Only the boor thinks it unmanly to say "Thank you."

Utilize even the thorns in your path, but not for a pillow.

Monopoly throws gold dust in the eyes of politicians to blind them.

Any demagogue can talk patriotism, but it takes a man to live it and vote it.—Ram's Horn.

He Forgot Himself.



Broncho Bill—Great snakes! What's the matter?

Sprocket Sam—Fergot I wuz on a wheel an tried to put spurs to the tire.—New York Journal.

Three Throws For a Nickel.



Ring the cane as played in the arctic regions.—Comic Cuts.

Gone Beyond Recall.



Mistress—Are you going to get dinner on the gasoline stove, Bridget?

Bridget—Yis, mum, but it wint out.

Mistress—Well, why don't you light it again?

Bridget—Shure, mum, it hasn't come back yit. It wint out t'rough the roof.—Up to Date.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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of interest is manifested among the athletic and sporting element in favor of individual sleighing, and the prevalent sleigh is very similar to the Swedish "running wolf." The cut shows the way it is built and how it is put together.

As it can be folded into a small space, it is very convenient to carry, and its weight is inconsiderable. It is steered with either of the feet, and the handling of it is easily acquired.

Lord Cochrane's Fighting Boy.

Lord Cochrane was one of the greatest naval commanders England ever had. While he was serving Chile in 1817 as the commander in chief of her navy he fought an engagement with his 5-year-old son by his side. Lady Cochrane had to come from Santiago to Valparaiso to see her husband off to the war. As she was looking out of the window of her house and listening to the gun that was summoning all hands on board for the last time she saw her little son in the arms of the first lieutenant, waving his cap and shouting, "Vive la Patria!" as he was carried to the beach.

The "Sea Lion's" cub had insisted on going with his father, and before his frantic mother could reach him he was in the boat under way to the flagship. Lord Cochrane could not delay the fleet to send him back. It seems probable he was glad to get him, for if the first lieutenant had not had a pretty good notion of his master's desires how would he have dared bring the boy aboard? The youngster was without other clothes than those he had on, and he was rigged out in suits made of canvas by the delighted sailmaker.

Before the first engagement Lord Cochrane locked his son in the after cabin, but the youngster was not his son for nothing. He wormed himself through the quarter gallery window, joined his father on deck, and, strange as it may seem, was allowed to stay there. He stood there in his miniature midshipman's uniform and handed powder tins up and down to the gunners. Presently a shot killed the marine next him, and he was covered with blood, but he rushed instantly to his father, crying:

"I am not hurt, papa. The shot did not touch me. Jack says the ball is not made that can kill mamma's boy."

After that he was ordered below and carried away screaming, but victory ran in the family, so to speak, and he got on deck again and was at last allowed to stay there till the last gun was fired.—Philadelphia Press.

How the Cradle Was Rocked.

A traveler going through a sparsely settled country, says the New York Observer, came to a lonely cabin, and, finding the door open, went in. Nobody was in sight, but in the center of the room he saw a cradle, with a baby lying in it fast asleep. The cradle was rocked back and forth with great regularity, and he was puzzled to know what kept it in motion. On examination he found a stout cord attached to a nail driven in the side of the cradle and passed through an auger hole in the side of the house. He took up the trail, which soon led him into a ravine, where a donkey was standing and switching his tail. The mystery was explained. The other end of the cord was attached to the donkey's tail, and the constant switching kept the cradle in motion. It was an ingenious device on the part of the mother to keep her baby asleep while she went off for a time.

Clever Child Acrobats.

Two little child acrobats of London named Rafail and Rosario, perform the most remarkable feats of balancing. The boy, Rafail, is a young Hercules. He supports Rosario by her neck in his hand, and she keeps her balance for several minutes—a most difficult thing to do. She must keep her body absolutely rigid, and the boy has to combine strength and skill in a wonderful degree. Rafail sometimes uses Rosario as a human dumbbell and lifts her up from 16 to 20 times with seemingly no effort at all.

Probably They Did.

A smart little boy was told the other day about a man who kept two little alligators.

"And," said the teller, "what do you think he called them?"

"Couldn't say."

"He called them Right and Left—because they were a pair of gators."

"Humph!" said the smart little boy. "Then they went on feet, of course!"—Harper's Young People.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

Proposition For Free Coinage Offered In the Senate.

Senator Teller Resented a Newspaper Charge.

Said Broad Considerations Influence His Sentiments.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the senate Friday Mr. Allen offered a resolution declaring that the United States, independently and without delay, should begin and continue the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; that such coinage should be supplemented by a safe and sound national paper money to be issued by the government without intervention of banks, the notes to be full legal tender and to be issued in an amount sufficient to meet the business demands of the country; that any increase of the interest-bearing debt should be prohibited, and that no government bonds should be issued or sold except by specific act of congress, and then only in cases of pressing necessity; that the government, in the discharge of its obligations, should use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they should be paid; that such option should never be surrendered. Mr. Allen spoke briefly in favor of the adoption of the proposition, concluding with the statement that he would at a subsequent time go more fully into the details of his reasons and the reasons of the Populist party in favor of the plan he had set forth in the resolution.

Mr. Teller said that a statement now going the rounds of the press was a gratuitous insult to those who believed upon the financial question as he believed. He read from a newspaper the article of which he complained. It charged that the recent reports to the effect that the secretary of the treasury had tendered his resignation were the result of a conspiracy to create trouble between the president and his secretary of the treasury, and perhaps to disrupt the cabinet. "I resent this charge," said Mr. Teller with great emphasis. "I do not believe that it comes from the secretary of the treasury, or that he believes any such thing. I resent the imputation that any other but the broadest considerations and reasons have influenced me or moulded my sentiments. I ought not to be charged with such a dirty insinuation as is contained in this article. It is perfectly plain that today the Republican party is the party of the gold standard, and it is equally plain that there is no distinction between the sentiments of the president and secretary of the treasury upon the question."



SENATOR TELLER.

Mr. Teller discussed at length the efforts that have been made to obtain an international agreement upon the silver question. He declared that every intelligent person knew when the message of the president was laid before congress on the 24th of last July asking for a monetary commission, there was no possibility of an international agreement. He quoted from Secretary Gage's statement before the house banking and currency committee, indicating that it was the desire of the secretary to commit the country thoroughly to the gold standard. He referred in terms of high respect to the secretary personally, and expressed his gratification that Mr. Gage had the courage of his convictions. The secretary was, in his opinion, an exception in this respect to many other prominent Republicans.

Mr. Chandler desired to call the attention of Mr. Teller to a matter which he was evidently overlooking. "The point I make," said Mr. Chandler, "is that the president of the United States speaks for himself either through state papers, or in such other manner as he may deem wise, and he is not to be judged by what his secretary of the treasury may say upon any question; neither is he to be judged by the utterances of the senator from Indiana, made in the full flush of enthusiasm over his entrance into the senate of the United States, before an audience of his constituents in Indianapolis. The president, as I said, must of course speak for himself, and we cannot fairly judge him or his opinions by the utterances of anybody else." Mr. Chandler maintained that the senator from Colorado was doing much to prevent the successful fruition of the efforts to bring about international bimetallism. He thought that such efforts as the Colorado senator was making were not only unfair, but unwise, in view of Mr. Teller's heretofore expressed desire to bring about international bimetallism. He hoped, therefore, that he would do nothing to paralyze the efforts now making in favor of an international agreement upon the silver question.

"I should like to bring about international bimetallism," said Mr. Teller, "and I think I have done as much to bring it about as any man in this chamber, if I except Senator Allison. When he returned from Europe, however, without success, I felt that it was practically useless to proceed further in that direction."

Incidentally Mr. Teller drifted into a discussion of the foreign relations of the United States. He maintained that the money power held the country so firmly within its grasp that the government was unable to take such action upon foreign questions as the people desired should be taken. He hoped that the time would soon come when we could say to a fifth-rate power like Spain: "Take your hands off that beautiful island and—an island which you have nearly depopulated," and say it, too, without fear of the opinion of the money power. "I do not believe," said Mr. Teller, "that war would result if we should put out our hands to support Cuba. It would be a humane thing for us to do."

Reverting to the financial question, Mr. Teller said: "I attack the Republican party because it is the party of the gold standard. I hope to see it go down in 1900, and I pledge you that I will do everything in my power to drag it down. Its policy is not such as is demanded by a great and free people. I have no quarrel with the president, but he stands for the gold standard, a policy which, in my judgment, will impoverish and wreck our people."

System Permitted Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Auditor Castle of the postoffice department has discovered irregularities in money order accounts which may possibly result in a loss to the government of a considerable sum. They were brought to light as the outcome of a new system of checking accounts of postmasters which went into effect on the first of the year. About three years ago the money accounts were audited by stubs or coupons and not by the orders themselves, as had been done previously. If the postmaster's returns corresponded in cash item with this coupon or stub, the account was assumed to be correct and was closed. The money order itself was never checked by the issuing postmaster's returns, but was only used as a voucher for the paying postmaster.

When Mr. Castle took charge of the office he discovered defects in the system which made it possible for dishonest postmasters to rob the government, and ascertained that there were nine possible ways that this could be done. He then put into operation a system which he believed would cover all defects. One of the most important of the changes decided upon was the abolishment of the coupon entirely and the checking of both sides of the postmaster's account by the money order itself. Several cases have already been detected in which the orders were issued for as high as $80 and were reported by the issuing postmaster at one dollar. How many frauds were perpetrated during the three years in which the old system was in operation can only be guessed.

Senator Teller Brands.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The feature of the senate session was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller regarding press reports that the recent efforts to make it appear that Secretary Gage had tended his resignation to the president were a part of a conspiracy of the silver men to disrupt the cabinet and create dissention between the president and his advisers. Mr. Teller branded the publication as an insult to the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the president and Secretary Gage were in full accord upon the financial question.

He attacked the Republican party because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat that party in 1900 and drag the present administration from power, because the policy of the party was, in his opinion, inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 9.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:30.
Moon rises—6:21 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

An area of cloudy weather and light rains is moving eastward. It was central last night over the lakes. This will cause unsettled weather in New England till Sunday morning and light rains are probable, most likely in northern sections. Clearing weather is indicated for Sunday, and probably continue fair Monday. The temperature will continue mild, generally above freezing, followed by somewhat colder Sunday night; westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Among the contributions to the Cuban relief fund at the state department is one from Seth Low of New York, amounting to $200.

Eugene Fitzgerald, once a famous sport of Jersey City, a man who lost $25,000 in one day at the races and smiled, committed suicide Friday.

Judge Charles Allen of the Massachusetts supreme court, a native of Greenfield, has given the Franklin county hospital there $10,000 without conditions.

Morrison, the defaulting Rensslaer county, N. Y., treasurer, who is serving a term in prison, has made a full confession of his crime, giving the names of those implicated with him.

The supreme court of Minnesota holds that a wife has no dower right in the real estate of her husband which has been turned over to an assignee under the insolvent law of the state.

Burglars of Chicago carried away mining stock valued at about $20,000, besides a collection of rare coins, musical instruments, rare books, jewelry and clothing from the residence of W. W. Jacobs.

James F. Troy, who was sentenced to be hanged at Napanee, Ont., Jan. 14, for the murder of Angus McLeod, will not meet his death on the gallows. The governor general has approved an order commuting the sentence to life imprisonment, as the self-confessed murderer has gone insane.

The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court has overruled the exceptions of the appellant in the case of the executor of the will of John Stetson, Jr., against Adah Richmond, appellant. It was an appeal from a decree of the probate court allowing the will. The appellant claimed to be the widow of the testator.

Some time will elapse before the postoffice department can put into practical operation the intention to limit the mail deliveries in the residential parts of New York, Boston and Philadelphia to four per day. An agent of the department will be sent to these cities for the purpose of preparing a schedule showing which are business and which are residential routes.

DURANT HANGED.

Last Act In a Tragedy That Stirred the Pacific Coast.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows Friday for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of carrying out the sentence. The neck was broken by the fall of five feet.

Warden Hale had provided a new suit of dark material, and these clothes Durrant quickly donned. He noticed the absence of collar and necktie, however, and knowing full well the reason for their omission, he asked for them. Then he sat down to breakfast and ate heartily. Consistent to the last, he died professing religion, accepting at the last moment the comforts of the Catholic church instead of those of the Baptist faith, in which he was reared. Rev. Mr. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined to accept his services. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation and called upon Father Lagan, a priest who had frequently visited him in prison, to attend him. Father Lagan responded and performed the last rites of the church.

In just 11 minutes and 28 seconds all signs of life had vanished. The body was allowed to hang for 15 minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin. It is not yet known what disposition of the body will be made, as Durrant's parents so far have been unable to secure permission to inter the body in any of the local cemeteries. It is very probable that the body will be cremated.

Durrant's most urgent request to the warden was that no autopsy be held on his body. The prisoner's medical training seemed to have imbued him with a horror of the surgical treatment of corpses, and he vowed that no knife should ever touch his flesh. He also requested that the rope with which he was hanged be burned. His wishes in both these respects were observed by the warden.

Eight other murderers are confined in San Quentin whose fate depended on the success of the efforts made by Durrant's attorney in his behalf. They were all prepared to follow the same tactics for delay, but now that the courts have shown that it is possible to hang a murderer in California, they have given up hope.

QUIET CONFIDENCE.

Trade Conditions at the Opening of the Year Described In Bradstreet's.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's paper says that the year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employes in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years, and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time. Distributive trade has naturally been rather slow, pending stock taking and the return of salesmen to the field. While the volume of distributive business is no larger, industrial activity is a special feature unconfined to any one section, but especially notable in the west. Resumption of work after the holidays has been general and encouraging in that section. Autumn weather in the northwest checks distribution, but collections are reported good.

Naturally enough there is a slight gain in the number of failures reported this week over last, the total aggregating 333, against 297 last week, but a heavy falling off from 1897, when the total was 488. The total in this week of 1896 was 446, in 1895 405, and in 1894 484, thus showing a falling off from this week in recent preceding years of from one-quarter to one-third.

Bank failures in 1897 followed the general tendency of business mortality in all other lines of business. The reputation of the banking community for conservatism, however, is borne out by the relatively heavier falling off in the number of failures and the reduced volume of liabilities of banks and trust companies, as compared with preceding years than in ordinary commercial circles. The total number of failures of national, state, savings and private banks and loan and trust companies in 1897 was 105, a little more than half those of 1896 and less than one-fifth those of the panic year, 1893. Liabilities also showed a heavy falling off, being 60 percent smaller than in 1896 and 90 percent smaller than in 1893. The number and liabilities, however, were slightly larger than in 1894. The percentage of assets to liabilities in 1897 was only 76, the smallest reported since Bradstreet's record of bank suspensions was begun.

Bank clearings this week of course reflect annual settlements, but even with this qualification the total still is very large, having been exceeded only four or five times in the history of the country. The total for the first week of January aggregates, $1,418,000,000, a gain of 16.6 percent over last week, of 24 percent over this week a year ago, of 15 percent over 1894. Compared with the first week of January, 1892, there is a decrease shown of 2.5 percent. Specially telegraphed returns of bank clearings for the year 1897 to Bradstreet's give a total of bank clearings at 72 cities of $56,921,000,000, a gain of 11.9 percent over 1896, a larger total than in any preceding year since 1892. The figures singularly confirm last week's estimate, which was less than one-eleventh of one percent out of the way.

Schools and Politics

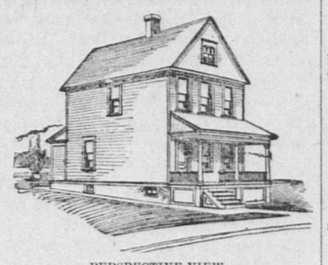
New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George M. Palmer of Cambridge, Mass., ex-president of Wellesley college and for six years a member of the Massachusetts board of education, lectured here before the Public Education association on "Public Schools." She said: "The public schools can never reach perfection until they have been divorced from politics," and she pointed out that in Boston there are five different associations laboring toward this end. She declared that the positions of trust and responsibility go by "pull;" the most essential features are neglected; everywhere class rooms are overcrowded and teachers over-taxed

$1,500 COTTAGE.

Two Full Stories and Attic on a Good Stone Cellar.

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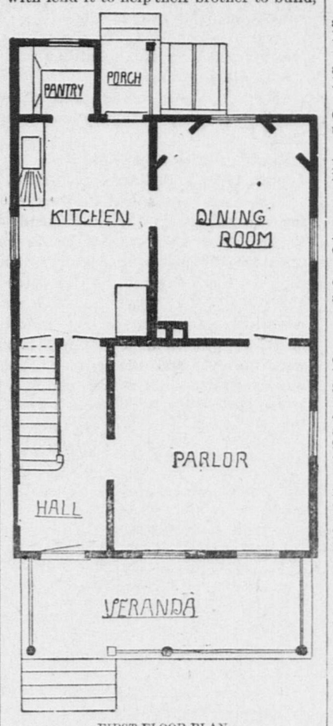
When a sensible workingman starts out to get a home of his own, he usually accomplishes his object, for if he cannot reach his goal one way he will try another. The man who works hard for his daily bread is the one who deserves to have the full comforts and enjoyment of life, and depend upon it there is no way he can get so much comfort as by being his own landlord and paying rent to himself. Co-operation has made this possible, and those who now neglect the opportunity



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

presented are lost to themselves and their families and are virtually the landlords' slaves and must ever remain so. With such I have no sympathy, but I say to them: "Keep on your way and work out the landlords' full salvation. Make them as rich as you can, for verily the rich shall be richer and the poor poorer."

Now, my good friends, it is for you to choose between two evils—either be your own landlord or be the landlord's slave. To be the former is possible only by joining a rent paying association. "What is a rent paying association?" I hear many ask. It is a number of men organized for the purpose of paying rent to themselves, and those who so invest their money every month and do not borrow it back to build with lend it to help their brother to build,

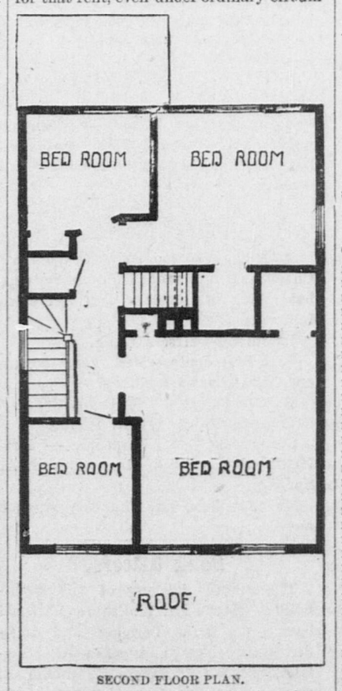


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

and just as fast as each man gets a home he pays into the association the rent for it, and by the time they all have homes and have paid their rent for a certain time the homes are paid for, the rent time ceases, and every one has his home free.

This is what may be called co-operation that co-operates. It is good for all, good for the man who invests as well as for the man who builds. The average length of time the paying of the rent lasts is from 10 to 12 years.

The house here illustrated was built in New Jersey for a member by a rent paying association of New York city. The owner had a lot free and clear. The company built the house for him at a cost of $1,500, and he is now paying the rent to himself through the company, $15.75 per month. Now, this is a very nice property for that rent, even under ordinary circum



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

stances, and for a house 20 feet front and 30 feet deep, two full stories and attic, with a good stone cellar having a cemented floor, and complete in every way, with water supply and other conveniences, it is very hard to beat anywhere. It is well built, sheathed, papered and clapboarded, the gables and roofs shingled, and finished interiorly in natural North Carolina pine, varnished. A large cistern catches water from the roofs, and the water is drawn by a pump at the kitchen sink.

This is one way to get a home, and the man who profits by it is wise indeed. May his tribe increase until every one pays no rent.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.30 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	23	32	42
Monday	31	35	39
Tuesday	18	22	54
Wednesday	31	22	59
Thursday	41	46	41
Friday	43	40	34
Saturday	46	27	29

New Advertisements Today.

C. H. Johnson—Large auction sale.
Union Choral Society—Concert.
New Quincy market,
B. F. Curtis—Tenement to let.
Christian science.
Entertainment and old-fashioned dinner.
Experienced girl wanted.

Good Afternoon.

A Metropolitan fire district for "greater Quincy" might be a good thing (for Weymouth).

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The Hospital Aid Association continues to do a good work for the Quincy Hospital and must be quite a financial help at the same time. It expended last year for the hospital $764.87, nearly one-half of which was for articles used in the hospital. The Association also made sheets, towels, table cloths, etc.

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The fire at North Weymouth, which the Quincy fire department extinguished, has not yet aroused the newspapers of Weymouth. All the Gazette of Friday could say was this:

"The alarm from Box 16 at three thirty this morning was for a fire at Monatiquot Bluff, a cottage owned by Dr. Soule, a summer resident, being entirely destroyed. The Quincy Fire Department extinguished the blaze and then sounded the alarm, although it was unnecessary."

Perhaps unnecessary, but the Quincy boys wanted to see how sheepish the sleepy Weymouth fellows looked. The above is hardly a card of thanks.

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"Lawrence prides itself on its school system, on which it annually expends nearly $145,000 for running expenses. Within a few years several model school houses have been erected, which will rank favorably with any in the State. The High school, facing the Common, is a tasteful exterior, but with insufficient accommodation for the growing needs of the city. The school committee consists of thirteen members, the Mayor being a member ex-officio. The school system includes kindergarten and manual training. Two hundred and eight teachers are employed, besides a large force in the evening schools. The total enrollment of children of school age is 9,635, with an average attendance of 6,035, out of 7,459 on the public school registry."

"The population of Lawrence numbers not far from 56,000. The present valuation is $36,172,306. The tax levy for the last year was $586,019.-96."

The above paragraphs are from an exhaustive article on the city of Lawrence by George H. Young in the current issue of the New England Magazine, and they furnish the necessary figures for a comparison with the school expenses of Quincy.

The population of Lawence is over two and one-half times as large as Quincy but its appropriation for maintenance of schools is only one-half larger.

The valuation of Lawrence is over twice as large as Quincy, but its appropriation for maintenance of schools is only one-half larger. The tax levy of Lawrence is a little over one-half larger than Quincy and it raises for maintainance of schools one-half more than Quincy. The valuation of Lawrence per capita is practically $100 less than Quincy.

The average daily attendance at the Quincy schools is upwards of 4000, averaging between 3524 last March and 4180 in September. This is about two-thirds of the average attendance in Lawrence, and the appropriation of $93,500 in Quincy is about two-thirds of that of Lawrence. Either Lawrence pays smaller salaries or economizes in some other direction, for it employs 208 teachers where Quincy with two-thirds the pupils employs about 115. Lawrence also has kindergartens and manual training schools and large evening schools.

RED MEN.

Receive Great Chiefs and Palefaces, and Raise Up Chiefs.

Several Great Chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men trailed to the hunting grounds of Wollaston last Thursday sleep to visit Hodenosaunee tribe.

They found the wigwam filled with members and their paleface friends who had assembled on invitation of the tribe to witness the raising up of the chiefs elected for this term.

The council fire had been kindled early for transaction of business and at 8 o'clock the Great Chiefs were admitted. Deputy Great Sachem Gardner was accompanied by Great Sachem Charles A. Weaver, Great Junior Sagamore William A. Jordan, Deputy Great Prophet A. L. Litchfield and Great Mishinewa W. N. Stoddard.

The music for the ceremony was by an orchestra of three pieces. All the chiefs of the tribe were raised to their respective positions except the Junior Sagamore J. F. McLeod (who met with an accident in the afternoon which dislocated his shoulder) and the Collector of Wampum E. R. Frost, who was unable to attend on account of illness. After the ceremony, Great Sachem Weaver was introduced and made a short talk on the merits of the order and was then escorted to the train, to make a visit to another tribe. Sachem McKinlay introduced Past Sachem Jordan as chairman of the entertainment and the following programme was rendered:

Reading, Miss Maud Prowse.
Piano duet, Miss Chisholm and Miss Sevelson.
Reading, Miss Annie Lynch.
Musical specialties, Mr. Bassick.
Short talk Hon. H. O. Fairbanks.
Song, Mrs. McLeod.
Selection, violin, cornet and piano, Messrs. Sprague, Critchley and MacTear.
Reading, Miss May Cahill.
Long talk, J. F. Gardner, D. G. S.

The chairman thanked the audience for their attention, and the friends of the tribe for their assistance in entertaining its guests, and after stating the cost of admission to the order, closed with the remark that all good white men could become Red Men by making application. Four applications were received and the entertainment was closed and council fire quenched.

The Great Chiefs and those assisting in the entertainment were then invited to dispose of some corn and venison.

The elected and appointed chiefs for this term are:

Sachem,—A. G. McKinlay.
S. S., —E. L. Wright.
J. S.,—J. F. McLeod.
P.,—F. A. Whittier.
C. of R.,—William A. Jordan.
C. of W.—E. R. Frost.
K. of W.,—G. W. McClintock.
1st Sannop,—W. L. Jefferson.
2d Sannop,—J. T. Brown.
Warrior 1,—A. S. Dorion.
Warrior 2,—William T. Manimon.
Warrior 3,—Robert F. Ross.
Warrior 4,—P. R. Glass.
Brave 1,—J. N. Fox.
Brave 2,—C. E. Loner.
Brave 3,—J. P. Thomas.
Brave 4,—D. A. Goodwin.
Guard of Wigwam,—O. B. Saunders.
Guard of Forest,—William A. Jordan, 2d.

Dana Smith.

Weymouth mourns the last of a well known citizen, Mr. Dana Smith, who died on Thursday. He was born in Weymouth, Oct. 8, 1827 and was for many years a manufacturer of boots and shoes. He was one of the oldest members of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, and was a member of the board of trustees. He was also a member of the Weymouth Businesss Men's club. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral will be held from the First Universalist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Woman's Christian Temperence Union of Quincy, held Jan. 6th, officers were elected as follows:

President,—Mrs. A. A. Harlow.
Vice Presidents,—Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce.
Secretary,—Mrs. Charles A. Spear.
Treasurer,—Miss L. A. Pierce.
Committee on Literature, — Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Charles A. Spear.

Meetings held first Thursday in each month.

Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Wollaston National bank was held Tuesday and these directors elected: Charles A. Howland, Walter T. Babcock, Horace B. Spear, Abner B. Packard, Herbert F. Doble, Fred L. Badger, George H. Field, Lester M. Pratt and Henry M. Faxon. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Charles A. Howland was re-elected president.

—Brockton had 473 deaths in 1897, a death rate of but 13.19, against 18.11 for 1896. Of the total 125 were under one year of age and 107 over 60 years

MILTON RAILWAY.

Q. & B. Refuses Franchise—Other Company May Go Ahead.

Recently the board of selectmen of Milton voted to give franchises to two companies who wished to locate their tracks in that town, provided certain conditions were complied with. These conditions were almost prohibitory in their character and it did not seem possible for investors in electric street railways to build the roads.

To pay the town a stated part of the earnings for the franchise seemed reasonable enough, but the burden came upon the construction and maintenance conditions, which destroyed all hopes, and the result is, one of the companies—the Quincy & Boston—has notified the selectmen that it would not accept the franchise owning to the severe restrictions under which it was granted. We understand that both of the companies had ample means to build the roads and the public would have been greatly benefited thereby but the promoters of the Quincy & Boston saw only disaster in accepting the franchise and wisely concluded to give the town a wide berth. We hope the selectmen of Milton will make some concessions in this matter and let the connection be made between Mattapan and Quincy or through to Randolph.—Norfolk County Gazette.

The Brockton Enterprise intimates that the Milton & Brockton Company may go ahead however. It says, the plans are practically all completed for the construction of another electric road which is to bind Brockton to the outside world. This is to be known as the Milton, Randolph & Brockton Co. It is to run through the places named, and will also connect with the West End road and the roads which lead to Hyde Park and Dedham.

There has been a lively fight over the franchise in Milton, as both this company and the Quincy street railway company were after the right to lay tracks on the same streets. The selectmen of the town imposed severe restrictions, and granted both franchises. As a result the Quincy company will, it is claimed, withdraw. The new company will hold on, and it is stated that modifications are to be made which make the building of the road possible.

The men who are interested in the project are practically the same ones who started the ball rolling in the case of the Brockton, Bridgewater & Taunton line. It is said to be part of the plan to make the new road a part of the system to which that line now belongs.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer. Office, Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

Large Auction Sale

OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Piano, Boat and Painter's Outfit,

consisting of the personal property of ***MR. JOHN CLARK***, will be sold at residence, off Mill street, Quincy, on ***THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1898***, at 1.30 P. M.

The property consists of a Square Piano in good condition, a Black Hair-cloth Parlor Suit of six chairs and sofa, Willow Rocker, 3 Parlor Chairs, 3 Woolen Carpets, 2 Mirrors, Black Walnut Desk, Oak Table, Banquet Lamp, Clock, a nearly new Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Self-feeding Parlor Stove in good order, Glenwood Range, Wood Stove, Oil Stove, Eddy Ice Chest, Table Chairs, Pictures, large lot of Crockery and Glass Ware, 4 Wash Tubs, Beds, Bedding, and in fact everything usually found in a well furnished house.

The above goods are in excellent condition and should command the attention of buyers.

Also will be sold at same time a ROW BOAT, oars, anchors, etc., also complete painter's outfit formerly used by Mr. Clark, consisting of 8 Ladders, including 1 extension ladder, 3 falls and rigging necessary for a swinging stage, hooks, etc.

It will pay intending purchasers to attend this sale, as the goods are all clean and in good condition, and are positively to be sold to the highest bidder, as Mr. Clark gives up housekeeping.

Sale positive. Terms cash.

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ENTERTAINMENT

AND

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AT THE

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Jan. 15.—Pierean Sodality, 48 pieces, of Harvard.

CAR FOR OYSTERS.

The Bivalves Will Be Carried to the Interior In Sea Water.

A E. Stilwell is not only president of a railroad and a great many other things, but it seems that he is an inventor as well. The Pittsburg and Gulf passenger train which left for Port Arthur a few nights ago carried one car which not only did not resemble any other car on the train, but which, in its interior arrangements, was different from any car ever built. On its side were large silver letters, making the words, "Stilwell Oyster Car."

Mr. Stilwell had long noticed, as have many other people, that sea fish and oysters, after being brought from the ocean to interior points, lose a large share of that especial flavor which distinguishes sea food. It was generally believed that this loss of flavor was due to the fact that the fish and oysters were out of the salt water so long, and so Mr. Stilwell set to work to remedy the difficulty. He proposes to do this by bringing salt water fish and oysters to Kansas City in their native element. The car which left recently will return in a few days and will bring the first consignment of oysters and sea water. As this is the first car of its kind ever built and is making its first trip the experiment will be watched with considerable interest.

The inside of the car is 8 feet wide, 4 feet high and 34 feet long. This space is divided into four compartments, each of which has two ventilators in the top, through which the oysters are to be loaded, and two unloading spaces in the side. The floor and sides of the car are constructed of three inch white pine. They are calked and pitched in the manner of ships, the compartments being water tight. The capacity of the car is 82,000 gallons of water, enough to accommodate a great many bushels of oysters.

The car was built by the Pullman Car company, after designs by R. L. Langtin, chief draftsman of the Pittsburg and Gulf road. It is painted dark blue, all the lettering being silver. It presents a handsome appearance and will be run in the passenger trains of the road.—Kansas City Times.

NOVEL GOAT HUNTING.

How the Wild Animal In Alaska Is Brought Into Rifle Range.

"They have a queer way of hunting mountain goats up in the mountains back of Skagguay," said D. J. McKinney, the "mayor of Skagguay," recently.

"The boys at one of my camps told me one day that they had seen some goats up in the hills, and they asked me if I wanted to go along to hunt them. Of course I did, and we were soon climbing high up on the mountains, away above the altitude that I thought any living creature could live in. Still up and up we went. The boys were trying to get above a place where they had seen the goats a few days before. When they had located the proper point, they selected a huge bowlder and got me to help them tip it over. It took the combined strength of three of us to get the rock started. When it did get to going, the havoc it caused on its way down to the valley was something fearful.

"Then the boys told me to get ready for a surprise. We all got our rifles ready and waited. It was only a short time until we saw emerging from the scrubby growth below us three fine goats. They came toward us, bounding from crag to crag and apparently heedless of the danger they were running into. They came to within 60 yards of us, and we brought down all three.

"I learned then that the goats always try to get above rolling rocks, and that that is a favorite way of hunting them."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SEAWEED FOR FOOD.

California Chinese Do Not Have to Import Any From China.

Dr. William A. Setchell, professor of botany in the University of California, has been making investigations among the California algæ and declares that the ocean plants have uses little suspected by most people. He says:

"In the early days of California the Chinese imported great quantities of seaweed from China for food. Now they gather all they want right in Berkeley, Cal., and I think they are even exporting some to China. This edible seaweed is the layer, a small weed that grows on the rocks and looks like tightly stretched rubber. Eaten raw, it has a gelatinous, slightly bitter flavor. It is dried and cooked by the Chinese. Several varieties of California kelp are also of value as food."—Chicago Post.

The Mexican Drainage Canal Finished.

Comparatively few people have kept any track of the work on the big drainage canal which is to drain the valley of Mexico. It was a stupendous undertaking and, including the tunnel, has cost up to date over $21,000,000—hard adobe dollars.

The work, however, is finished. Pearson & Sons recently discharged 3,000 men, and only a few men remain doing up the odds and ends. It is possible that the government will soon receive the canal from the contractors, and it is also possible that the first water will be turned into the canal at San Lazaro in a few days.—Two Republics.

A Winter Jubilee.

Winter, with its snow an sleet,
Makes the hearthside warm an sweet.
(Fact is, winter's hard to beat.
Thank the Lord fer winter!)

Wagons rumblin on the road,
Horses neighin with the load.
(Finest time I ever knowed.
Thank the Lord fer winter!)

Sweetheart at the dance you'll meet.
An the old time tale repeat.
(Never saw her look so sweet.
Thank the Lord fer winter!)

Brethren, country beats the town
When the winter nights come roun.
(Hi, there, take that fiddle down!
Thank the Lord fer winter!)

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	**15c. lb**
Sirloin Roast,	**18c. lb**
Face Rump,	**16c. lb**
Back Rump,	**14c. lb**
Other Roasts,	**8 to 12c. lb**

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	**20c. lb**
Rump, first cut,	**25c. lb**
Top Round, first cut,	**20c. lb**
Rib Steak, best,	**2 lbs. 25c**
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	**15c. lb**
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	**9c. lb**

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	**18c. lb.**
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MRS. MARTHA DANA SHEPARD,

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The Chorus will sing

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The ladies will sing the spinning chorus from the Flying Dutchman, and a chorus of sixty male voices will sing a vintage song, "Lorely," by Mendelsohn.

The Chorus will be assisted by:
Miss Edna Goulland of Braintree.
Miss Ella Hall Shields of Boston.
Mrs. Jennie Thayer Haskell of Braintree.
Mr. John Dana Shepard of Boston.
Mr. Harry Parmelee of Boston.
Mr. Walter H. Hersey of Quincy,
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This Concert will be a rare treat for music lovers.

All Seats Reserved, - *35 cents.*
Gallery, - - - - *25 cents.*

Tickets at N. R. Procter's and W. A. Torrey's.

Concert at 7.45.

Special car will leave Braintree depot at 7.30.

Braintree, Jan. 8. 1w

NOTICE TO PARENTS,

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

MEALS,

$3.00 per Week.

10 Elm Street.

Quincy, Jan. 5. 6t

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Clearing Sunday.

One week of the new year has gone.

The Christmas music will be repeated at Bethany church on Sunday.

The wife murder at Marshfield last night is reported on the inside pages.

A column for little folks today on tobogganing, fighting boys, acrobats, etc.

The Quincy Paving and Edgetstone Co. has reelected its old board of officers.

Mr. Robert Clifford has entered the employ of Timberlake & Small groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

A soloist from Providence, R. I., will sing at the Memorial church at Atlantic Sunday morning.

The stereopticon will be used at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church at Atlantic

The next in the series of six social dances will be held at Music hall, Atlantic, Friday evening, Jan. 21.

Dr. George B. Rice was elected one of the censors of the Boston Homoepathic Medical society on Thursday.

It is reported that a petition is being circulated for signatures asking that Chief of Police Hayden be retained in that office.

"The Gospel in a Hymn" will be Rev. Robert Westly Peach's subject Sunday evening and it will be illustrated by the choir.

Willie G. Chase, baggage at Atlantic station has resigned his position at that station to accept one as station agent at West Hanover.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Memorial Congregational church will hold a very unique entertainment and supper in the church one evening next week.

The following additional appointments have been made by Mayor Sears: Special police, Timothy J. McCarthy and James P. Landers; constable, James H. Webb.

The polished Quincy granite ball, given to the Hospital festival by T. W. Smith & Co., which was on exhibition at the store of C. F. Pettengill, was won by W. C. Whiting.

An inquest on the death of Henry Worsdell, who was killed recently by the cars near the School street bridge, was held yesterday before Judge Humphrey.

The annual meeting of the members of the parish of St. Chrysostom, Wollaston, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at eight o'clock, in the church on Hancock street, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The John Thomas Concert Company will entertain the patrons of the People's course at Music hall, this evening. John Thomas holds a position as an entertainer which few artists have gained in this generation.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon on last evening. It began at 6.47 and ended at 8.23. The atmosphere was exceptionally clear making the small shadow on the lower part of the satelite appear unusually dark.

James C. Haskins of Wollaston, probably an inmate of the National Sailor's Home, draws a pension of $72 per month. Others in this vicinity to draw this amount are: Joseph King of Milton, Aaron F. Bicknell of West Hingham and Andrew Grover of Marshfield Hills.

The attendance Thursday night at the entertainment at Music hall by the Klondike Burlesquers was somewhat larger than on the first night and the performers evidently encouraged by a larger number present did better. There were several excellent numbers on the programmes, and as a whole the entertainment was good, although the ladies in a measure lacked confidence in themselves.

At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. George A. Sidelinger, the efficient treasurer of the Association for the past six years, tendered his resignation, which was regretfully accepted with a vote of thanks as a testimonial appreciation of his services during these years. Mr. W. F. Cummings of Atlantic, a member of the Board, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Commissioner Knowlton after numerous complaints from residents of abutters on Bigelow street, decided yesterday not to wait longer for the Sewer Commissioners and the contractor, but put on a gang and nearly succeeded in opening the street for travel. This will be done today. It was an outrage to leave the street in such a condition for the whole winter, and the residents were justified in kicking.

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THE HOSPITAL AID.

The Association Helps Financially as Well as by Sewing.

At the annual meeting of this association, held Thursday, Dec. 30, the following reports of treasurer and purchasing committee were read and accepted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received:

From membership fees,	$559.00
From whist parties,	124.10
A gift,	25.00
Interest,	14.94
For laundry:	
From Mr. O. L. Ball,	1.00
From Mr. G. J. Richards,	2.00
From Sanborn & Damon,	1.00
From Mrs. Vivania Ross,	1.00
From Mr. E. A. Perkins,	2.00
Amount received in 1897,	$730.04
Amount brought over from 1896,	491.47
	$1,221.51

Expended:

Toward reducing debt on laundry,	$324.10
Articles used at Hospital,	412.67
Seamstress at Hospital,	21.00
Stamps and postals,	6.60
Book,	.75
Express,	.35
Amount expended in 1897,	$764.87
Balance,	456.64
	$1,221.51

A. M. KERSHAW, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

For surgical use:	
7200 yards abc gauze,	$138.50
50 pounds abc cotton,	8.00
75 lbs. cotton waste,	9.00
216 1-4 yards cheese cloth,	8.65
127 yards bandage cloth,	6.35
24 yards crinoline,	3.00
2 bales wadding,	18.00
	$191.50
For general use:	
47 yards crash,	$ 4.70
94 3-4 yards gingham,	5.91
139 3-4 yards lawn,	18.55
25 yards cotton flannel,	3.13
60 handkerchiefs,	3.00
7 boxes pins,	2.30
52 3-4 yards flannel,	16.86
18 sheets,	10.80
48 pillow cases,	9.12
40 pairs blankets,	80.00
12 bureau scarfs,	3.00
3 yards table plush,	1.50
3 pieces flannel binding,	3.00
1 1-2 gross safety pins,	8.25
24 women's gowns,	22.00
24 children's gowns,	13.50
38 yards crash,	5.70
15 1-2 yards table damask,	9.25
	$220.57

Articles made by Hospital Aid Association in 1897:

Sheets,	8
Dressing towels,	60
Face towels,	38
Dish towels,	47
Flannel night gowns, (large)	4
Flannel night gowns, (small)	3
Nightingales,	7
Table cloths,	9
	176

There were also made by the Hospital Aid Association and sold at the Hospital fair, 40 gingham aprons and 45 lawn aprons.

ISABEL S. WHICHER, Chairman.

The following list of officers were unanimously elected to serve for the coming year:

President,—Mrs. George S. Keyes.

1st Vice President,—Mrs. Thomas Fenno.

2d Vice President,—Mrs. Herbert M. Federhen.

Secretary, Mrs. John W. Sanborn.

Treasurer,—Mrs. A. M. Kershaw.

Directors:

Ward 1,—Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Miss E. M. Fottler, Mrs. S. H. Spear, Mrs. E. G. Pratt, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard.

Ward 2,—Mrs. James H. Slade, Mrs. Samuel Crane, Mrs. A. G. Coffin.

Ward 3,—Mrs. Lucy J. Marsh, Miss Mary Scannell, Mrs. Arthur H. Doble, Miss Ann Curtis.

Ward 4,—Mrs. Albert Turner, Mrs. Thomas J. Dion.

Ward 5,—Mrs. Edward Badger, Mrs. P. H. Stokes, Mrs. R. R. Freeman, Mrs. E. A. Snow.

Ward 6,—Miss Mary L. Hinkley, Mrs. Jared T. Thomas, Mrs. Alonzo Priest.

The five and ten-cent subscription lists which are being put around promise to be of more real aid to the hospital than any other of the numerous schemes that have been tested for the purpose of collecting money for that very worthy object.—Brockton Enterprise.

BORN.

FRAZER—In Braintree, Jan. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazer of Washington street.

PARRY—In Quincy, Jan. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parry of Pleasant street.

MARRIED.

CLEMENT—CUSHING—In North Weymouth, Jan. 2, by Rev. Mr. Vincent, Mr. Alfred B. Clement, of Rockland, to Miss Josie May Cushing of North Weymouth.

SANFORD—ROBY—In Braintree, January 6, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Mr. George O. Sanford of Clinton, to Miss Edith B. Roby.

THAYER—HUNT—In Braintree, Jan. 2, by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, Mr. Stephen E. Thayer of Braintree to Miss Eva L. Hunt of Weymouth.

MORRILL—BURKE—In Hingham, Jan. 5, by Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, Mr. William H. Morrill to Miss Annie H. Burke.

DIED.

CARLSON—In Quincy, Jan. 7, Mrs. Josephine, wife of Mr. Charles Carlson, aged 28 years, 10 months and 6 days.

CALLAHAN—In Quincy, Jan 7, Miss Sarah V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Callahan of South Walnut street, aged 19 years, 5 months and 27 days.

SMITH—In Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 6, Mr. Frank Warren Smith, son of the late H. Farnam Smith of Quiney Point.

SMITH—In Braintree, Jan. 5, Mrs. Cynthia, widow of the late James Smith, aged 82 years, 4 months and 4 days.

TRAVELING LETTER.

Yale's Famous Document on Its Fifty-third Annual Round.

A remarkable letter recently reached John A. Dana at Worcester, Mass. It is not the first time Mr. Dana has received this letter. Once a year for 53 years it has come to him.

This letter the postmaster calls the "Flying Dutchman of the Mails." For 53 years it has traveled and has never been lost, although in those fifty odd years it has traveled fully 500,000 miles.

This letter has crossed the continent 150 times. It is estimated that $1,500 in postage has been paid on this missive, and if the cost of stationery on which it has been written were added fully $2,000 has been expended on it.

This letter, like the "Flying Dutchman," never grows old. Indeed, it renews its youth each year, but every year its stopping places are fewer and fewer, and the time must come when there will be none to send it on its further journeying.

For this is the class letter of the class of '44 Yale. When the class of '44 was graduated from Yale, its members agreed that each year a certain one of them should write a letter. He should tell in it all about himself, what he was doing, what were his hopes, his prospects, his ambitions. He should tell, too, all he knew of those who had been his classmates. Then he should send the letter to the son of Yale '44 who lived nearest to him.

This man should add to this strange circular letter the news about himself and send it on. And so the letter should ceaselessly pass along, and so it has passed along.

Men of Yale '44 have grown old and died, the resting places of the class letter have become fewer and farther between, but the letter duly arrived here.

As he had done for years, John A. Dana tore off the letter he wrote last year, read with pleasure, now with pain, the information that had been gathered in a twelvemonth, wrote a new letter, tacked it to the others and mailed the letter to Abner Rice at Lee, in Massachusetts.

And so the letter goes.

One hundred and four men were graduated from Yale in the class of '44. Of these 40 are alive.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

COW FULL OF GOLD.

Mrs. Woodford's Missing $500 Found In Her Stomach.

Elisha Woodford, who, with his family, lives on a farm three miles north of Mishawaka, Ind., has for years owned a cow. Five years ago Woodford's's wife placed $500 in gold in a boxful of bran which had served as a receptacle in the cellar for many eggs.

During the mother's four weeks' absence last spring the children decided to replace the bran in the chest, and the box was placed in a convenient location for the bovine to reach its contents.

Several weeks ago the money was missed by the woman, but in her distress not a single member of the family recalled the incident of early spring. The money was given up as having been stolen.

A few days ago the cow became ill, and the Woodfords finally mourned her death. A veterinarian and several curious neighbors undertook to explain the cause of the animal's taking off, and when the stomach was dissected the onlookers were startled to find a small Klondike. The money was counted and proved to be Mrs. Woodford's $500 in gold.—Chicago Chronicle.

INDIANS AS LOGGERS.

An Experiment Which the Government Will Try In Wisconsin.

The government is about to make the experiment of making loggers out of its Indian wards on reservations in northern Minnesota.

The plan is that contracts for cutting dead and fallen timber on the White Earth and Winnibigoshish reservations will be let to the Indians themselves and no others. The Indian must contract for the sale of the lumber at a certain price per thousand, delivered on the bank of a lake or stream. Fifteen per cent of the sale price will be deducted for the tribe in payment for stumpage, and the remainder will go to the contractor. In case the Indian has not sufficient money with which to purchase a camp outfit, provision is made for advancing the necessary amount, either by the government or the purchaser of the logs.

It is expected that between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 feet will be cut in the Winnibigoshish reservation during the coming winter and a total of about 50,000,000 feet on that and the neighboring reservations.—Boston Herald.

Novelty In the Quebec Parliament.

The notion prevails that the English language is being used increasingly all over the world. To an extent it is founded on facts, but a conspicuous exception appears in Quebec province. The other day a debate occurred in English in the provincial legislature, and it was such a novelty that the Canadian papers are commenting upon it. The laws permit by lingual discussion, and 20 years ago the members of this body often spoke in the queen's tongue. But for a long time the practice of using French has been steadily growing, and today it is exceedingly rare for a speaker to employ one English word in the course of his utterances.—Providence Journal.

Time For a Change.

Mrs. Lease, after looking over Jerry Simpson's career, sees no reason why the spring bonnet should not supplant the golf stocking as a national institution.—Washington Star.

"Between the Devil and the Deep Sea."

When England and Japan set out to protect China from Germany and Russia, the Celestial empire will pray to be delivered from its friends.—Kansas City Times.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl experienced in cooking and laundry work; also, nurse girl. MRS. GEO. H. BROWN, 44 Elm street. Quincy, Jan 8. tf

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Premium for "Science and Health" or anything written by Mary Baker Glover Eddy, before 1883. DR. KEYES, Christian Scientist, 230 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass. jan8-6t

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a respectable American family, or would take care of an invalid or aged couple. Home comfort rather than wages preferred. Best of references. Address MRS. D. EMERSON, 73 Dorchester street, Boston. jan5-6t

WANTED—Rooms, neat and centrally located, suitable for a physician. Address "DOCTOR," Ledger office. jan. 3—6t

WANTED—Immediately, a good, capable Swede ar Scotch girl to do general housework. Four in family. Apply at 5 Edison street. Quincy, Jan. 6. tf

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

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TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street. Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street. Nov. 4. lo tf

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THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898. HENRY H. FAXON. Quiney, Dec. 17. 1m

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Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

HAY FOR SALE.

FINE Hay for cows; also Rowen for sale. Delivered in any part of Quincy.

Good Salt Hay for bedding at $8 per ton.

Apply to MR. JAMES PIKE, Squantum, or P. O. Box 130, Atlantic, Mass.

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Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
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Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
Small Steam Boiler for sale cheap.
100 tons Ballast on wharf.
Wharf and Office to let, Quincy Neck.
Window Blinds and Show Windows for sale.
Land to rent for pasturing, etc.
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Turkeys, 15, 18c. lb. Geese, 12 1-2, 15c. lb. Chickens, 12 1-2, 15c. lb.
Ducks, 12 1-2, 15c. lb. Fowl, 10, 15c. lb.

We Quote Below a Few of Our Popular Prices:

Rib Roast,	6c., 12 1-2 c. lb.	Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Mutton.	10c. lb.	Smoked Shoulders,	6c. lb.

FRESH PORK, 8c. lb. **CORNED BEEF, 5c., 10c. lb.**

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Nov. 18. 3m

"When She Got There,



the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

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WIFE MURDER IN MARSHFIELD.

Birthplace of Daniel Webster Scene of Atrocious Crime.

Woman Slaughtered In Roadside Near Her Cottage.

Axe Wielded With Terrific Force by Fiend of a Husband—Lifeless Body Dragged to the Yard and Left—Murderer Attempted Suicide and Crawled Away to Die.

Marshfield, Mass., Jan. 9.—Land made historic from being a part of Daniel Webster's farm, last night achieved notoriety as the scene of a murder and suicide, for in the house at the corner of Canal street and Green Harbor road, about one-quarter of a mile from the old Windslow house, Charles A. V. Hayward killed his wife and then cut his throat.

The terrible deed, to all appearances, was either the outcome of a quarrel, or Hayward was maddened by liquor, for when in his cups his indolence changed to a wild frenzy. Just what happened leading up to the murder is not yet clearly explained, as the only witness of it, a sister of Mrs. Hayward, is so unnerved by excitement and shock that she cannot clearly tell the story.

The first known of the murder was when a young woman, laboring under great excitement and without wraps or hat, rushed into the Green Harbor telephone office and said that her brother-in-law had killed his wife, her sister. She told where and how the tragedy had occurred. The operator sent for Captain A. T. Sprague, one of the selectmen, but he was so surprised that the girl had to explain. She said that Hayward chased his wife out of the house with an ax and, catching her in the road, cracked her skull open. Then Hayward dragged his wife 50 feet or more into the yard of the house. The girl, after witnessing this deed, rushed down the road crying for help and did not stop until the village was reached. She then thought of the telephone office as the quickest method of getting the desired aid.

Captain Sprague immediately summoned Constable John Baker, sent word to Dr. Noyes of Duxbury, and started for the Hayward farm, which is near the Daniel Webster place. The farm is well known to the many persons who visit the Webster homestead. By the time Captain Sprague and Constable Baker reached the scene several neighbors had reached the house, where they found Mrs. Hayward's body as described by her sister. The body lay where it had been dragged, the dirt and blood having covered the face, neck, arms and clothing. The ax with which the deed was done was beside the body. Dr. Noyes examined the body and expressed an opinion that the blow which fractured the skull was evidently so heavy that it caused death in a few minutes.

Hayward was not to be seen and a party of neighbors began a search of all the farm buildings. Under one of them Hayward was unearthed, a sorry sight, for he was literally matted with blood and mud. It was not noticed at the moment that the blood was moist, and it was not until Constable Baker took charge of the prisoner that it was seen that the latter had badly cut his throat. The wound was a jagged one, and it is believed that Hayward either used the ax or a pocketknife. In a short time other physicians and neighbors arrived and began to investigate the affair. The physicians attended to Hayward and then sent word to Medical Examiner Hill of Plymouth, 12 miles away. The sister of Mrs. Hayward repeated her story of the murder, but could add nothing as to what led up to the trouble.

The members of the Hayward family are not well known hereabouts. Hayward came here from Park island, Duxbury Harbor, about seven years ago, and bought a story and a half farmhouse. In disposition he was quiet and easy going except after using liquor, when he carried on like a crazy man. His wife was a quiet appearing woman, yet the couple had frequent quarrels. The family consisted of four children, one about 5 years, another 3 and twins born three weeks ago. This was the first day Mrs. Hayward had been out of bed since her illness. Neighbors who had dealings with Hayward expressed the opinion that he was not over bright, and that he was partly supported by relatives in England, who frequently sent him money. He is thought to have relatives in Malden, but who they are nobody knows. Hayward is 35 years old and his wife was younger.

It was nearly 2 o'clock this morning before the means Hayward used to kill himself was found. In the house was a bloody razor, and it is now known that Hayward, after leaving his wife, went into the house and rummaged around to find a razor. Then he cut his throat and went through the house to the barn door. Marks on the door showed that he tried to get in, and could not. Then he jumped into a vault, in which he was found. His condition was frightful. When found he walked to the front yard with little apparent effort, and even while the physicians were at work on him it was thought he had strength to allow his being taken to Green Harbor for commitment; but about 11 o'clock he fainted from weakness and rapidly failed, and before midnight he was dead.

Mrs. Hayward's maiden name was Kate Leonard, and her sister is Nora Leonard. Hayward had lived in Malden for quite a period previous to coming into this neighborhood. For some days he had been employed cutting ice. Early in the day he had liquor and was quarrelsome.

Trio on the Scaffold.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Three negro murderers died on the scaffold at Hahnville, a small town in St. Charles parish, Friday. Louis Richards, George Washington and Fox Morris murdered and robbed a peddler last June. The murderers were traced by the discovery of goods in possession of their female companions.

SITUATION IN COLUMBUS.

Both Sides Waiting For Next Week's Developments In Senatorial Contest.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The calling of a mass convention of Republicans in this city next Monday to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna somewhat disconcerted the opposition. It develops that the Kurtz people had decided to take advantage of the efforts of certain Republicans to throw could water on the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Bushnell. The Kurtz people thought the disapproval of Governor Bushnell's attitude would keep the Hanna Republicans away from the city, and they set about to bring a big crowd of the governor's friends here. It is stated that for this purpose railroad tickets were sent to certain localities where the Bushnell people were thought to be numerous for free distribution. The calling of the mass convention will now bring a large crowd of Hanna supporters to Columbus.

Agents of the Kurtz people endeavored Friday to place pictures of the governor in the windows of business houses on all the principal streets, but they met with considerable opposition, and only a few pictures appear. Preparations are being pushed for the inaugural by the local committee despite the opposition. Some weeks ago the Ninth battalion of colored troops tendered its services as escort to Governor Bushnell in the parade, and the governor promptly accepted the tender. Yesterday Major Fillmore sent to the governor a letter declining to act as personal escort. In the letter Major Fillmore says: "Some weeks ago I voluntarily tendered you the services of my command as an escort on the day of your inauguration, but since then exigencies have arisen over which I have no control. Word reaches me from various parts of the state that if my command in particular appears in the inaugural parade, it will be received with jeers, hisses and laughter. I most respectfully decline the honor of escort."

The efforts of the steering committee to whip the Democratic members of the legislature into line to vote for a Republican for senator have not been so successful as they expected. As a result it is stated authoritatively that there will be a caucus of the Democratic members next Monday night. The purpose is to locate the doubtful members and pledge those who are willing to carry out the proposed fusion so that enough men can be kept in line to insure the maintenance of a deadlock should one be forced. The most reliable information is that Kurtz will be proposed as the candidate of the opposition both for the long and the short term. It is believed by the Democratic leaders now that Mr. Kurtz will be more acceptable to the majority of the Democratic members of the legislature than any other man.

There was a resumption of activity about the anti-Hanna headquarters when A. O. Myers returned from a mysterious mission. Myers left this city on an early morning train and returned in the afternoon with information that was apparently satisfactory to Kurtz. The opponents of Hanna are as confident as ever of winning.

Senator Hanna's managers have had quite a different policy in their canvass from that followed at the beginning of the contest. They are now following the tactics of Mr. Kurtz, leader of the opposition, whose strong suit has been to conceal everything possible. Whatever important developments there may be are now kept under cover, and as a result the opposition has been forced partially to change its plans.

George Fred In Denver.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Friday was a busy day for George Fred Williams of Boston, who is the guest of the people of Denver. The morning was devoted to drives about the city. In the afternoon Mr. Williams met the Civic federation and the Citizens' league in the rotunda of the Albany hotel. Both organizations are non-partisan in character. Horace M. Hale and Mrs. Mary C. Bradford welcomed the statesman. In responding, Mr. Williams spoke for the new Democracy and asked his hearers to acquaint themselves with Democracy as it is rather than what it was. After speeches a reception was held, Mr. Williams shaking hands with hundreds of people.

Last night Coliseum hall, the largest auditorium in the city, was packed when Charles S. Thomas, president of the Jacksonian club, introduced Mr. Williams as the speaker of the evening. The occasion was the beginning of the Jackson day celebration. Mr. Williams' address was not long. He mildly protested against the credit given him for his sacrifices in behalf of silver. It was not the leaders who suffered, he said, but the thousands of workingmen who gave up their positions rather than vote against what they believed to be right. He spoke very cheerfully of the outlook for bimetallism and paid a warm tribute to William J. Bryan, who, he predicted, would be the winning presidential candidate in 1900. After the speaking a banquet was served at the Brown Palace hotel, at which Mr. Williams was the guest of honor.

Power of Mormonism.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Congregational Home Missionary society has received from its suprentendent, Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes of Salt Lake City, a report in which he says that on all sides come facts which show that the old leaders of the Mormon church are striving to restore the old power over the people by which they controlled them in all things. "It seems evident," says Superintendent Hawkes, "that they are having considerable success in their efforts, thus hindering Congregational work in various ways. It seems true that many of the older leaders are living in polygamy, and all testimony goes to show that the morals among the young people in the rural districts are bad, presumaby the fruitage of Mormon teachings and practices in the past, and not having plural marriages now to conveniently hide much of it as formerly."

Mabel Was Discharged.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mabel Brierly, who has been a motorman for the Middletown-Goshen Traction company, has been discharged. The reasons given for this action are that the superintendent considered her a detriment and that the men on the line were becoming dissatisfied at having a woman occupying one of their places. Mrs. Brierly's husband, who is employed as an engineer on the Delaware division of the Erie road, came here and endeavored to get his wife to return home, but she declined to go.

A STRIKE SENTIMENT.

Spinners In Three Cities In a Rebellious Mood.

Conferences With Mill Men End In No Settlement.

Upshot Depends Largely on Decision of National Council.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Cotton Spinners' union held a meeting last night at which the conference committee submitted its report of the conference with the mill agents relative to the cut-down. The trend of the report was that while the spinners had presented every argument against the reduction, the mill agents had informed them that the action of their treasurers in ordering the cut-down was final and would not be withdrawn. The committee made no recommendation regarding a strike.

A stormy discussion followed in which the strike sentiment predominated, and a proposition was introduced to ballot upon the advisability of striking. It was evident that the motion would be carried in the affirmative, but the more conservative members succeeded in staving off action upon the matter until next Wednesday evening by carrying an amendment to delay final action until after the matter had been submitted to the national union, which meets Sunday afternoon to consider the action of the New Bedford spinners. In view of the fact that a general strike of the Lowell spinners would cause the stoppage of the seven cotton mills, 15,000 operatives would be affected by such action.

Held a Conference.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8.—The committee from the Spinners' union held a conference with the mill men yesterday afternoon. The committee was informed that the manufacturers had been largely influenced in their action by the cut-down in other places, having found it somewhat difficult to compete with mills where the cut-down was made, manufacturing the same line of goods.

The board of trade proposes to take a hand in the impending troubles, and a call for a meeting of the committee on arbitration to take steps to avert a strike was issued last night by President S. A. Brownell, who is also president of the common council.

Ready to Strike.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 8.—The Spinners' union held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night, nearly every member being present. It was almost the unanimous feeling of the organization to resist the reduction. The debate was hot and lively. The wise heads of the organization prevailed upon them to leave the matter open until Monday evening, when a special meeting will be held for further consideration of the matter. The object is to wait action of the executive council in Boston Sunday.

Combine In Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—After more than two months of deals and promises, the Republicans failed to agree upon a speaker of the house of delegates, and 12 of their number, assisted by 41 Democrats, Friday elected Louis Schaefer of Baltimore to the position of presiding officer. It was a warm struggle throughout.

The Baltimore delegates contended that their 18 votes had given the Republicans the majority and insisted that they were entitled to the speakership. The country members thought that their 31 votes were entitled to some consideration, and determined that the man to wield the gavel should come from outside the metropolis of the state. Seven city members bolted the conference of the city delegation held in Baltimore some weeks ago, and since then chaos has reigned in the Republican ranks.

The Democratic members of the house, realizing that there was no possibility of electing their candidate for the speakership, Mr. Wilkinson, listened to the overtures of the bolters and voted for a "dyed-in-the-wool" Republican, as agreed upon at a conference.

Preliminary to the balloting Mr. Gould, the majority candidate, withdrew and presented the name of Mr. Quinlan, who was on Wednesday elected speaker pro tem. There was one deserter from the ranks of the regulars, and Mr. Schaefer received one more vote than was expected, the result being: Schaefer, 53; Quinlan, 37. There was no further contest, and the Republican caucus nominees for the other offices of the house were elected viva voce.

Shot by a Woman.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Dr. Shop Rogers, a prominent physician and ex-president of the board of health, was shot last night by Mrs. Sandbrink and is in a dying condition. The woman then sent a bullet through her brain, dying instantly.

The dead woman's clothing was unrifled and there were no foot-prints or other evidences that any struggle had occurred prior to the tragedy. The right hand of the woman was ungloved, showing that she took ample precaution that the shooting contemplated should not miscarry. Mrs. Sanbrink was stylishly dressed. Every effort has been made to discover the cause of the tragedy, but the mystery remains unravelled. It is said that the woman was infatuated with the physician, and on one occasion had threatened to kill herself in his presence.

Lockout Very Probable.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Instead of a general resumption of work at the window glass factories of the country today, there may be a general lockout on account of the difficulty at the Phillips Glass Co.'s factory. President Burns is obdurate and says he will obey the instructions of the board and insist upon the reinstatement of Gatherer Ahlman, of the earth. Several members of the Glass Workers' association off the face of the earth. Seevral members of the American Glass Co., although refusing to make a positive statement, practically admit that it has been decided to stand by the Phillips company and make no glass until the trouble is settled.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 9. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our temptations and their conquest.—Heb. iv, 11-16.

In the first part of this passage the Hebrew Christians are warned against falling away from their faith like many of old. The impossibility of escaping detection and judgment is shown by the wonderful power of God's word. In holding fast, not only to their inward faith, but also their outward confession of faith, there would be trials and temptations, but there was also encouragement and help in the character of their High Priest, who was none other than Jesus the Son of God, who had passed into the heavens, and who was able to sympathize with them because He had passed through their experiences and through whom they could come to the throne of grace for pardon and for help. These two splendid facts encourage Christians today to persevere in the conquest of their temptations.

Christians today meet the same trials and temptations as Christians of apostolic days. We need to have the same warnings sounded in our ears. If we grow faint hearted and discouraged and give up our faith, if we fall away under severe temptations to sin, we cannot escape. God's word will bring us to judgment and to justice. We have also the same encouragements. Jesus, who has ascended into heaven, is our great High Priest, able to sympathize with us and able to help us.

1. We should be encouraged to resist temptations because we have the sympathy of Christ, our High Priest. We might suppose that Christ, being divine and living in heaven, might have neither the inclination nor ability to sympathize with us, but not so. He passed through our experiences. "He was tempted like as we are." By Sadducees and Pharisees, by men and devils, Christ was tempted. The trials of life fell heavily upon Him. He knows what we suffer and how we feel and what we need and is, therefore, able to sympathize with us. The sympathy of such a High Priest should be a great encouragement and help to us. When fighting battles against temptation and sin, we should remember that we are not forsaken and alone, with no one caring what the result may be. The eye of Him who died to save us from sin is watching us and sympathizing with us.

2. We should be encouraged to resist temptation, because through our great High Priest we can go boldly to God for mercy and help in time of need. God is able to forgive past sins. God is able to keep us from falling into sin. Through Christ we can go directly and boldly to God for pardon and for help. In our hours of discouragement, temptation and trial let us remember that "God is our refuge and our strength" and go to Him in the name of Christ.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxii, 1-18; Dan. xii, 10; Zech. xiii, 9; Math. iv, 1-11; vi, 13; Mark i, 11-13; Luke iv, 1-14; xxii, 31, 32, 40; Rom. xii, 9; I Cor. x, 13; Gal. vi, 1; Eph. vi, 10-18; Jas. i, 12; I Pet. i, 6-9; Rev. iii, 21.

Charity of Speech.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motive, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment, then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor. It is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.—Humane Journal.

In Proportion.

Religious beliefs and religious methods grow liberal just in proportion to the enlightenment and the reasoning capacity of people. Harsh and narrow doctrines and "creeds outworn" retain their hold in the soil of ignorance and superstition. The cause of liberal Christianity is bound up with cause of popular education. It goes hand in hand with the progress of science, the advance in knowledge, the growth in thought and reason among men. Its extent marks the bounds of the full triumph of enlightenment.—Christian Register.

Pangs of Conscience.

What a price we would pay to be released from the pangs of conscience! It does "make cowards of us all." We cannot fly from ourselves, and this gives us an idea also of God's omnipresence, telling us nothing is concealed from Him nor is aught covered from His sight. Let us listen to what conscience tells us is our duty and the will of God, and thus shall we be at peace with the Creator, ourselves and all creatures.—American Hebrew.

Storm Stressed.

Hard are Thy lessons, Lord, to learn;
Heavy our cross, nor are we strong,
And oft with weary hearts we turn
To Thee and ask, How long, how long?

How long must we with every day
Wake to fresh knowledge of our grief
And from the heart's dumb sorrow pray
To Thee for quick relief?

Deep are the waters, and our bark
Flies, rudderless, before the gale.
The pilot seems to sleep, and dark
Is the long night and torn the sail.

O Lord, hold out Thy beacon light!
Bid Thou the hungry waves be still
And guide our storm stressed boat aright
According to Thy will.

For well we know whatever life
May bring before our course is run,
Whether in sorrow, joy or strife,
It is Thy will, not ours, be done.
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ISAAC D. HIRTLE,

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abner A. Hirtle of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A FORMER CHICAGO YOUNG WOMAN AT THE COURT OF BERLIN.

Advent of the Woman Butler—The Women's Musical Clubs—Woman as a Humorist—Women In Wet Weather—She Acts as Valet.

One of the most beautiful women at the court of the German emperor this winter will be the young Baroness Schutzbar Milchling, who made her debut in Chicago society three years ago as Miss Rosita Marston. Her father had been for years American consul in Malaga, and Miss Marston spoke Spanish as fluently as English, and five years in a convent in Paris had made her equally familiar with the French language. She met Baron Schutzbar Milchling in Chicago, and he promptly fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted and after a flying trip to Germany returned to Chicago for his bride. The wedding was very quiet on account of a death in the bride's family. After a tour through America the young couple sailed for Germany, where the baron has a castle near Nesselbroden, another in north Germany near Munden and fine apartments in Berlin.

Baron Schutzbar Milchling has just been appointed gentleman in waiting to the emperor; so this winter they will re-



BARONESS SCHUTZBAR MILCHLING.

side in Berlin, and the beautiful young baroness will make her first appearance at court, and without doubt will be one of the reigning beauties. She is tall, with a charming figure, regular features, the dazzling complexion peculiar to American girls, lovely dark blue eyes and a mass of golden brown hair.

Shortly after her engagement she began to study German and now speaks it with ease. She is extremely popular among her husband's relatives, and in the autumn the happiness of the young couple was completed by the birth of a son and heir, whom they christened Wofgang. After the baby's birth the baron presented his wife with five ropes of magnificent pearls.

She writes charmingly bright and descriptive letters to her mother, Mrs. Marston, and seems to thoroughly enjoy her German life. With the adaptability of her countrywomen she has already identified herself with her husband's home and makes a charming and stately young chatelaine for the beautiful old castles that have for years belonged to her husband's ancestors.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Advent of the Woman Butler.

Even fashion has succumbed to the superior charm of women in an unexpected role. It is asserted on credible authority that young women have begun to displace men as "butlers" and table servers among the most distingue in Washington. The extent of such a revolution can only be measured by the occult meaning for ages attached to the presence of men in the dining room and pantry. It was at once a proof of wealth and status to maintain a butler and male aids in the dinner function. In every truly affluent house the butler has seemed indeed as indispensable as the chef or the host. In fact, the host might be dispensed with, but the butler, never!

Countless causes have been concurring to make the butler a trial to the chatelaine. He is apt to be exacting, certain to be arrogant, and it turns out inevitably predaceous as to wines and costly comestibles. In the regime of the domestic, too, he has long been identified with the brawls and melees that distract affluent repose. He not only helps himself to his master's choicest vintage; he is known to dispense it with profusion among his fellows of the stable, the pantry and even the argui of the sidewalk. His downfall was not a matter of concerted plotting on the part of revolting masters and mistresses. The fact that the dining hall and kitchen regimen could be carried on without him was the result of tentative experiment.

Several dames of high standing, eminent for the distinction of their dinners, made a trial of well drilled maids on elaborate occasions. The result was such a triumph that the experiment has gone on and on, until now it is credibly affirmed that scores of millionaire households in the metropolis have banished everything in the form of man from interior or domestic service. The butler maid, as pictured, really adds a new zest to the daintiness of a refined dinner. Garbed in a studiously simple uniform, moving silently and discreetly, the maiden butler is a charm to the eye. Even women who are the most punctilious in matters of this sort have become enthusiastic over the advantages of the change, while the masters, no longer irritated over the disappearance of their expensive cigars, the evaporation, as it were, of their rare wines, wonder how they ever tolerated the male butler.

The tardy discovery of the superior charm and use of the well trained housemaid is the result of woman's own tact and determination. It seems that for a good while back young women have established schools for the training of waitresses. Gradually their aptitudes in conjunction with the lofty and most unmanageable male domestic has been forcing itself on households. Now, of course, the pæans of the chatelaine would go to indicate that the finding of this household jewel is pure accident. Those of the homeless race, compelled to eat in restaurants for many a day, could have told the story. Are there not innumerable tidy eating houses in Philadelphia where beauty aids appetite and decorum presides over all, where the slovenly man, swirling soup and whatnot over the hasty diner or luncher is no longer known, where the pest of the poor—the "tip"—has disappeared and the modest client gets all he pays for? It will be found in the course of time—indeed if it be not already admitted—that there is no sphere that woman cannot adorn, and adorning recreate.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Women's Musical Clubs.

The movement toward the establishment of a national federation of women's musical clubs is progressing in so satisfactory a manner that a temporary organization is now assured. The chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose at the last annual convention of the National Music Teachers' association, Mrs. Theodore Sutro, has just sent out an official circular announcing meetings for the permanent organization of the new association on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25 and 26, in Chicago, and inviting every musical club to send a delegate and declaring the eligibility of all women's clubs which have a musical department. This is important news and reflects much credit upon Mrs. Sutro and her able and industrious colleagues. The admission of department clubs in which one department is devoted to music is a very wise and even statesmanlike step. It brings into the organization [illegible] of the largest and most influential societies of the land.

In the past two years at least 1,200 of the great women's clubs of the country have adopted the department system and have made music a regular subject of study and work. The new rule will bring in other types and classes of organizations. Among these may be mentioned the Clio, which conducts throughout the season a double course, one part being literary and the other musical; the Fenelon, which is historical, literary, artistic and musical; Philitscipoma, which combines philosophy, literature, science, poetry and music; the German Wagner clubs, whose object is the critical study of the literary as well as the musical compositions of that world renowned musician; the folklore societies, which devote as much attention to the rescue and preservation of folk songs and folk music as they do to folk tales; kindergarten music leagues, and church choir clubs.

The advantages of the federation will be many and important. It will organize musical sentiment throughout the United States and thus create what has been needed for so many years, a musical world in the United States. By its annual meetings and sectional meetings it will enable the public to become better acquainted with the leading composers, singers and musicians and will aid those just beginning a musical career who under present conditions find their progress embarrassed by being unknown. A national bureau may be had which will facilitate the study of music throughout the land, the giving of concerts, the presentation of operas and oratorios, the development of grand concerts and grand opera, and, above all, the holding of great musical festivals. —Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

Woman as a Humorist.

The question has often been propounded, "Has woman as thorough a sense of humor as man—does she enjoy the ludicrous as fully?" This question is never asked by a man who has fallen down on the ice in close proximity to a party of ladies. It is more generally asked by a crusty old bachelor or a person who wants to fill up a page of manuscript, for as far as depth of enjoyment is concerned daily observation must convince any impartial observer that a woman does enjoy a fine point or a whimsical image quite as much as a man.

Laughter, except that growing out of exuberance of pure joy, is apt to be iconoclastic in its nature. It is often prompted entirely by agents of destruction instead of the quieter forces of harmony. A great deal of the merriment of the world is produced by satire. Some of this, which is the most amusing, is the most abusive and hardest to bear for the individual or society at which it is aimed. The dubbing of a man or a number of individuals with a name which sadly detracts from their dignity or credit may for the moment force a laugh, but when we think of this name sticking to its recipient throughout life it should certainly give us pain. With the pleasurable emotions arising from such methods of provoking laughter it may be acknowledged woman is not as highly affected as man. But this is not because of her failure to see the ludicrous, but rather because of the difficulty she finds in taking pleasure in what she knows gives pain to others. Her disinclination to this species of humor is not accidental. It is not the characteristic of any one woman. It is partaken of to a very great extent by the whole sex. Her actions prove this. She has shone in every other kind of writing, but there never was a great woman satirist.—Exchange.

Women In Wet Weather.

There is no disputing the fact that women and wet weather do not assimilate. There is something about the feminine element on a rainy day that is dispiriting to the most persistent optimist alive, and it is certainly in evidence that when the decree went forth that woman should be clothed it did not provide for the possibility of her having to go outdoors when there was a spell of bad weather. However, skirts are going to last through this generation, at least, and even rainy day dresses are yet on trial, so that the man or woman who makes an effort to ameliorate the condition of the female traveler under showery skies is still an angel in disguise.

We have no special panacea for the ills of rainy days to offer, but there are a few hints that may not come amiss, since winter has arrived and we may look for sloppy weather for some months to come.

In the first place, then, the average woman does not as yet seem to know how to take care of her feet when she goes about on shining pavements and dodges little pools and puddles.

Rubbers are a matter of course to most of them, but it is astonishing how many women will leave them at home when they should put them on. There are excuses for not donning abbreviated skirts, but neither rhyme nor reason can defend the neglect of rubbers when it rains. The next things not often thought of are leggings. Now, every woman knows that when she braves a storm of rain or snow she may be protected from head to foot, but she will invariably feel cold above her shoe tops and almost to her knees. The shortest of rainy day dresses will not do away with that damp feeling about the calves of the legs that lasts for an hour after women get indoors.

Here, then, is the hint for rainy day dresses or for long skirts: Put on rubbers first, then don stout leggings, and the wildest storm of winter cannot disturb your comfort. Any coat will keep your body warm, a cloth hat protects the head perfectly, all skirts shelter the limbs above the knees, but leggings alone will keep the lower legs warm, and it is not a wise woman who begins a winter without them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

She Acts as Valet.

There are at least four men in this town who will never be pampered and "done for" when they marry as they are now. One of them is a widower; the other three are dyed in the wool bachelors. They live in handsome apartments in the west end, and between them they have a woman valet. She is a motherly looking, middle aged creature, quite ladylike, and always as neat as a pin in her attire. She probably does not see her employers once a month. She goes to their rooms every day after they have left them and puts their clothes in order. She gets the laundry ready and delivers it to the laundry wagon on specified days. She is there when it is returned, sorts it, sews on missing buttons, darns the silken socks, puts the handkerchiefs between their scent bags and regularly once a week she cleans out the drawers.

When one of her charges leaves her a note, saying that he is going to the theater or a party at night, she lays his dress suit out, puts the shirt ready, adjusts the buttons, varnishes his pumps—in fact, has everything so that all the man has to do is to put them on. Next morning they are as carefully put away. His various suits of clothes are brushed every day, and his valet doesn't have to be told when they should go to the tailor for fresh creases in the trousers and a sponging of coat and vest.

A moderate charge per week is made for the service by this woman, who makes really a good living out of her clever idea of "doing" for gentlemen. —St. Louis Republic.

The Latest Kinks In Dress Garniture.

The very newest trimming, and the one that will lead another season, is the narrow fringe which carries our mothers back to the days when our grandmother's best gown had rows of fringe as the fashionable trimming. The truly fashionable woman this season looks, indeed, a veritable princess, decked out in real and imitation jewels for which fashion has found so many uses. They sparkle at every movement, from the crown of her head to the toe of her pointed slipper, and appear at the most unlooked for places in her garments. It is indeed pre-eminently a season of jeweled effects in fashionable costumes. Light colored velvet gowns are trimmed with fine cut steel or silver passementerie, ribbons, chiffon, gimps, jeweled nets and laces, with the addition of bright flowers on the low cut bodice. Panels of lace and beaded effects are also seen on the skirts of both black and colored velvet gowns.—Woman's Home Companion.

The London School Board.

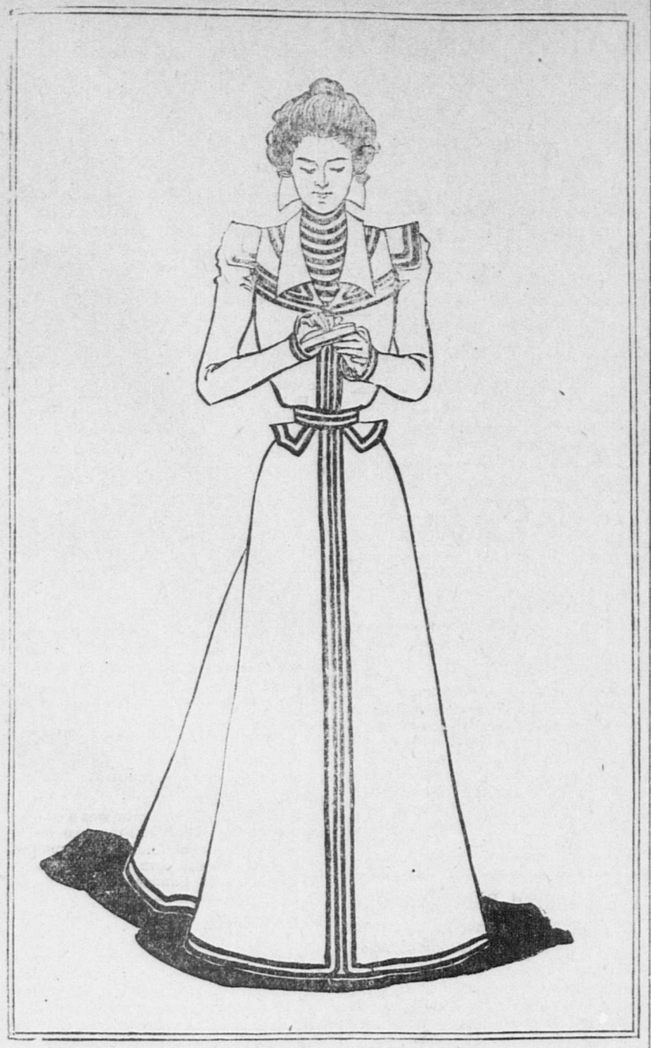
It is considered a marked honor to hold a position upon the London school board, and as a rule only men and women of known ability and high position are chosen. Women are greatly in favor in this capacity, and in the elections women householders are not only qualified, but are urged to vote. Out of a board of 55 recently elected 7 are women—a larger proportion of women probably than is represented upon the school board of any American city. Two are of especial ability and thoroughly experienced in educational matters. They are Miss M. A. Eve and Miss Honnor Morten.

There is in Chicago a woman who calls herself a "scientific packer," and by means of this "science" she has in six years supported and educated three children and laid up a nice little sum in the bank for the proverbial rainy day.

It is somewhat flattering to Americans that as a result of Lady Aberdeen's recent visit to the New York School of Applied Design For Women Lady Aberdeen has sought co-operation in the formation of a similar school in Canada.

Mme. Marguerite Durand is to be the editor of a new paper for women that is to be started in Paris. Mlle. Jeanne Chauvin, the would be barrister, takes charge of legal questions, and other departments are conducted by women.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



PARIS COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The different colors of red are many in number, and all are in fashion this season. Where red is not becoming, a good plan is to have it trimmed with white or black, or both white and black; and if this is brought against the face there is not the same danger of the red seeming a trying color.

A very smart gown, of a dull red cloth, is made on a model that is extremely fashionable this winter. The skirt is the usual medium size, with all the fulness at the back. The waist is exceedingly becoming, made with an effective yoke of white satin trimmed with bands of black braid. Over the tops of the sleeves are epaulettes of white, trimmed with bands of braid, and the belt and colar are of the same. There is no other trimming on the gown, but the black and red and the white give a smart look that makes the gown quite appropriate to small receptions as well as for street wear. It will interest amateur dress-makers to know that a cut tissue-paper pattern of this gown is issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. It is a gown which is so much liked that it is sure to appear in different variations for next spring.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a.m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a.m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a.m.

TALK OF THE CITY.

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The inside pages today will be found unusually interesting, especially to the ladies. All one page is devoted to women with the weekly fashion plate and another illustration. Another page has a story, column for young folks and illustrated humor. The weekly lesson of the Christian Endeavor appears and also plans for a $15,000 cottage. The telegraphic news is hot from the wires.

Tne Nightingales.

The Nightingale whist club held a very successful whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mayer, Wollaston Park, on Wednesday evening. It was gratifying to note that the weekly attendance of the entire membership was not broken by a single absentee.

A departure was made in the usual custom, that of inviting an outsider to witness the games. The outsider was in one sense, the "fifth wheel to a coach," inasmuch as he was expected to take the place of any member who might be called away suddenly, or who might become weary holding a small string of "ivory washers," but as nothing of the kind happened to any of the members the "fifth wheel" was not obliged to expose the fact that he did not know whist from a game of hockey. He did, however, partake of the generous refreshments (not sparingly) after the games.

The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. George Phillips who had fifty-one dices to her credit. Mr. Phillips was less fortunate, he winning the gentlemen's booby. It would be mean to say, as usual. Mr. Gould won first prize for gentlemen, while Mrs George Wardwell won the booby for ladies.

The club is thinking of making up a theatre party in the near future, and treasury, certainly warrants such a thought.

Beat the Band.

There was a dance at Braintree not long ago that ended in a laughable manner. The parties who hired the hall were strangers to the janitor and so when the till was opened up the man who looks after the interest of the town demanded pay for the hall in advance; also $3.00 for his services as constable. The management scratched around and got money enough together to pay the bill which covered use of hall till 2 o'clock A. M. and the dance went on till 10.30 when the band thought it about time for those who danced to pay the fiddlers but as less than half their pay money seemed to be forthcoming the music stopped and the dancers "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away."

The gentleman who had a lot of ice cream and cake prepared for the occasion sold nothing and naturally felt blue; in fact everything about the affair was rather "blue" except the smile on the face of the janitor as he tucked the money under his pillow and lay down to rest at 11 o'clock, thinking how he had scooped the whole pot and beaten the band.

The other constable also got left and the barges that came from a distance at two A. M. found the hall dark so they returned to their homes disgusted.

BRAINTREE

Company K will give a public drill in the Amory next Monday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth is recovering from her illness, and is able to be down stairs.

Mr. Sampson began cutting ice on Hollingsworth's pond Tuesday. He is getting handsome ice ten inches thick.

The Forget-me-not whist club met Wednesday in G. A. R. hall. The first prize went to Mr. Patrick King and the booby to Miss Helen Cuff. Dancing from 10 to 11.30.

The next meeting of the Literary club has been postponed for one week on account of the dress rehearsal of the Union Choral society which takes place on Monday evening.

Mr. Benjamin P. Eldridge, Superintendent of the Boston police, will speak in the South church tomorrow evening. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Belcher. Mr. Eldridge and Mrs. Belcher went to school together and they will have some very interesting topics for conversation.

At the meeting of the Jonas Perkins School Association last Tuesday evening Mrs. Green gave a very fine paper on Abraham Lincoln. A very entertaining discussion was caused by an article on "Modern College Edcation," which was read by Miss Laura Allen The meeting was held with Mrs. William Allen.

About 300 parents relatives and friends of the Boys' Brigade were present at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, when the boys gave their second annual entertainment and prize drill. The affair was a grand success and will net a neat sum for the purchase of guns for the use of the brigade. The boys showed up in fine form and showed that under the directions of Col. Ford of Boston they have made a great improvement over last year.

The members of the Braintree Brass band with several invited guests sat down to one of Mrs. Toole's finest oyster suppers at the Hampton House on Monday evening. Preceding the supper the members held a business meeting and transacted important business. At nine o'clock supper was served in the large banquet hall. C. S. Hannaford had the hall trimmed with flags and bunting and a grand display of potted plants and ferns sat about the room making a very pretty sight.

The name of F. O. Wellington is mentioned in connection with the office of Selectman from the east part of the town.

The Veteran Fire Association at East Braintree held a special meeting last evening to make arrangements for a fair to be held in April.

There will be another school entertainment in the Monatiquot building one week from this evening. Those who attended the last one will be there with their friends.

The committee which had charge of the social and supper, given in the First church parlors on Wednesday evening, consisted of Mrs. N. R. Procter, Mrs. J. H. G. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Morrill and Miss Helen Dugie.

Mrs. Richard S. Storrs, wife of Rev. Dr. Storrs formerly of Braintree, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, of appendicitis. She was born in Boston 72 years ago, being a daughter of Rev. Farncis Jenks. Her mother was a sister of Wendell Phillips. Dr. Storrs has been a noted divine of Brooklyn for many years; his parents are interred in the Braintree cemetery.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazer of Washington street.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer Haskell has been engaged as first soprano in the First church chorus for the year 1898.

The Hitormistit boys met in Pythian hall for rehearsal Thursday night. They will hold their minstrel show early in February.

Reunion.

The annual meeting, reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association will be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Monday next, Jan. 10. Election of officers at 12 o'clock; banquet at 3 o'clock. All journalists are invited. In the evening they attend the Boston theatre to witness the performance of John Philip Sousa's new opera, "The Bride Elect."

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TODAY'S COURT.

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A Hundred Baby Snakes.

Empress, the big East Indian python, the star of the reptile colony at Austin & Stone's Tremont row museum, is the proudest mother in all Boston today. Recently she became the happy parent of a hundred baby reptiles, a squirming, struggling mass of the most interesting curiosities the public has ever been permmitted to gaze upon. The babies are the first pythons to be born in captivity—a fact that the Empress seems to realize, for she ranges them about her cage to show off to the best advantage and occasionally swallows one or two to prove her great fondness for them. The little fellows vary in length from six to eighteen inches and are perfect pictures, in minature, of the Empress. She is 15 feet long and a beauty among snakes.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Quincys,	8	2
Granites,	5	4
East Weymouths,	4	4
Weymouths,	1	8

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Lost.
Weymouths,	8	3
Granites,	7	4
Quincys,	6	5
East Weymouths,	1	10

Music Hall Men's Meeting.

It is quite probable that a large audience will be present at the opening meeting for men in Music hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when Mr. George H. Shaw of Middleboro, well known thoughout this State as a successful merchant and manufacturer, will address the meeting. Mr. A. L. Hayden will render a solo selection and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will also assist. The doors of the hall will be open at 2.30 o'clock, and admission is free.

With the third annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry Association, which will open in the Mechanics' Building on Jan. 18 and continue up to and including Jan.22, are to be combined the Pigeon Show, formerly given separately, and the Boston Cat Show; and in addition, valuable prices are offered for parrots, paroquets and cocatoos, canaries, finches and other cage birds, and pet stock, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, fancy rats and mice, etc. This will greatly enlarge the scope and increase the interest of the exhibition, especially for the general public.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

James J. Corbett is to appear in a drama by Henry Guy Carleton.

Glen MacDonough has sold a farce to May Irwin for spring production.

Robert Louis Stevenson's novel "St. Ives" is being dramatized for Richard Mansfield.

Elwyn Barron, the Chicago reviewer, is on the isle of Man writing a play for Wilson Barrett.

Sol Smith Russell was not liked by Chicago in "The Taming of the Shrew," but was accpeted in "The Rivals."

Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Frye, brilliant Boston writers, have collaborated in a comedy, "In Far Bohemia."

Sydney Rosenfeld has adapted from the German a farcical piece in which Ada Rehan will take the principal role.

Edward S. Willard has been playing "David Garrick," and the critics say that he was excellent, though not brilliant.

Robert S. Hilliard expects to bring out a comedy of his own. "A New Yorker," with Marie Burroughs as the heroine.

Minnie Seligman-Cutting contemplates a return to the stage in a play of society which Clyde Fitch wrote for the late Carrie Turner.

At a charity affair in Denver Nellie McHenry rode through the streets in a carriage driven by Buffalo Bill. She sang ballads, and he passed his hat.

Lawrence J. Hanley is of irregular habits, and when he was ill with a fever in St. Louis the management announced that he was drunk. He is suing for damages.

David Belasco has written a comedy with a part for Mrs. Carter, and she will also appear in Shakespearean roles after she is done with "The Heart of Maryland."

Louis M. Thayer is an honest maker of a comic opera. It is called "Sofani," and before its production he published the fact that it had been compiled from many sources.

Lady Sholto Douglas, who was a concert saloon waitress in San Francisco before her marriage to an English nobleman, is now living quietly with her husband at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

THE WRITERS.

Alphonse Daudet had been an invalid for ten years before his death, and the late Dr. Charcot, the Paris specialist, predicted his death a number of years ago.

Tennyson was greatly interested in the cause of religious liberty, and one of the last documents he signed was a memorial on behalf of the persecuted Stundists of Russia.

Miss Marie Corelli, the authoress, is very methodical in her work. She writes from 9 until 2, and spends the afternoon driving, reading or playing the piano or mandolin.

John Holmes, the brother of Oliver Wendell Holmes, was almost unheard of until his recent severe illness brought him into public notice. James Russell Lowell once wrote of him as "one of those choice poets who will not tarnish their bright fancies by publication."

A New Zealand author recently applied to Mr. Kipling for advice, and received the following note, which, he says, he considered "encouraging:" "No man's advice is of the least benefit in our business (and I am a very busy man). Keep on trying until you either fail or succeed."

Francois Coppee, the great French poet, novelist and dramatist, is an old bachelor, and is as devoted to his pet cats as the proverbial spinster. An American friend, who visited him a few years ago, avers that he found one cat in the antechamber of the poet's residence, two cats in the dining room, four in the parlor and eight in his study.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Pruning can be done when the trees are not frozen.

Water should never be allowed to stand around trees.

Mulching should be done when the ground freezes.

Pansies sown in the fall should be well protected during the winter.

The quince is greatly benefited by heavy manuring applied late in the fall or early winter.

All trees and vines that are sheltered from the winds will bud out sooner than those that are exposed.

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If any limbs of trees should get taken off by storms in winter, cut off the broken part and cover the wound with paint.

Pear blight is less abundant in orchards where only a fair growth is made than among trees forced along by strong manures.

When setting out trees of any kind, never put manure of any sort in the hole made to receive the roots of the tree.—Exchange.

THE CHINA GRAB BAG.

England has her hands full. Other nations are following her example of land grabbing.—Indianapolis News.

It is apparent that China's weakness is proving too powerful a temptation to the great powers thirsting for territorial conquest.—St. Louis Republic.

It is very hard on Japan that she should have done all the hard work of knocking the Chinese empire to pieces only to enable the European powers to pick and choose from the remnants.—Providence Journal.

England agrees not to interfere with Germany in China if Emperor William will not concern himself over British territorial acquisition in Africa. Now let the grab game go on.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Uncle Sam has already some interests in China. These must be protected. But he will take no part in the European squabble now in progress to see which nation can grab the most Chinese seaports. —Syracuse Post.

TAPS.

The British regular army contains 196,000 men, and the annual army estimate is $90,000,000.

In 1870 Italy's army and navy cost together $36,200,000 annually against $69,800,000 at present.

British soldiers who possess bicycles of their own are hereafter to receive traveling allowances of a penny per mile for distances actually and necessarily traveled.

Aluminium helmets have not proved entirely successful in the German army, the saving in weight being more than offset by the metal's storing heat, even to blistering the foreheads of the wearers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—EDS.]

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Delayed Harvests." Sunday School a 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Jesus our Helper." Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Apple of His eye." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The Christmas music will be repeated. Subject: "Is there a decay of vital Christianity?".

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and Epiphany sermon at 10.30. Subject: "The desire of all nations." Sunday School at 12 M. At 7 P. M. Choral service and second address on the English Reformation. Subject: "The Oxford reformers and King Henry." Reception to the members and friends of the parish at the rectory on Wednesday from 8 to 11 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "A Living Redeemer." Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Lessons from the Past. Year." Church prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The earth; as it is, and as it will be."

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M., and hold circle for tests, etc., at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7.30 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The first three questions of a shorter catechism." Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Gospel in a hymn," with illustrations by the choir. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock. All invited.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.15 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. The pastor will conduct the meeting.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 P. M. The stereopticon will be used. Each night of the following week except Saturday, special services will be held in the church. All are cordially invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Courage." Mr. E. H. Linville of Providence, R. I., soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock, with quarette choir and music by the orchestra. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

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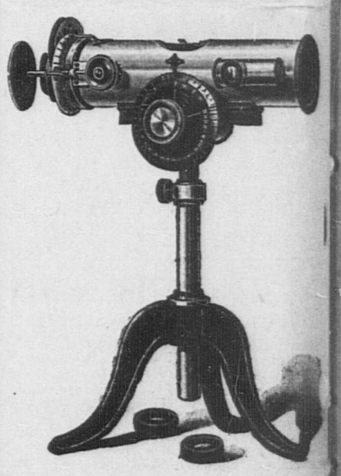
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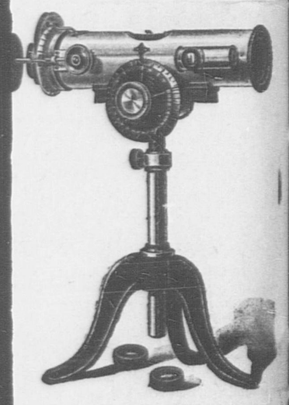
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DIE CAST FOR STRIKE.

The National Council of Spinners Declares For Resistance.

Lowell and New Bedford Workers Will Go Out.

Dissatisfaction Expressed Over Action of Fall River Operatives.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The die has been cast for a strike of spinners in two cities against the reduction in wages ordered throughout the cotton mills of New England. At the meeting of the committee of the National union of Mule Spinners in this city Sunday, the unanamous decision reached was that the plan proposed by the manufacturers for relieving the congeested state of the cloth market was so impracticable and unwarranted as to justify the organization in sanctioning a labor war. In proof of the assertion that the wrong method was devised, reference was made to the lowering of the price of print cloth following immediately upon the announcement of the proposed cheapening of manufacture. Two cities were selected as the battle-grounds for the proposed contest—New Bedford and Lowell, and an assessment of 25 cents a working member was agreed upon.

The meeting was attended by every member of the board. Delegates representing every center in New England were present and several made application for permission to strike. Among the principal speakers were Michael Duggan of Lowell, president of the National union; Secretary Ross and Treasurer O'Donnell, Robert Howard of Fall River, George Byron of Lewiston, Me., J. W. Batley of Dover, N. H., Jeremiah McAuliff of Lawrence, James Murphy of Taftville, Conn., and James Fallen, secretary of the Rhode Island splanch and vice president of the National union. The board denied the application for permission to strike in all places except Lowell and New Bedford, it being thought advisable to have the strength of the organization centered in those places. In the event of Lowell declining to strike, the assessment, which will amount to between $750 and $800 a week, will be devoted to the New Bedford strike.

It was voted, where reductions in wages occur which will bring them below the union scale, to leave the matter to the executive committee to decide as to the advisability of a strike. It was decided that in cases of strikes the backboys and doffers would receive $2 a week.

The case of Dover, N. H., was of somewhat unsettled status. Notice of a reduction has not yet been posted. The men claim they were working for 8 percent less than the Fall River operatives were, and they will oppose any reduction. In case a reduction is threatened at Dover the matter will be brought to the attention of the national board for immediate action.

Many speeches were made regarding the acceptance of the cutdown by the Fall River spinners. All agreed that they should have resisted, and that there would have been ample funds to back them. The speeches of the delegates presenting the various cases where cutdowns had been posted or had been threatened advocated resistance.

The New Bedford representatives expressed themselves as exceedingly pleased with the hearty co-operation of the executive board, and said they had a good fund of their own, and would be glad to assist so far as possible with their funds the cause in other cities. The Lowell men said that they would no doubt strike, but it would be left to the operatives, a meeting to be held during this week deciding the matter. The cutdown in Lowell takes effect on Jan. 17, and there is only one mill of importance in the city that has not posted a notice to that effect. About 15,000 people will be affected directly by any crisis in the mill interests. The situation has been worse in the last 12 months than in the preceding years.

The Lewiston representatives stated that the reduction in that city will equal $17,000 a month on the payroll. Everything is now running full time. Six large cotton corporations are involved. Notices of cuts have been posted with the amounts to be announced later. Wages runs a little under that of New Bedford and Fall River.

Wishes of the Southerners.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A special meeting of the executive board of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor was held Sunday for the purpose of discussing the situation of the cotton mill operatives in this state, and devising ways and means to furnish employment for those who will be thrown out of work by strikes and lockouts.

It was stated by a representative that southern capitalists were desirous of building up the cotton spinning industry south, and that sufficient capital would be forthcoming if the skilled labor of the north would go there and work on a system of profit sharing. It was further stated that the higher grade of goods could be manufactured in the south as successfully as in the north, and that the wages to be paid would equal if not exceed those paid in the east. A town in the south would give land sufficient for a large factory and would furnish $50,000 cash capital and would guarantee stock subscriptions to the amount of $100,000.

The committee instructed the officials of the board to investigate the matter and to report at once as to the advisability of sending a committee south to look into the matter. The committee voted to organize the hoisting and portable engineers in Lowell, New Bedford and other cities.

Think Deeply, Act Slowly.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—At the parish mass in St. James Catholic church Sunday the pastor, Rev. James F. Clark, referred briefly to the labor situation. While he wished his parishioners a prosperous new year, he said the outlook was not very bright since a crisis between capital and labor was at hand. He urged his hearers to remember that the workingmen had rights as citizens which they should demand, and also that slavery was abolished in 1861. The workingman should not forget, however, that capital had certain rights as well as labor. His advice was to think deeply, act slowly, and when they arrived at a conclusion to stand by it and not to be slaves.

Division In Democratic Ranks.

Boston, Jan. 10.—War to the knife has been declared between the two factions into which the leadership of George F. Williams has divided the democracy of this state. Saturday was fixed for the organization of the state committee. Although the rules required his presence by reason of his former office as vice chairman, John Lee was not allowed in the meeting place because he was not provided with credentials, two of the Williams' men acting as doorkeepers.

The first contest came on the election of a temporary secretary. The delegates favorable to Williams placed in nomination William S. McNary of Boston, and the anti-Williams delegates named Daniel H. Coakley of Boston as their candidate. At this point Delegate Cooke complained that his candidate for secretary, Mr. Coakley, was receiving unfair treatment, and the result was that Delegate Cooke and 24 of his friends left the room. The Williams' delegates elected Christopher Callahan of Holyoke chairman and Mr. McNary secretary.

The bolters obtained another room in the hotel, and immediately a second meeting was called to order. Dr. Cooke was proposed for chairman and Daniel H. Coakley for secretary of the new organization. A temporary organization was made with James N. Owens of Lowell as chairman and D. B. Kelley of Haverhill as secretary. The second convention adjourned until noon next Saturday.

Godfrey Morse was elected chairman of the state committee of the National Democratic party at a meeting of that body. The meeting was called for a reorganization of the committee, and but little other business was done. T. J. Gargan of Boston and Waldo Lincoln of Worcester were chosen vice chairmen. The other officers elected were: Secretary, T. C. Lane; treasurer, C. V. Dasey.

Murderer Hayward's Antecedents.

Marshfield, Mass., Jan. 10.—When Charles Hayward, who killed his wife and himself last Friday night, was young he had the scarlet fever, and it is claimed that since that time he had not been of sound mind. At times he appeared to be insane, but his relatives and friends considered him harmless. He began to drink when a young man, and would frequently remain away from home a number of days at a time. In 1892 his father, Francis D. Hayward, purchased a farm for him at Marshfield and Charles went there to live. Hayward returned to Malden, and when there was arrested for drunkenness. He was released under bail, but defaulted. He returned to the city about one year afterwards, accompanied by his wife. He acted more strangely than usual, and his family thought it advisable to send him to the insane asylum at Danvers.

They consulted Judge Pettingill, but while the necessary papers were being made out Hayward heard what was going to be done to him and he fled. He and his wife again settled on the Marshfield farm. They quarreled frequently and Mrs. Hayward was accused of unfaithfulness.

Hayward informed friends in Malden that he had been ejected from his house by a friend of his wife about five weeks ago. When Hayward was at his father's funeral he complained that he had had considerable trouble at home of late. He did not stay there long after the funeral, but returned directly to his home.

Cowboy Died Game.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—Seth Burrows, a cowboy of this county, got into a fight across the river in Juarez, Mex., Saturday night, and in a pitched battle stood off the Juarez police for one hour. Burrows was killed, but before his death he had killed a gambler, a policeman and fatally wounded two other officers.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Delegates from 15 cities and towns in this state representing the barbers of Massachusetts held a meeting here yesterday and formed a state union with Jacob Rhunstadter of Boston as president and James Bryne of New Bedford secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a bill for the legislature, licensing all barbers.

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FAVORS OLD ALLIANCE.

W. J. Bryan on Party Alignment In Battle of 1900.

Thinks It Fitting For Silver Forces to Act In Unison.

The Thunderer Rants and Raves Over Strength of Bryanism.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, in concluding a speech before the Bryan league at the Tremont House during a banquet held after the auditorium meeting Sunday morning, said: "It may be we will be strong enough to win without any outside help. Nevertheless, I prefer to win with the Populists on one side and the free silver Republicans on the other; and we must not forget when the victory is won that in the campaign of



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

last year it took more courage on the part of the free silver Republicans to desert their old party and more self-sacrifice on the part of the Populists to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate because he agreed with them on the paramount issue than it did for the Democrats to support the ticket which was nominated by their own national convention."

Mr. Gage and Mr. Bryan.

New York, Jan. 10.—A Washington dispatch to The World says that Secretary Gage, when asked if he cared to make a reply to William Jennings Bryan's criticism of his course at the banquet in Chicago Saturday night, said he was not prepared at this moment to answer Mr. Bryan. "The great silver leader," Mr. Gage is quoted as saying, "has had his innings. It may be that I will have mine some of these days.

"I will say a word, however, about my plan for the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes which Mr. Bryan refers to in his speech. I advocate only a conditional retirement of the greenbacks or a certain proportion of them, in order to strengthen the government in its position toward them, and to give better assurances than now exist that the government will have the power to redeem them in gold, as it should do."

In his criticism the Democratic leader said: "Not content with advocating a policy which places the destinies of 70,000,000 of free men in the hands of foreign financiers and permits a few London bankers to control our standard money, he now proposes to give the national banks full and complete control of the paper money of the nation. In November, 1896, 6,500,000 electors voted against the retirement of the greenbacks, and 7,000,000 supported a platform which was silent upon the subject. The Republican candidate for president, in his letter of acceptance, pledged the Republican party to keep in circulation (and as good as gold) all the silver and paper moneys now included in the currency of the country, while only one party advocated the retirement of the greenbacks, and that party polled less than 1 percent of the total vote. Mr. Gage knows these facts, and yet, in spite of that knowledge, he is seeking to organize a money trust more dangerous not only to the industries, but to the liberties of the people, than all the other trusts combined. At such a time and under such circumstances the memory of the hero of New Orleans ought to be invoked in every state, county, and hamlet to arouse the people to a sense of their danger."

Desperate Fight Predicted.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times, commenting editorially on dispatches from George W. Smalley, its New York correspondent, dealing with the growth of Bryanism among the Democrats and the disintegration of the Republicans, and predicting a silver majority in the next house of representatives, attributes the "reaction" to President McKinley's "temporizing attitude and ambiguous language on the currency question."

The Times says: "It cannot be that the forces which defeated Bryanism in 1896 are wholly shattered and annulled by a series of tactical errors, but an immense advantage has undoubtedly been given to the anarchical and predatory tendencies which have recently become so formidable in American society by the disorganization of the Republican party and the incapacity of sound money men to retain any controlling authority among the Democrats. Clearly there will be a desperate fight a few months hence, to be renewed at the presidential contest of 1900, over the same issues which were supposed to be settled by the election of Mr. McKinley."

—Wanamaker has the true idea. He says that the class of people that he wishes to attract must be reached through the newspaper. They have money to spend, therefore buy a paper, and then read, with more or less confidence, according to the standard of the paper, what the reliable merchants have for sale..

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
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Tuesday	—	18	42
Wednesday	—	31	31
Thursday	—	41	20
Friday	—	43	30
Saturday	—	46	33

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Parlor furniture.
Tirrell & Son—Carriage builders.
People's Course—Pierian Sodality.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Glenwood ranges.
Mortgagees' sale of real estate.
City Hospital annual.
Lost—$10 reward.

Good Afternoon.

All ocean vessels are not steamships; some are propelled by wind, and like some newspapers they are blown out of their course regardless of their rudder, and it is only occasionally we hear from them. These barques compared with a steamship remind us of the terrier and the Newfoundland. The one small, snappish and quarrelsome; the other—well you all know the qualities of the Newfoundland.

The Ledger steams the ocean o'er daily, always on time, and we hope sober. It is not disturbed by the semi-weekly barques which are in sight but a few hours, and are then left far astern. It is evident that the compass is always on the good ship Ledger for there it gets its NEWS:

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The barques or terriers which would malign one's character are nothing but curs after all and the good in others will shine forth more brilliantly and they have nothing to fear.

The reduction in water rates comes at a time when it will be appreciated by those who must avail themselves of the benefits of a sewer system. When a family is told that it can have all the faucets, set tubs, bath rooms, etc., it wants for $18 per year, it will not be apt to stop at $10, $12, or $14, and the result will be that the people will have the conveniences and comforts, and the city will reap a much larger revenue. It would not be possible to meet the extra demand for water, but for the fact that we are to be supplied from the Metropolitan water system.

Not until C. F. Adams, 2d, was elected Mayor, did Quincy have a lawyer either in the executive chair or as President of the City Council. Now lawyers are in possession of both places and not much of a disturbance has been noted yet.

The Mayor is level headed in providing himself with a better office at City Hall. It would not have been surprising if the Mayors in the past had not kept a level head, boxed up in such a coop as has been used. Some other very desirable improvements might be made in the first floor of City Hall at a small cost. If it is too great an undertaking to remove stone steps in front, a corridor might be run near them from the street to the rear, taking part of the offices of the Commissioner and Assessors. This would give these officers better desk room near the windows and make all the other officers more accessible and convenient. A ward room is not necessary on this floor as part of the Council chamber could be used, and thus much needed offices could be secured at a minimum cost.

The editors believe that a discussion on school matters along the lines set forth in the communication of Mr. Sproul today would be helpful and invites all interested to send short letters to the Ledger for publication.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

PROF. THOMAS

And His Company Give a Pleasing Entertainment.

Quincy Music hall was packed Saturday evening at the entertainment in the People's course. These popular dime shows are gaining in favor, but on this occasion the drawing card was Mr. John Thomas, a former Quincy boy, who has achieved success as a humorist, and Quincy people who knew a treat was in store were pleased to give him a hearty greeting.

He was assisted by his wife Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, an accomplished violin virtuoso, who was down for two numbers, but who was recalled each time, and rendered difficult selection from Sarasate, Hauser and other composers with great skill and grace. Mrs. Thomas was accompanied by Mr. Walter A. Pick, who also gave two piano selections.

Mr. Thomas told of peculiar people at home, at school, in society, in debate, in love and in trouble, and upon encore gave songs and impersonations which were just "immense." His impersonation of a debate in the common council perhaps took the best, unless it was his grand finale. When recalled after the final number on the programme, he addressed the audience telling them the pleasure it was to again visit the home of his childhood. He closed with a sermon on "Old Mother Hubbard." After the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Thomas held a reception.

The Boston Sunday Journal printed an excellent half tone of Mrs. Thomas with the following interesting sketch: "Annie Webster Thomas was born in Gony, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1873. At the age of four years her father, Prof. Dellis R. Webster, now the noted teacher of the violin at Rochester, N. Y., noticed her musical turn of mind, and at once built her a minature violin, which she played with good results when 6 years old. At the age of 8 she traveled throughout the West, scoring big successes in every town. Her father took her off the road when 11 years old, sent her through college, at the same time studying the "king of instruments" with Prof. Abby, the famous teacher, now living at Rochester, N. Y. She was making a name for herself when John Thomas, the humorist, met her and engaged her for his concert company, with which she has been for three years. About a year ago she became Mrs. John Thomas. She will appear in the Star Course at Tremont Temple this evening.

First Presbyterian Church.

The beautiful Sunday brought forth the people in sueh number as to be notable. The morning congregation was perhaps the largest for years; the Sabbath School made a new record of attendance, surpassing that of October 24, 1897; the Christian Endeavor meeting also made a gain, and the evening service was attended by an unusual number. All of this is very encouraging to the workers of this church, which has had many setbacks in its experience. The pastor's morning subject was, "The first three questions of The Shorter Catechism" not "a shorter catechism;" it would sound as strange to speak of George Washington as "a father of his country." There are short catechisms, and brief catechisms but only one "shorter catechism," namely, that of the Westminister Assembly, which formulated and adopted it two hundred and fifty years ago. By the way, it is sufficiently long for our generation, with its more than a hundred questions. The pastor's evening subject was, "The gospel in the hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." The choir sang a phrase at a time, very effectively, and the preacher expounded the teaching. The congregation gave close attention.

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Seats, 10 cents.

At Holden's and Hearn's.

Jan. 22.—Enterpe Banjo and Mandolin Club—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, second sight.

City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.

Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

THE MASS MEETING.

Large Gathering of Men at Music Hall on Sunday.

The first of the men's mass meetings at Quincy Music hall on Sunday afternoons exceeded expectations in point of attendance and interest, from 200 to 300 being present. The order of services included a selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, a song service led by President Albee of the Y. M. C. A., a song by Mr. A. L. Hayden, Scripture reading by Secretary Hoehn, prayer by Mr. George H. Shaw, another song by Mr. Hayden, more hymns, and an address by Mr. Shaw.

The speaker noted the success of the men's meetings at Brockton, the theatre often being filled. He said ministers often failed to get the ears of the men even when they went to church. He would get men's ears. He told how he would reach the men. Often by the hand shake. He had sympathy for those in sin. Many professed Christians were walking with their backs toward God. They seemed to care more for the plaudits of men than their salvation. God reaches down to all even those in the gutter. He gave an example of what one boy could do who entered a military school. How he coming from a Christian home converted all the school to Christ. The Y. M. C. A. may do a great work. Even twenty determined men banded together could accomplish much. Quincy needs a rescue mission. The drunkard who is idle needs employment. Christians should walk with their face toward God.

Mr. Shaw talked for about thirty minutes and held the close attention of all. Secretary Hoehn announced the speakers for succeeding Sundays and the meeting closed with a hymn and benediction at 4.30. A collection for expenses of the meetings was taken during the services.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Parker Brown Found Dead—Had Threatened Suicide.

Parker Brown of 4 Parker street is dead, but whether his death was due to natural causes or whether it was a case of suicide is yet to be determined. His trade was that of a stone cutter and he lived at the above place with Joseph W. Whitcomb the two keeping bachelor's hall.

According to all accounts Brown has not been in the best of health and he had frequently threatened to commit suicide and it is said that he carried powders with him for that purpose, and had told his companion that when he got ready he would give them a genuine surprise.

Whitcomb, who found the dead body, tells two stories about the affair one is that he had not seen Brown before Friday night, and another that he saw him Saturday night at 5.30 o'clock. His story of finding the body is that he came down stairs about 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning and found him dead upon the lounge. The most natural thing to do under the circumstances would have been to notify the authorities immediately, but this he did not do until late Sunday afternoon and the only reason he gives was that he was not sure he was dead.

Medical Examiner Gilbert was notified and turned the body over to Undertaker Hall.

When seen this morning Medical Examiner Gilbert dispelled all rumors as to the cause of Brown's death by giving out that he died of natural causes. He was about 63 years of age.

Calvary Baptist Meetings.

Meetings of the Calvary Baptist church will be held as follows this week:

Monday night with Mrs. Hunt, 20 Main street.

Tuesday night, Bible class at same place.

Wednesday night with Mr. George Rockwell, 13 Pearl street.

Thursday night with Mr. G. Jewel, 41 Washington street.

Friday night at the chapel, Franklin street.

All these services begin at 7.30 o'clock and every one desiring to help them along by their presence, are cordially invited to attend.

Tri-Color for Fifth.

The 5th regiment, M. V. M., will receive its "tri color" on Monday evening next at the Irvington street armory in Boston. They will be presented by Governor Wolcott, the commander-in-chief. The order of Col. Whitney says: Field and staff officers, non-commissioned staff and headquarters attaches will report to the adjutant on the above date and place at 7 o'clock P. M.; band and field music, through the drum major at 7.30 o'clock P. M., company commanders with their companies at 8 o'clock P. M.

Full dress uniform will be worn, field and staff officers wearing plume and helmet cord.

The costliest building of modern times is the state capitol of Albany, N. Y. Over $20,000,000 has been expended on it.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Large crowds were skating on the Wollaston rink on Sunday.

Company K will hold a drill and dance at the armory this evening.

Ex-Councilman Nickerson has added over $100,000 to the value of Wollaston's realty the past five years. He has built upwards of forty houses.

Mrs. Nelson V. Titus was elected second vice president at the annual meeting of the United Daughters of the War of 1812 in New York on Saturday.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Adams, 2d, is one of the signers of the letter issued by the committee on organization of an athletic association by graduates of Harvard.

A second attempt, of late, was made on Saturday night, to enter the house of Lewis Bass on Granite street. Indentations made by a "jimmy" are plainly visible upon the front door.

The Elliot club of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. Charles R. Sherman on Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Justin F. Emery has charge of the evening, the subject being "The Argonauts of all Ages."

There were 1200 people crowded into Music hall on Saturday evening. At a few minutes past eight the crowd in the lobby and rear of the hall was so dense that the box office was closed and further admittance refused to hundreds of people who had come late.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Trine of Boston lectured before the Metaphysical club of Wollaston on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Trine is the author of the well known books "What all the World's A-Seeking," and "In Tune with the Infinite." This week the club will be addressed by Mr. Day of Wollaston.

N. G. Nickeson, real estate, Wollaston, has sold the brick block owned by him and located at the corner of Hancock and Beach streets to George R. Jones of Boston. He has also sold the house at the corner of Taylor street and Elmwood avenue to Charles Morse of Boston. He has bought 5000 feet of land on Elmwood avenue and will build a house on it in the spring.

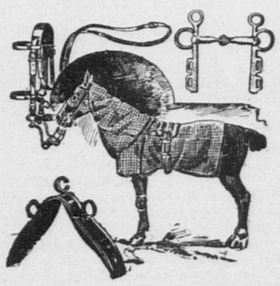
Many from Quincy are interested in the third grand concert under the auspices of the Union Choral society at Braintree Town hall, Wednesday evening when a chorus of one hundred and fifty voices under the direction of Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard will sing the festival hymn, "Daughter of Jairus." The chorus will be assisted by Miss Edna Goullaud, Miss Ella Hall Shields, Mrs. Jennie Thayer Haskell, Mr. John D. Shepard, Mr. Harry Pamerlee, Mr. Walter H. Hersey and the Æolian Quartette.

There was some confusion among the reserved seat occupants at the People's course on Saturday night. The managers upon investigation found that a few people were using the second time single reserved seat checks, which were issued and used several weeks ago thus causing duplicate checks for the seats to suddenly appear and make confusion. At the time it was impossible to satisfactorily straighten matters out as it was not apparent until the box office list was revised where the fraud was. The managers have taken measures to prevent a repetition of this imposition.

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SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until its gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25c. and 50. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.



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The property consists of a Square Piano in good condition, a Black Hair-cloth Parlor Suit of six chairs and sofa, Willow Rocker, 3 Parlor Chairs, 3 Woolen Carpets, 2 Mirrors, Black Walnut Desk, Oak Table, Banquet Lamp, Clock, a nearly new Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Self-feeding Parlor Stove in good order, Glenwood Range, Wood Stove, Oil Stove, Eddy Ice Chest, Table Chairs, Pictures, large lot of Crockery and Glass Ware, 4 Wash Tubs, Beds, Bedding, and in fact everything usually found in a well furnished house.

The above goods are in excellent condition and should command the attention of buyers.

Also will be sold at same time a ROW BOAT, oars, anchors, etc., also complete painter's outfit formerly used by Mr. Clark, consisting of 8 Ladders, including 1 extension ladder, 3 falls and rigging necessary for a swinging stage, hooks, etc.

It will pay intending purchasers to attend this sale, as the goods are all clean and in good condition, and are positively to be sold to the highest bidder, as Mr. Clark gives up housekeeping.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

GIGANTIC BARGAINS

FOR JANUARY.

Tremendous slaughter all over the store.

To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.

Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c

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CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

HE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, g to the fact that the canvasser finds diffi- in getting the necessary information. es and dates are frequently given incor- y. The importance of accuracy is shown nany cases where there is a question of ent, or inheritance of property, or collection fe insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's of the record is accepted as conclusive nce in a court of law. While great pains ken by this office to have the record cor- experience shows that it is necessary that ts themselves should lend their assistance. ct, the law requires that parents shall give e to the City Clerk of the birth of their ren, and provides a penalty for neglect to such notice for the space of forty days. often happens that only children or servants t home when the canvasser makes his call, the answers to his questions are open to t. I therefore request all parents in whose hold a birth has occurred in the year 1897, ace upon a paper or card the required in- ation, and keep it in a convenient place the canvasser appears.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew J. Miller, Stephen A. Cleaves, and Williiam H. Haddock, Trustees under an Indenture dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 351, to Henry H. Savage, William E. Harmon and William H. Lee, Trustees under an Indenture recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 671 page 141, which mortgage is dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 365, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on the first day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and now subject to said mortgage deed, namely:

The following parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, known as "Norfolk Downs," being lots numbered 898, 901, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 924, 925, 926, 927, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1141, 1142, and 1143 on plan of "Norfolk Downs," by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds. Book of Plans No. 14, plan No. 640, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Lots 898, 901, 924, 926 and 927 are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred (200) feet; southeasterly by lots No. 923 and 902, on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by lot No. 900 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again by lots 899 and 900 on said land, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 899 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly again, by lots 897 and 928 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety (26,790) square feet of land.

Lots 904 to 921, both inclusive are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Newport avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; northwesterly by lots 922 and 903 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-seven thousand five hundred square feet of land.

Lots 930 to 960, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and two-tenths (807.2) feet; northwesterly by Broadway, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly by lot 929 on said plan, fifty-seven and two-tenths (57.2) feet; northwesterly again, by said lot 929, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by an un-named street on said plan, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and twenty-one thousand and eighty (121,080) square feet of land.

Lots 961 to 992, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and forty (161,440) square feet of land.

Lots 993 to 1,020, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Farrington street, seven hundred (700) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Safford street, seven hundred (700) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet of land.

Lots 1,022 to 1,035, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, six hundred (600) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,021 on said plan, sixty (60) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,021 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by Wilson avenue, one hundred and five (105) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, seven hundred and thirteen and 16-100 (713.16) feet; northwesterly by lots 1,036, 1,037, 1,038, 1,039, 1,040, 1,041 on said plan, three hundred and 1-10 (300.1) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-four (153,634) square feet of land.

Lots 1,037 to 1,041, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Broadway two hundred and sixty-two and 72-100 (262.72) feet; northeasterly by lot 1,036 on said plan, one hundred and seven and 2-10 (107.2) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,035 on said plan, two hundred and forty and 1-10 (240.1) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred and nine and 57-100 (109.57) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (26,951) square feet of land.

Lots 1,042 to 1,046, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Broadway ninety-three and 27-100 (93.27) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and seventy-three and 64-100 (273.64) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown one hundred and forty-nine and 76-100 (149.76) feet; northeasterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred and sixty-seven and 75-100 (267.75) feet; containing according to said plan thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three (32,533) square feet of land.

Lots 1,047 to 1,054, both inclusive, and lots 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060 are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, two hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (217.75) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by an unnamed street on said plan, three hundred and ninety-three and 75-100 (393.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and six and 98-100 (106-98) feet; northeasterly again, by lots 1,055 and 1,056 and land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and fourteen (214) feet; northwesterly again by lot 1,056 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; containing according to said plan, sixty-three thousand and fifty (63,050) square feet of land.

Lots 1,061 to 1,081, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Safford street, four hundred and ninety-two and 75-100 (492.75) feet; westerly by Squantum street, two hundred and forty-seven and 34-100 (247.34) feet; northeasterly by Farrington street, two hundred and seventy (270) feet; southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by land of owner or owners unknown, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by Farrington street, three hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (317.75) feet; southeasterly again, by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred (108,800) square feet of land,

Lots 1,082 to 1,108, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, seven hundred and eighteen and 6-10 (718.6) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, six hundred and sixty-eight and 75-100 (668.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, two hundred and six and 85-100 (206.85) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and twenty-seven (139,627) square feet of land.

Lots 1,109 to 1,126, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, four hundred and thirty-five and 8-10 (435.8) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and fifty and 88-100 (150.88) feet; northeasterly by an unnamed street on said plan, four hundred and fifty-two and 2-10 (452.2) feet; southeasterly by an un-named passage on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-six thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine (66,599) square feet of land.

Lots 1,127 to 1,134, both inclusive, and lots 1,137, 1,138, 1,139, 1,141, 1,142, 1,143 are bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Squantum street, seventy-five and 62-100 (75.62) feet; southwesterly by an unnamed street on said plan, four hundred and twelve and 6-10 (412.6) feet; southeasterly by lots 1,135 and 1,136 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, fifty (50) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-two and 25-100 (72.25) feet; containing according to said plan fifty-three thousand, eight hundred and six (53,806) square feet of land; said premises will be sold subject to the mortgage and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

The sale will be in parcels, or entire, as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. $20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale.

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TWO QUESTIONS.

The Ledger Invites a Full Expression of Opinion.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I have been much interested in the statements recently published in the Ledger regarding our public schools and their cost of maintenance. I suggest that you open your columns to answers to these two questions:

1. What are public schools for?
2. At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?

These points must be settled before we can have a basis for determfning whether our schools are costing the taxpayers too much or too little. I hope that you will procure as general as possible an expression of opinion by Quincy's thoughtful men and women. I believe the result will be beneficial in a highdegree

A. E. SPROUL.

Quincy, Jan. 10 1898.

New York Travel.

The transportation system of Boston may be said to have its beginning in 1834; or 63 years ago, when the Boston & Worcester R. R. was projected. In 1840 the first regular steam liner of the trans-Atlantic service with this country appeared in Boston Harbor. In the early 40s the Fall River Line between New York and Boston was foreshadowed, becoming an established enterprise long before that decade was finished. The development of the transportation systems of the country began in Boston. Previous to the second quarter of the present century travel in any direction was a matter of difficulty, often of danger, and always of a long time spent in passages from one point to another, even though these sections were only a few miles apart. The Fall River Line reduced the time necessary for the journey between New York and Boston to the hours of a single night; and introduced travelers to facilities, accessories and comforts in transit of which they had never before even dreamed. The Fall River Line has maintained its position in the forefront of transportaton development and evolution for all the years that have since passed; and today has no superior in the world in the peculiar departments of transportation enterprise that it illustrates. "Nothing succeeds like success."

Keith's Theatre.

Having recovered from his recent illness, George Fuller Golden, the inimitable Irish story teller, widely known in the amusement world as "Casey's Friend," will head the programme at Keith's popular playhouse for the week of Jan. 10. Another entertainer of note who is featured on the bill is M. Rudinoff, a talented Frenchman, who is said to be one of the cleverest artists who has ever visited this country. Miss Sadie Fox will continue, with a new lot of ballads, and her novel animated song sheet chorus, and the biograph will have an interesting lot of views to begin the second year of its prosperous run at Keith's. In connection with Keith's it is worthy of note, perhaps, that its audiences, particularly at the matinees, are made up largely of suburban residents of the best class, and that very often every State in New England is represented there. Large numbers of these people go to see the theatre itself, for, as Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, wrote in the register last week, it is "Worth a trip from Washington." And it may be added that Mr. Long's pastor at Hingham, Rev. John W. Day, who accompanied the secretary on the occasion, wrote beneath his parishioner's remarks, "and the approval of the clergy."

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

BROWN—In Quincy, Jan. 8, Mr. Parker Brown, aged 63 years.

DEE—In Atlantic, Jan. 8, Austin G. A. Dee, son of Mr. Michael P. and Mrs. Mary E. Dee, aged 1 year and 8 months.

A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee as about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with a great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O. builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

SPECIAL POLICE.

A Question as to Their Being Authorized by Statutes.

Scarcely had Mayor Sears assumed the executive chair of the city last week when he was called upon to appoint a list of special police officers. He probably did it without questioning as has been the custom in the past. The mayor of Cambridge, however, has had complaint about the special police, and he sought an opinion from City Solicitor Pevey. This city officer makes an exhaustive report on the legality of appointing special police officers. The substance of the report has not yet been made public, but Mayor Sortwell states positively that upon the strength of the opinions expressed he shall refuse to appoint any special officers. The objection to the system is principally that it is not authorized by the statutes of the Commonwealth, and it is probable that Mayor Sortwell's action in the matter will influence other Massachusetts cities to abandon the system.

There are in Cambridge at present about one hundred and seventy-five men who bear the title of special officers, the list including a large number of janitors of buildings and other employes of private concerns who claim that they need the authority of police officers to keep proper order on their premises. These men, it is claimed, refuse largely to recognize the authority of the chief of police and act with entire independence.

The matter was somewhat aggravated last year by the actions of special officer Lehmkuhl, who, it was charged, contracted with the proprietors of the Charles River Park to furnish a certain number of officers to preserve order. This and a number of other similar incidents determined Mayor Sortwell to put a stop to the system. The mayor has appointed, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, a special reserve force of five men, who will perform what regular duty was formerly done by the special officers.

In connection with this, an interesting question may arise in regard to the legality of arrests made by the special officers in past years.

GLEANINGS.

The richest farming lands in Siberia lie near China.

Wine skins, made of the hides of pigs, goats, calves or oxen, are still used in the rural districts of Spain.

In the year 1700 there was only one newspaper in the United States. Now there are more than in England, France and Germany put together.

A London author, guilty of a book entitled "Dvorak Abu Fernus," when sued by his publisher for the cost of publishing it, demanded a jury consisting of four publishers, four poets and four professors of Arabic.

Southern Arizona and Mexico produce a weed called mariguana, which, mixed with tobacco and smoked, produces a more powerful effect than opium or any other known agent of fumigation. Under its influence the sedate Mexican becomes noisy as a cowboy and has to be lassoed and put in the calaboose.

A remarkable theft of postage stamps is reported from Athens. The robbers entered the general postoffice and stole—not new stamps, but used ones with postmarks which the Greek government has been accustomed to sell to collectors. Among the stolen stamps are some of great rarity, much sought for by philatelists.

There are, according to an eminent archæologist, no less than from 120 to 130 absolutely distinct languages in South America. As the growth of language is very slow, he thinks the fact of the existence of so great a variety of speech on the western continents proves that the native red men have inhabited them for many thousands of years.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales, who has recently taken an interest in church architecture, will soon visit a number of the English cathedrals.

The Princess Victoria of Wales is especially fond of a grand piano given her on her twenty-fifth birthday by her father and mother. She is devoted to music. She is the secretary of the Prince of Wales.

Marie Amelie of Portugal, daughter of the late Comte de Paris, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman of royal birth who has acquired the honorable right to add the letters M. D. to the "regina" that follows her name.

From her earliest girlhood the Duchess of York was taught not only to work for the poor, but to spend her own pocket money on the materials. As a young girl she had at one time an allowance of only £100 a year, yet out of this she always had something to spare for those less fortunate than herself.

Arrangements have been made to preserve the tone of Queen Victoria's voice. The latest type of phonograph will be sent to Windsor castle, and into this instrument her majesty has consented to speak a certain message, which will be permanently preserved on the cylinder and kept in the British museum.

KLONDIKE CLAIMS.

The chances are that before that Klondike relief expedition gets under way the spring rush of argonauts will have begun. —Pittsburg Times.

It is said that the carcasses of over 3,000 horses mark the trail over Chilkat pass. The number of donkeys who have perished in the Klondike is as yet unknown.—Philadelphia Press.

Those persons who intended to go to the Klondike, but who staid at home and thus saved the government considerable expense, will now proceed to file their claims. —Washington Post.

Shawls were brought to Europe by Napoleon after the Egyptian campaign in 1801.

HE HAD TICKETS.

But the Conductor Was Suspicious of Him.

One of Quincy's well known and popular city officials, whose name is withheld, passed the 34th milestone in his married life on Saturday, and that evening with his wife undertook to go to South Weymouth. Whether the inconveniences he was put to on that trip were due to natural causes or to his mind being occupied with thoughts of the past is not known.

He purchased at the Quincy depot what he supposed were two return tickets for that town but when the conductor approached him on the train the tickets he produced proved to be two admissions to a poultry show.

The conductor looked first at the tickets and then at the innocent face of our friend, then quietly remarked that the New York and New Haven were not in the poultry show business.

Although somewhat flustrated a search was made and the missing tickets found and handed to the conductor, who after looking at them drew a long breath. As he handed them back he remarked in a suspicious tone of voice that this train did not go to East Weymouth.

Our friend's face had by this time assumed a rosy hue and in a quaking voice he replied that he had told the agent he wanted tickets for South Weymouth and those were what he got and he proposed to go there on them.

The conductor quickly sized up our friend and shaking his head in a knowing way walked off with the remark that he could fight it out with the next conductor.

What happened after that is not known only that our friend finally reached his destination and later arrived home safe and sound.

Cavanagh for Commodore.

Now that Commodore Sanborn of the Quincy Yacht club has declined to become a candidate for reelection at the annual meeting to be held in February, the name of John T. Cavanagh is being prominently mentioned for that position Mr. Cavanagh is the well known skipper of the Beatrice and is well posted in yachting matters and never fails to be present at all races. His election to the office of commodore would be carrying out the successful policy adopted by the club when Commodore Pettengill was elected and which has been maintained since that time.

THE LISTENER.

Governor Powers of Maine is the swellest man who has ever been chief executive of that state.

Professor Duiddo of Munich jumped into fame by the publication of a pamphlet entitled "Caligula," in which he drew a parallel between that Roman monster and the German emperor

Twenty-five years ago Francis Conway Mason, the newly elected speaker of the parliament of Victoria, was an unknown schoolmaster on board the ship Nelson, in the harbor of Melbourne.

Albert Hawkins, now 76 years old, who was the presidential coachman from the time of Lincoln until President Cleveland discharged him, has married a handsome young mulatto woman employed in the treasury department.

Postmaster General Gary in declining to be a candidate for United States senator from Maryland said, "The work of the postoffice department is very pleasant to me, and my political ambitions have been both gratified and satisfied."

Lieutenant Olafsen, the Danish explorer, who returned last spring from central Asia, will shortly fit out a new expedition to the Pamir regions, in order to make geographical and ethnographical explorations in the northern part of the Wakhan valley.

When Dr. Hans Richter, the famous Wagnerian conductor, made up his mind to devote himself to that branch of music, he burned all the music he had composed up to that time, and declared that it cooked the most delicious cup of coffee he had ever tasted.

Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ills., the new comptroller of the currency, is a native of Ohio and 32 years old. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law school at the age of 21 and located in Lincoln, Neb., where he actively participated in business until three yeas ago.

The late Admiral de Sterneck of Austria left a will in which he requested that his corpse should be wrapped in the imperial war standard. He also directed that his heart should lie in the church of Krazlowitz and his body in the maritime town of Pola, on the Adriatic.

Lord Dorchester, the grandson of Sir Guy Carleton, who commanded the British forces in Canada in the war of the Revolution, has just died without male heirs. The title, which was granted in consideration of services against the American colonists, becomes therefore extinct.

At the session of the Academie des Sciences, held at Paris on Dec. 13, the Cuvier prize of 1,500 francs was awarded to Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale university. This prize is "awarded every three years for the most remarkable work either on the animal kingdom or on geology."

Conductor Nathan T. Swan of the Piscataquis division of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad has just celebrated his fifty-seventh anniversary as a conductor. Mr. Swan began railroading on the old Bangor and Milford road, was superintendent of that road for a time, and in 1869 went on the Bangor and Piscataquis road. He never has lost a day through sickness.

TODAY'S COURT.

George Wales was fined $20 for the larceny of an overcoat, muffler and gloves, valued at $15, from Harry Snow at Braintree.

Guiseppi Castiglonia and Pasquale Banci were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy. They were fined $8 each.

TALK OF THE CITY.

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John A. Duggan is on an extended visit through the west.

Mr. John R. Graham has returned from a brief western trip.

The Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Wollaston Cogregationnal church on Sunday.

The man who finds fault with this kind of weather, would find fault with most anything.

Sanford Small of Atlantic has bought out the grocery store of Clifford & Plummer of Wollaston.

Bigelow street people are not satisfied yet with the condition of their street. They should continue to kick until the street is made passable.

An enjoyable social dance was held in Music hall, Atlantic, Saturday evening by the Norfolks. They are to be continued every Saturday evening for a short period.

Miss Mary E. Dearborn, the principal of the Coddington school, has been confined to the house since last Thursday with bronchitis, but is convalescent. Miss Olmsted, her assistant, is in charge.

Old Colony street, Atlantic, was transformed into a skating pond for the last few days, the water settling in the middle of the street and freezing. It makes a good sized pond and excellent skating rink. The girls and boys have been on it in large numbers for the past few days.

A very pretty dancing party was given at the Knights of Honor hall, Wollastion, on Saturday evening from seven to eleven o'clock by Mr. C. Frederic Howe and Mr. John Bainbridge. The patronesses were Mrs. William S. Sayward and Mrs. E. J. Badger. The music was by Peters' orchestra.

Ex-Councilmman Nickerson of Wollaston leaves next week for California where he will remain a couple of months with his sister, who resides at Riverside and also with friends at Santa Barbara. Mr. Nickerson goes by the way of New Orleans and will probably visit the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey of Wollaston who is wintering at Pinehurst N. C.

There was a carriage accident at Quincy Point Sunday afternoon which fortunately did not result seriously, although serious results would have followed had the horse been going rapidly. In the carriage were George O. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse and son. They were near the point bridge and driving slow when one of the wheels came off letting the carriage down. The horse stopped almost instantly which prevented the occupants from being thrown out. The nut of the wheel was found some half a mile back.

Sunday Skater Drowned.

Dennie Buckley one of the most popular young men at Milton was drowned Sunday afternoon while skating on Neponsit river, near the Central Avenue station on the Shawmut branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. He was skating near the ice houses when he skated into an open hole and before he could be gotten out he was drowned. He was about 17 years of age.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Jan. 10.

C. W. Anderson, W. G. Beckwith, Charles W. Carlson, L. J. Cavanaugh, H. E. Kelly, Herbert E. Wilder.

Miss Laura M. Brown, Miss Carter, Mrs. Addie Dyer, Mrs. Abbie N. Kent, Mrs. F. H. Manning, Miss A. M. Porie, Mrs. Celia Scanlon, Miss Bridget Sullivan, Edis Whitredge.

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Letters remaining uncalled for Jan. 8:

Mr. John Kain.

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A. O. U. W. Officers.

Norfolk lodge, No. 178 A. O. U. W., of Norfolk Downs elected the following officers at its last regular meeting:

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M. W.,—C. H. Hoyt.
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Overseer,—G. S. A. Gardiner.
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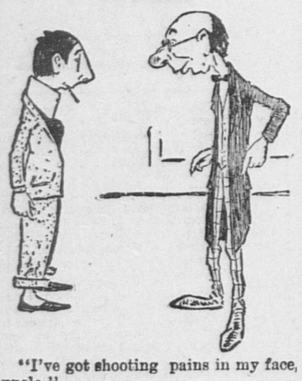
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

No Wonder.



"I've got shooting pains in my face, uncle."

"Don't wonder at it, my boy, with a target like that."—Ally Sloper.

Big Blaze In a Hotel.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 10.—Fire did about $25,000 damage in the Upton block and City hotel shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It started in Rose A. Turgeon's millinery store, was probably caused by an exploding kerosene lamp, and spread in all directions. The fire blew up through a light well and damaged some 60 rooms in the hotel and about 25 in the block. There were many narrow escapes. The total loss will be about $25,000, the heaviest losers being as follows: Fred Cotton, proprietor of the City hotel, $3000; Abram Custen, gents' furnishing store, $6000 to $8000; Rose Turgeon, $3000 to $5000; Mrs. Mary A. Lebrun, $500; Barnet Kanesh, $200; T. J. La Breeque, $300; J. G. Plante, barber shop, $150. Other individuals were damaged from $25 to $100, with insurance. Hotel Clerk George Tirrell saved guests on the third and fourth floors, badly cutting his hand by glass in a door. It was as bad a fire as Manchester has seen in several years.

Passer of the Spurious.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The police manifold, issued Saturday, instructs patrolmen at every station to be on the watch for a man who is passing counterfeit money. He has been at work some little time in Boston, and has succeeded in passing considerable money. The description given of the stranger is: Six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, has a black, stubby mustache and wears black clothes and a stiff hat. Bank people are also on the watch for him.

Small thefts continue to be numerous. Every day there are from 20 to 50 reported. Whether the police are devoting all their time to big cases, or are unable to catch the men who steal from express teams, run into a house when the door is left open or pick one's pocket in an electric car, is a matter of conjecture.

Ghastly Cut In Abdomen.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Jan. 10.—Robert Carroll, aged 52, who has been employed as night watchman at the Seymour paper mill for two years, died at his boarding house Sunday morning from a self-inflicted wound. He was found lying in bed Saturday evening with a ghastly cut in the abdomen, which he made with his razor. When medical aid arrived the man was so weak from loss of blood that there was no possible chance to save his life. It is thought that Carroll became insane from brooding over money he invested a few years ago with disastrous results.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

—A good many people would like to see E. Moody Boynton given a fair show. His bicycle railroad scheme certainly possesses merit.

YIELDED TO PRESSURE.

Two of the Anti-Hanna Cohorts Join the Regulars.

Story Concerning an Alleged Offer of $5000.

A Stenographer In Concealment Took Notes During the Dicker.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—A week today the senate was organized by a vote of 19 to 17 against him and the house by 56 to 53 against him, a total of 75 to 70 against Hanna. The senator's managers claim that the standing is now the reverse, and that if there were a ballot today Hanna would be elected by 75 to 70. The members of the Democratic steering committee have reported to Mr. Kurtz that they must have assurances from him that the dissenting Republicans will hold out before they can give him a guarantee of the Democratic vote of 65. It is said that the committee gave Kurtz till midnight to produce affidavits from at least eight Republican members that they would vote against Hanna. The Hanna managers claim that he cannot secure the required number of affidavits, and that the contest will be over tonight.

The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna, but they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men now, and will stand to the last with at least eight Republicans and the 65 Democratic members against Hanna. They even say that they expect to get Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union back on their side again before Tuesday, both having left them Saturday. It is also claimed by the opposition that, while Senator Hanna's forces have been charging on their lines, they have been successfully attacking his lines and have promises from members on whom the senator has been depending. The Hanna men claim two more accessions, but they will not give any names.

The opposition to Hanna has no betting yet in its favor. Bets, ranging from $500 to $5000 for even money on Hanna's election, have remained posted at the Neil House for two days without takers, and there are other bets offered, among them being one of $500 by General Grosvenor on Hanna's election. None of the bets is on the result of the first or any ballot, but all are offered on the final result.

The Hanna men sought to have as many here as possible in the afternoon for the mass convention, and the opposition was equally energetic in rallying all they could in the different counties for the morning demonstration. While the resolutions that will be presented at the convention will not differ materially from those heretofore adopted in the counties, it is intimated that there will be one appealing to Senator Foraker, as the senior senator from Ohio, to declare himself. There is no doubt about the tone of the resolutions on Governor Bushnell and the bolting Republican members of the legislature, and in them is one which demands the resignation of Charles L. Kurtz as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee, but there are differences of opinion among the Republican managers as to the Foraker resolution.

Since the epidemic of local indignation meetings and the crusade for a general gathering here today, some of the managers of the opposition say that two mistakes have been made on their side. The first alleged mistake was in exposing their strength in organizing the legislature, and the second in allowing it to adjourn from Wednesday till Monday, so that such members as Manuel of Montgomery and Griffith of Union could go home and meet their constituents. It was thought that the organization of the legislature would settle things, but it is cited that since Mason has been made speaker he is calling on Hanna, and since Griffiths has been sworn in as speaker pro tem he has come out publicly for Hanna. Representative Joyce of Guernsey, who voted with the combine on organization, has announced positively that he will support Hanna. His opposition was solely against Boxwell for speaker. Meantime Jones of Stark, Radky of Highland, Rulan of Carroll and other Republicans who voted with the Democrats last Monday have since undergone such fire from their constituents that they are expected yet to square themselves by voting for Hanna. While there were 10 dissenting Republican members last week, the Hanna men say there will be only two or three this week. These changes are attributed more to the work that has been done in the counties than here.

While there have been charges and countercharges of bribery, there was considerable stir Sunday over the publication of the following in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune and in different forms in other Republican papers: "While Senator Hanna and his managers have been careful to make no improper use of money in the senatorial contest, they have all along known that the ethics of the case were not so strictly observed by the opposition. When an opportunity was offered to get incriminating evidence against the combine, Mr. Hanna's managers were quick to improve it. A trap was set for the opposition and worked through one of the members whom the combination has been trying to get away from Senator Hanna. Some of the opposition kept trying to get an audience with this member until it was decided to accommodate it. Accordingly an interview was arranged for in a certain hotel, but in advance the precaution had been taken by the member to conceal a stenographer in the room who took down every word of the interview, an important part of which was an offer of $5000 cash made to the member if he would vote against Senator Hanna. Just what use will be made of the stenographer's notes will be governed by the course of the anti-Hanna people."

It is stated on good authority that the above case became known to the "opposition" soon after the sensational publication about the grand jury being called on to investigate the action of several workers for Hanna. At any rate there has been nothing said about the grand jury's work since last Wednesday. The notes of the secreted stenographer have been written out, and they comprise several pages of matter which is in the possession of a very prominent Republican. The two men who are accused of offering $5000 are as well known in Ohio politics as either the senior or the junior senator or the governor. One of them holds an important state office and the other has been an important official and leader in this city.

Eight affidavits of Republican fidelity are wanted by the Democratic committee for the purpose of holding the 65 Democrats in line. There are some opposed to voting for any Republican for senator, and about a dozen Democratic members have signified their desire to vote for Congressman John J. Lentz. Representative S. W. Cramer of Paulding county, one of the Democrats, is very sick at his rooms, and his physicians say he may not be able to be out for a week or more. His vote will be needed to defeat Hanna on the claims of the opposition.

CHASTLY SKELETONS.

Seminoles In a State of Revolt Over Punishment of Murderers.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10.—Charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings, the frames of Lincoln McGiesey and Palmer Sampson, the Seminoles, who murdered Mrs. Leard, are still reclining in chains against the blackened trunk of an oak tree in the Seminole nation, where Friday night they met their death in the most awful manner conceivable, at the hands of an Oklahoma mob. The flesh is burned from the bones, the fingers and hands are burned from the frames, and the ghastly skeletons bereft of feet and ankles stand in blackened bones in the ashes on the ground.

The work is not finished and will be completed only when four more Indians have been dealt with in the same manner as McGiesey and Sampson. A posse of citizens was scouring the country for the four men when the messenger left Maud, and it is probable that at least part of the quartet have by this time paid the penalty decreed by the mad populace.

An alarming state of riot prevails in the Seminole nation, and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of the Indians.

Horrors Not Half Depicted.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 10.—After spending several weeks making personal investigation of the situation in Cuba, Congressman King of Utah arrived here last night. His tour covered four provinces and was thorough.

Speaking of his trip he said: "I made it my duty to learn just what the conditions were, and I found that no one has ever half depicted the awful horrors of the reconcentrados. These people, naked and emaciated, are dying like sheep in the streets of the towns where they are still huddled. To realize just what this means one must see for himself.

"I found that the Spanish people have very little faith in the autonomical government, for they are strongly in favor of annexation, and want it at once. General Blanco has not succeeded in his efforts to alleviate the suffering, for he has not had financial means to carry it out. I have interviewed insurgent leaders, Spanish officers and Americans, and have some definite idea of what is going on in that terribly devastated island. I know positively that General Lee is not going out with General Blanco to see General Gomez." As Mr. King saw General Lee, he evidently speaks with authority.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, MONDAY, JAN. 10.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:32.
Moon rises—7:27 p. m.
High water—12:30 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

The unsettled conditions which are moving eastward from the lake region and Ohio valley, promising rain and snow, will probably pass off the coast tonight and be followed by fair, colder weather Tuesday and Wednesday, with brisk northwest winds. From present indications zero temperatures are probable in northern parts of New England Tuesday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Parnellites will introduce their customary amnesty amendment to the queen's speech at the opening of parliament.

Boutelle's furniture factory in Leominster, Mass., was damaged to the extent of $2500 by fire. The factory was similarly damaged only a year ago.

Fitzsimmons insists that Corbett shall meet and defeat Maher as a condition of another fight for the championship, and the ex-champion declines the recommendation.

A very impressive service was held Sunday in Cambridge, Mass., in memory of Marshall Newell, the Harvard football player, who was killed in Springfield Dec. 24.

At a meeting of a number of baseball enthusiasts in Portland, Me., Saturday, it was decided that an attempt should be made to obtain a franchise in the New England league.

Leona Biselette, aged 14 years, was instantly killed Sunday in Wilton, N. H., while coasting. A cow drinking from a trough at the side of the road kicked as the sled was passing, fracturing the girl's skull.

Jacob's hotel, opposite the town hall in Thompson, Conn., was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss will be upwards of $5000. It is thought the fire was set by tramps, who occasionally made the place a rendezvous.

The Steere mansion, one of the best known residences along the shores of Narragansett bay, was totally destroyed by fire at Nayatt, R. I., shortly after midnight Saturday. It was built at a cost of over $30,000, and contained over $1500 worth of furniture.

Four Italians, Charles Pasquino, Joseph Arno, Charles Gerutti and Frank Bassi, have been arrested in St. Louis on a charge of being the perpetrators of swindling in every prominent city in the United States. Pasquino had $4000 in his possession and could not explain where he got it.

Michael Tootle, one of the leading citizens of Fall River, died Sunday after nearly two years of invalidism. His public service, aside from his association with movements in behalf of his native city, consisted of terms as a Democratic alderman and legislator, and four years as deputy collector of internal revenue. Mr. Tootle was about 55 years of age, and is survived by a widow.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.

Two Men Killed and a Third Wounded In Tuskaloosa, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—A terrific battle, closing with two deaths and serious wounds to a third man, took place in the kitchen of the state university at Tuskaloosa. A man since identified as Thomas Mahone, a small farmer, ran from home, swam the Warrior river, and, feeling cold, unceremoniously entered the university kitchen to get warm. He kept quiet for an hour, but suddenly broke out in violent and incoherent harangues. The sheriff was notified that a maniac was at the university, and sent Deputies J. G. Brady and R. C. Rabbitte to arrest him.

The officers thought it an easy task and left their firearms behind. As soon as they appeared Mahone made at them, and carved Brady in several places with a knife. Lewis Foster, a colored milker, interfered, and was stabbed in the heart. Brady and Rabbitte maintained an unequal struggle with pieces of wood. Finally, after the madman had floored Rabbitte and was about to cut his throat, a bystander handed Brady a pistol, and the maniac was killed. Foster also died, and Mr. Brady is horribly cut.

Dr. Hall's Resignation.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall announced to his congregation Sunday morning his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Many of his old parishioners heard it with deep emotion, and when the services were concluded not a few of the rich congregation forgot the restraints of formality and clustered around their pastor of three decades.

It was after the sermon and just before the closing hymn that Dr. Hall chose to read the communication that told a breaking of his relation as pastor with the congregation. "Having served the church for 48 years, and as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church for 30 years," he said, "after prayerful and long consideration, I have decided to resign this pastorate so as to allow the brethren of the session to choose a successor of requisite energy."

Dr. Hall was born in Armagh, Ireland, July 31, 1829. He entered Belfast college when 13 years old. In June, 1849, he began to preach as a missionary in western Ireland. He left there in 1852, when he received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Armagh. Six years later he became pastor of the collegiate church of St. Mary's abbey, Dublin. In 1867 Mr. Hall came to this country as a delegate to the old school Presbyterian assembly of the United States, which met in Cincinnati. He was invited to speak in the Fifth Avenue church, its regular pastor being absent because of ill health. After the services the pastorate of the church was tendered Dr. Hall, but it was only upon his return to Ireland that he decided to accept it. He has been receiving about $30,000 a year, $15,000 of which was his salary as pastor.

Apparent Evidence of Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 10.—There is to be an investigation of the accounts rendered by postmasters for the last six months. The old system of checking and settling accounts, under which the auditor has discovered apparent evidences of fraud, has been in operation for three years, but the six months' period will serve as a test to show in a general way to what extent frauds may have been committed. If those discovered prove of such magnitude as to warrant an examination of the accounts for the entire three years, then the work will be undertaken. Some of the discrepancies it is believed will be found to be due to the imperfect registration of the coupons attached to the money orders, which complicates the checking by the accounting officers and makes mistakes of frequent occurrence.

Rim of Engine Wheel Burst.

New York, Jan. 10.—The rim of one of the six-foot drivers of the engine drawing the Royal Blue line express for Baltimore and Washington burst as the train was rushing past Netherwood depot. Three persons were injured. The train was making fully 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. One section of the wheel went through the side of a coal car of a passing coal train. Another section described a curve and crashed against the side of the combination coach. A hole three feet square was torn in the side of the car. Hugh Ness of St. George, Staten Island, was struck by flying splinters and broken glass, and cut about the face. John Wyner of Sunbury, Pa., was on the seat behind Ness. The flying fragment dashed the seat from its fastening, and Wyner was thrown across the car and severely bruised.

Passed Without Duty.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A circular from the customs department dealing with traveler's effects going into the Yukon says: "Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada may be passed free without duty as traveler's baggage under the provisions of the customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as are actually accompanying the party, or are necessary and appropriate for the wearing or use of such person for the immediate purposes of the journey."

Shots In a Church.

Havana, Jan. 10.—About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while service was in progress in the cathedral, a man named Ramon Vives entered and fired several shots. The bullets struck the image of St. Peter, destroying the chalice and a hand. The shooting caused the greatest alarm and the people dispersed amid wild confusion. Vives, who was promptly disarmed by those near him, has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

For Blackmailing a King.

Budapest, Jan. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benko, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia. It is reported they also tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Servia, when here recently. The arrests were made at the latter's instigation. Some curious disclosures are expected.

Horse Was Refractory.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—A fast train on the New York Central railroad struck a carriage containing Samuel Biss and wife of this city on a level crossing on the outskirts of the city last night. Both were instantly killed. According to eye witnesses, Mr. Biss saw the approaching train and tried to hold back his horse, but the animal became refractory and could not be stopped in time or turned around.



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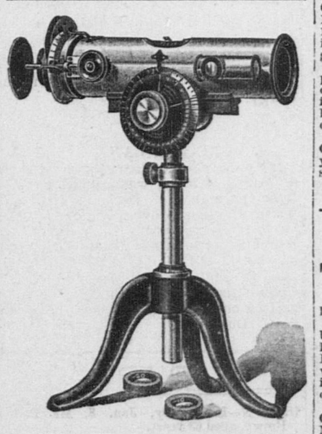
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ISAAC D. HIRTLE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abner A. Hirtle of Quincy without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

HENRY WORSDELL,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Henry Worsdell (formerly junior) of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

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Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.50, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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r 7 42 abc	8 00		9 30 cba	9 49 r
r 8 12 abc	8 30		10 30 cba	10 49 r
r 8 26 ad	8 43		11 30 cba	11 49 r
r 8 42 abc	9 00		12 30 cba	12 49 r
r 9 12 abc	9 30		1 30 cba	1 49 r
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r 11 12 abc	11 30		3 30 cba	3 49 r
r 12 12 abc	12 30		4 30 cba	4 49 r
r 1 12 abc	1 30		5 00 cba	5 19 r
r 2 12 abc	2 30		5 17 da	5 36 r
r 3 12 abc	3 30		5 30 cba	5 49 r
r 4 12 abc	4 30		6 00 cba	6 19 r
r 5 12 abc	5 30		6 17 da	6 36 r
r 6 12 abc	6 30		6 30 cba	6 49 r
r 7 12 abc	7 30		7 00 cba	7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi	8 05		7 30 cba	7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef	8 30		8 30 fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12 abc	9 30		9 30 cba	9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef	10 30		10 30 fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12 abc	5 30	5 30 cba	5 49	r
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TELEGRAPHIC.

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For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

TRIPLE MURDER IN THE BAY STATE.

Brookfield Farmer Killed With His Wife and Daughter.

Cries of Cattle Aroused Suspicions of Neighbors.

House Entered, and Investigators Confronted by a Grewsome Spectacle—Mangled Bodies of Woman and Child Down Stairs, and Blood-Covered Corpse of Man In a Room Above.

Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—Francis D. Newton, his wife and their adopted doughter, Ethel, were found brutally murdered in their home in the Rice Corner district, two miles southeast of Brookfield Centre, at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

It is thought that they were killed between 10 o'clock and midnight of Friday by a hired man, who is known as Paul Miller. He is missing.

Francis D. Newton, the murdered man, was a successful farmer. He was 45 years old. His wife, Sarah Walker Newton, was 42 years of age. The little girl was 10 years old.

A full quarter of a mile from any habitation lived the Newtons, pursuing the even tenor of their life, seeing their neighbors but seldom and keeping, like many other families, well within themselves. Mr. Newton, a hard working, but not a rich farmer, kept one servant, the man who is now being searched for. The household tasks were performed by Mrs. Newton unaided. No one who passed the house on Saturday (and there must have been many) thought it strange that there appeared no signs of life about the place. Neither did the passers-by on Sunday morning consider it wonderful that neither Mr. Newton nor his wife appeared at the windows. Even Elmer Newcomb, who, on Sunday afternoon, heard the lowing of the cattle in the barn, did not think of looking into the house for its inhabitants. It appears still more strange that William Bemis and William Eaton, who were notified by Newcomb and who went to the barn and fed the cattle, should not have gone a little farther and hunted up the family.

It was William Eaton, however, who felt the most worried about the Newtons, and he it was who asked four others to investigate the Newton premises. Besides Eaton were William Bemis, Arthur Rice, George Pike, Herbert Doane and Elmer Newcomb, the latter being the one who had fed the cattle in the afternoon. They found the doors locked, both front and back, but one of the parlor windows was open and a pane of glass broken. Before entering by that means, however, they knocked and kicked at the doors, hoping to arouse someone in the house. No one answered their call, so one of their number climbed through the window and let the rest in by the door. The house was dark and the air had that damp chill which tells of the lack of a fire for many hours. The lighting of the lantern which they found in the shed gave the five men the first idea of what had really transpired, and in a measure nerved them for the fearful revelations which were soon to follow.

The light of the lantern fell upon a scene of wildest disorder. Scattered about the sitting room and parlor were bureau drawers turned upside down, clothing of every description thrown in every direction, and in fact half the household effects were disordered, which showed plainly that ransacking had been made for money; but even this condition of things was insignificant with the scene which met the gaze of the five men when they stepped into the back bedroom, which leads out of the sitting room. There, upon the bed, lay the mother of the household, and beside her, the little daughter, both covered with blood, while the bed clothing was also blood stained. The searchers had only to turn to the wall to discover the fearful weapon which the murderer's hand had so relentlessly wielded. The clothing on both the bodies was thrown back over the victims' heads, and it was only after it had been smoothed down that the men discovered the fearful wounds in the heads of the mother and child, which caused death. Each had been dealt two deep blows which undoubtedly caused almost instant death. Not content with this, the fiend had thrown off the clothing of each and hacked at the lower part of the bodies of the victims.

That the head of the household must have met a similar fate seemed reasonable, and the men, leaving the first scene of butchery, began a search for the second which they felt sure they would soon find. It did not take long to discover it. Upstairs in one of the chambers lay the dead body of Mr. Newton, he, too, covered with blood, with the same gaping wounds in the head. There was still one more member of the household unaccounted for, and to his room, in the back part of the house, went the men. Instead of finding another body, no trace of the man who called himself Paul Miller could be found. The bed evidently had been slept in at least for a short time. The only person who, if he survived, could tell of that scene of carnage was gone. The men at once accepted the theory that Miller must have been the chief and only participant in the murders.

Two of the party drove to Brookfield, a distance of three miles, and soon Constables William Fenton and Edward Franquer were hurrying to the Newton farm. By the time these men had arrived the entire community had been aroused and farmers were flocking to the scene of the tragedy. Diligent search was at once begun for Miller, but no trace of him could be found. Many persons spent the night going from one place to another with inquiries after the missing farmhand, but the only clue to his whereabouts came from the very persons who discovered the crime. William Eaton told his fellow searchers that when returning from a grange meeting at the village late Friday night, with his family, Paul was met near Rice's grist mill, more than a mile from the Newton house.

Dr. Norwood of Spencer, the medical examiner of the district, together with Dr. Baker of Worcester, the examiner for that district, appeared and at once began preparations for an autopsy upon all three bodies. This was held in one of the chambers, and after some hours the physicians made their report to the officers. All three of the victims, they stated, had met their death through the deep blows in the head. The instrument was without doubt the bloody ax which had been found in the back bedroom. It was this same weapon that had inflicted the deep gashes in the abdomen of Mrs. Newton and little Elsie, and no knife had been used, as was first thought. In the case of Mr. Newton, who the physicians and the public think was killed first, the murderer had evidently attacked him in his bed and there his brains were beaten out. In fact the whole top of his head was almost a mass of jelly. There were no other wounds on his body, and death must have come very soon. The bed in which lay the victim did not show the disorder as the one down stairs.

The physicians were able to state that the murderer had confined himself to killing his victims and had not attempted to violate their bodies. The bodies, except for the wounds described, were found to be in normal condition, and no bones were broken except in the little girl's hand.

By the time the medical experts had finished their labors the police had made a pretty thorough examination of the premises and had listened to nearly every one who had dealings with or knew anything about the Newtons or their hired man. While the intent of the murderer had undoubtedly been robbery, it seemed as if he had been but meagrely rewarded for his efforts. On the chair by the bedside of Mr. Newton hung his vest, and in it was his gold watch. It was learned that on Tuesday, Newton went to Worcester to buy a horse, taking his man, who drove to the depot in Brookfield. He did not make the purchase, but he must have had a hundred or more dollars with him, and have brought it back that night.

Not the least of the startling events of the morning was the discovery that the fiend had attempted to cover up traces of his crime by setting fire to the building. In the shed adjoining the house was a pile of wood, which had been thoroughly saturated with kerosene. The can stood nearby, while a lamp, which apparently had been blown out by a draft of wind, leaned against this inflammable material.

Of Miller but little information can be obtained. Everyone seems to agree that he was a foreigner, and that he had worked for Mr. Newton about two months. Previous to that time he had been in the employ of H. D. Hodgson at the Point of Pines. He is about five feet, six or seven inches in height, thick set, of a dark complexion, apparently about 30 years old, and weighs somewhere about 150 pounds. He does not speak good English. Of his movements after he was seen by Rice and Pike nothing definite is known. He might have boarded the through New York express on the Boston and Albany railroad which stops at West Brookfield at 1.20 in the morning. West Brookfield is six miles from the Newton homestead. The railroad employes at the station, however, are sure that no man took the train from the station side of the track. They are in the habit of keeping a sharp lookout for tramps, but no one was seen that morning. At the same station a number of freight trains also stop between midnight and morning, and it is possible that the alleged murderer may have taken one of these trains either eastward or westward. The police have learned that a man answering Miller's description had lunched early Saturday morning at a station between West Brookfield and Springfield, probably Palmer. This is perhaps the only clue as to the direction in which he went. Deputy Sheriff Tarbell left last night for Boston to look after outgoing vessels bound for foreign ports.

To say that the community is simply aghast at the butchery scarcely describes the situation. It is 30 years since anything resembling a murder has occurred within the borders of the town, and the inhabitants seem hardly able to realize the awful tragedy. It was just after the war that a man named Deverger was murdered near the railroad tracks, but since then no crime has blackened the town records.

Among the first arrivals Monday morning were the relatives of Mrs. Newton from North Brookfield, but up to the present time no one seems to know of any family connection of Mr. Newton. It was learned that he came to Brookfield only a few years ago, his former home being in Hartford, where he kept a bakery. The Newton home is an unpretentious building situated on what is known as the Sturbridge road, which is the regular route between Brookfield and that town. It is but little traveled, and the different houses along the road are a considerable distance apart.

The selectmen of the town discussed the matter of a reward, and came to the conclusion to combine the town reward with that which the state will offer.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—A man answering the description of the suspected Brookfield murderer, Miller, who came into station two as a lodger Sunday night and again Monday night, has been held pending an investigation. He is a farm-hand, is dressed shabbily and in many respects answers the decription of Miller.

General Court of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The interesting feature of the short session of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday was the announcement of committees for the session. There was as usual some dissatisfaction. A few individuals thought they had not been properly treated by the presiding officers, but it is fair to say that on the whole the appointments were favorably received. The chairmanships of the house committees have been assigned by common report just about as they were distributed by the speaker.

The Boston and Maine railroad, by Lucius Tuttle, president, is before the legislature with a petition and bill to authorize the Boston and Maine to purchase and hold the shares of the capital stock of any railroad corporation whose road is leased or operated by it, or of which it owns a majority of the capital stock. This is the same bill which was before the legislature last year and which was defeated by a close vote.

First of Her Sex.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 11.—The trial of Florence McCusker, charged with the murder of her husband, Michael McCusker, began here Monday. Mrs. McCusker is the first woman ever placed on trial for her life in this county. On the night of Nov. 9, McCusker was shot in the stomach and died the next day. In his ante-mortem statement he said that his wife had deliberately shot him. Mrs. McCusker claims that in a quarrel with her husband he drew a revolver and in her struggle to wrest the weapon from him it was accidentally discharged.

After the prosecution had rested the accused told the story of the crime. Her husband was reading a paper, and she playfully knocked it from his hand and, sitting on his lap, threw her arms about his neck. He pushed her from him, calling her a vile name. Then he said he was going out and tossed a diamond ring she had given him across the bed toward her. He left the house, and the witness went to the bed to arrange it, when she found his revolver under the pillow. She took hold of it, intending to put it in the bureau drawer, when she heard some one knocking violently on the front door. She opened the window and saw it was her husband. He seemed angry and she, excited by his manner, ran down the stairs, still holding the pistol in her hand. When she reached the door her husband had already forced an entrance and, pushing her aside and approaching a china closet, said: "I'll show you a quick way to break up housekeeping." The witness begged him not to destroy the china. He took hold of her, and in the scuffle the pistol was discharged. Witness said that after he fell she knelt beside him; he put his arm around her and kissed her repeatedly. As Mrs. McCusker described this scene, several of the jurymen were in tears, and Judge Garrison turned his head away. The witness was also in tears, and the judge motioned her counsel to lead her away.

England and China.

London, Jan. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, addressed his constituents at Manchester last evening. It was expected that he would make an important announcement of the government's policy in China, but he confined himself to generalities. Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third rate governor of the island than none at all, and that it was strange the concert could not find one either in Europe or America.

Turning to China he said British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except as a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because it would involve responsibility and expense.

Durrant's Remains.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—There seems to be no place for the body of Theodore Durrant, who was hanged Friday. Both crematories have refused to handle the remains, and no cemetery has yet consented to receive them. They are still at the Durrant house, and it looks as though they would stay there for some time. The elder Durrant said:

"My efforts to carry out the last wishes of the dead boy have been unavailing. The crematories refuse to take the body and cemeteries are likewise reluctant. We may ship the remains to Los Angeles and have them cremated there, or we may take the body and bury it at sea. We don't know yet what we can do."

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Sunday	40	23	28
Monday	38	31	43
Tuesday	38	18	42
Wednesday	—	31	31
Thursday	—	41	20
Friday	—	43	30
Saturday	—	46	33

New Advertisements Today.

Manure wanted.
Found—a small purse

Good Afternoon.

The editorial in Saturday's Ledger comparing the school expenses of Lawrence and Quincy, was not quite fair to the Quincy School Committee in the statement of facts. A further investigation shows that the figures given by Mr. Young in the article referred to are not those of a statistical table. The population, valuation, etc., are those of 1897; the school statistics are those of 1896. It is evidently not quite fair to compare the Lawrence expenditures of 1896 with the Quincy expenditures of 1897. Though even in this manner the expenditures of Quincy are found to be less per capita than those of Lawrence. For a true comparison the city of Lawrence had by its last report 182 teachers, and Quincy including assistants 108. The school report of Lawrence for 1896 shows the salaries of Lawrence are considerable higher than those of Quincy, those of the fifteen teachers at the High receiving from $2500 to $800. The masters of the grammar schools receive from $2,000 to $1,500 although there are some lady principals who receive but $650, $600 and $550. The teachers below the principals receive from $400 to $600.

These statistics of Lawrence may be of interest:

Valuation of the City for the year 1896,	$34,884,223 00
Total expenditures for schools, exclusive of new buildings and repairs,	144,814 58
Population of the City, Census of 1895,	52,164
Estimated population, Dec. 1, 1896,	55,000
No. of children in City between the ages of 5 and 15, according to census of May 1st, 1895,	9263
No. of children in the City between the ages of 5 and 15, according to the census of May, 1st, 1896,	9635
Increase for 1896 over 1895,	372
Aggregate enrollment since May 1st, 1896,	7459
Average attendance since May 1st, 1896,	6035
No. enrolled for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1895,	6101
No. enrolled for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1896,	6762
Average daily attendance for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1895,	5725
Average attendance for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1896,	6281
No. of School Buildings,	27
No. of class-rooms in High School and annex,	13
No. of class-rooms in Elementary schools,	147
No. of teachers in High School,	15
No. of teachers in Grammar schools,	47
No. of teachers in Middle schools,	41
No. of teachers in Primary schools,	67
No. of critic teachers in Training school,	4
No. of pupil teachers in Training school,	28
No. of teachers of Music,	2
No. of teachers of Drawing,	2
No. of teachers of Sewing,	2
No. of teachers in Evening High School,	3
No. of teachers in Evening Elementary school,	45
No. of teachers in Evening Drawing schools,	3
No. of teachers in Kindergarten,	2

The following comparison of the expenditures in 1896 of Quincy and Lawrence, in view of the above facts, may be of interest if one is familiar with Quincy statistics:

	Quincy.	Lawrence.
Salaries,	$62,909.96	$105,270.97
Superintendent,	—	3,000.00
Janitors,	5,158.00	9,749.00
Truant officers,	—	1,920.00
Text books, supplies and incidentals,	8,247.92	16,308.48
Fuel,	5,297.00	8,566.13
Transportation,	937.00	—
Evening schools,	2,196.45	—
	$84,746.39	$144,814.58

TODAY'S COURT.

Vincent Red was arrested at Quincy on Monday for drunkenness and later was bailed. This morning he was in convulsions and could not appear, and when the case was called was continued until Friday.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

A Pressure in Favor of Some of the Old Officials.

But few weeks more remain before Mayor Sears must announce to the citizens the names of the gentlemen whom he has desginated to fill the several positions of department heads and boards, and as the time for this announcement draws near there is much speculation as to who will walk out of City Hall the first Monday in February and who will walk in with grip in hand for the coming year, and in this respect all must give our Mayor credit for knowing how to keep things to himself.

There have been many rumors as to who will hold this office or that office but Mayor Sears has himself said nothing and those who claim to be in touch with him disclaim all knowledge of who is to be appointed.

It is, however, well known that considerable influence is being brought to bear upon His Honor to retain certain officials and it is also well known or rather understood that several conferences of those interested have been held, but it is doubtful if on these particular offices a decision has been reached.

The Mayor does not lack advice on these matters for he has been plentifully supplied with advice, both pro and con, but to leave aside all this, it is hard for many to see how the Mayor can see his way clear to reappoint certain officials who during the Municipal campaign were known not only to favor his opponent but who worked all in their power to defeat Mayor Sears. As a prominent Democratic has expressed it: We have been defeated now let us stand up like men and take our medicine and not cry baby."

Among gentlemen mentioned for the offices are:

City Clerk, Edgar G. Cleaves, George S. Keyes, H. A. Keith and Christopher A. Spear.

City Treasurer, H. Walter Gray, John P. Bigelow and N. G. Nickerson.

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles F. Knowlton and W. Walter Ewell.

Principal Assessor, Elias A. Perkins, Charles R. Sherman and Isaac M. Holt.

City Solicitor, J. W. McAnarney and H. M. Federhen, Jr.

Chief of Police, Walter H. Ripley, George O. Langley, A. L. Litchfield and Joseph W. Hayden.

Collector of Taxes, Walter Ewell and George H. Field.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Peter J. Williams, A. L. Litchfield, Walter H. Ripley and Frank C. Packard.

Overseer of the Poor, E. W. Henry Bass.

City Physician, Dr. John F. Welch.

Commodore Locke.

The first of the local yacht clubs to hold its annual meeting was the Squantum club at which the following officers were unanimously elected:

Commodore—Frank A. Locke.
Vice Commodore,—Walter E. Burrell.
Rear Commodore,—Charles Johnson.
Secretary—E. M. Tribou.
Treasurer,—George E. Holmes.
Measurer,—G. S Hallowell.
Trustees,—F. J. Stewart, Frank E. Badger and G. S. Hallowell.
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City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.
Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

IN OLD POSITIONS.

Thompson on Ways and Means —Newcomb on Liquor Laws.

The committees of the Legislature were announced Monday and our Representatives will continue to serve upon very important committees.

Representative Thompson now in his third year is again upon the House committee on Ways and Means where he was able to do good work last year. It is probably the most important committee of the Legislature and one of the busiest.

Representative Newcomb is again the House chairman of the committee on Liquor Laws, another hard worked committee.

Senator Flint of Norfolk is upon the Senate committee on Judiciary, and Senator Williams also of Norfolk is on the committee on Senate Rules.

Norfolk county has another representative upon the House committee on Ways and Means, Representative Clarke of Wellesley, who also serves upon the House committee on Rules.

On the joint committees, we find Senator Flint of Norfolk chairman of the committee on Insurance, and second on committee on Education.

Senator Williams of Norfolk is chairman of the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Representative Curtis of Stoughton is chairman of the committee on Banks and Banking.

Representative Wentworth of Cohasset will represent Norfolk county upon the committee on Counties.

Representative Drake of Canton is upon the committee on Federal Relations.

Representatives Hawes of Weymouth and Tuttle of Hyde Park are both on the committee on Manufactures.

Representative Belcher of Randolph is chairman of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and Representative Winslow of Norwood, another Norfolk county member.

Representative Winslow is the only Norfolk county man upon two joint committees, serving also upon Parishes and Religious Societies.

Representative Codman of Brookline is on the Committee on Taxation.

Representative Williams of Foxboro is upon the committee on Water Supply.

Representative Whitaker of Wrentham is upon the joint committee on Judiciary.

Representative Neven of Weymouth is upon the committee on Railroads.

Norfolk county it will be seen has two and three members upon some committees but upon a large number it has none, viz: Agriculture, Cities, Constitutional Amendments, Drainage, Election Laws, Fisheries and Game, Harbor and Public Lands, Labor, Libraries, Military Affairs, Printing, Prisons, Probate and Insolvency, Public Charitable Institutions, Public Health, Public Service, Roads and Bridges, State House, Street Railways and Towns.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs is constituted as follows: Senators Williams of Norfolk, Davis of Suffolk and Gallivan of Suffolk; Representatives Jones of Melrose, Mead of Lexington, Pickard of Newton, White of Somerville, Stewart of Boston, Bickford of Revere, Beede of Lynn, Keith of Cambridge, Hayes of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Clerke of Boston.

Ellen A. Perry.

The New Orleans Picayune announces the death in that city of Mrs. Ellen A. Perry, the wife of Dr. Alfred W. Perry of San Francisco, both formerly of New Orleans. It says, "Dr. Perry is one of the brightest lights of the medical profession, and one to whom Louisiana is indebted for the modern idea of ship sanitation. Mrs. Perry was a woman of rare force of character, admired and loved by a large circle of friends."

Dr. Perry is a son of the Hon. E. Wood Perry of New Orleans, a native of Boston, the vigorous nonogenarian, who for several years has come to the north in summer, and in the course of his calls, visits his friends in Wollaston and Quincy Point.

Officers Elected,

The West Quincy lodge, St. Jean Baptiste, has elected these officers:

President,—N. LeClair.
Vice Presidents,—N. Reed and George LeMieux.
Recording secretary,—W. B. Dalpe.
Financial Secretary,—E. Badot.
Assistant Recording Secretary,—A. Simond.
Corresponding Secretary, A. Rouleau.
Treasurer,—Charles D. LeClair.
Sergeant-at-Arms,—M. Levoie.
Financial Committee,—L. Bernier, A. Simond and Charles D. LeClair.
Directors,—F. Amet, W. U. Rouleau, P. Savoie and M. Lavoie.

—Busy times have at last struck Rockland. There has been no time in the past three or four years, says the Standard, when there was so much doing in the factory and there is some difficulty in getting all of the skilled help required. At Rice & Hutchins' we understand they are endeavoring to get out 1500 pairs per day, and at the Rockland Company's factory they are working up to full time.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

Y. M. C. A. Committees of Fifth District Meet.

The Quincy Young Men's Christian Association entertained on Monday evening the religious committees of the fifth district, the associations of Brockton, Rockland, Chelsea and Quincy and the State Committee being represented. After a social hour in the parlors an adjournment was made to the gymnasium where the Ladies' Auxiliary had spread a supper. A blessing was asked by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church.

Upon the tables were hot baked beans, cold meats, pies, cake, etc., and these were supplemented by coffee.

The post prandial exercises included a welcome by Mr. Ernest D. Gourd, prayer by Dr. C. T. Sherman, and three papers which were discussed. F. L. Starett of Malden wrote a paper on "Men's Meetings" but was unable to be present and it was read by I. F. Nantz of Brockton. "Following up results" was the next paper by George Super of Chelsea; and "The Holy Spirit" was the concluding paper by Secretary Hoehn of Quincy. Music was furnished by Mr. C. C. Bradford and his pupil Everett Hayden. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies.

Reunion.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting and reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, yesterday. The day was very fine and one of the largest reunions the association has ever had assembled. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. C. Dowse, Boston.

Vice Presidents,—Ernest H. Pierce, Revere; Alexander Starbuck, Waltham; George W. Prescott, Quincy; R. S. Barrows, West Roxbury; Charles T. Fairfield, North Adams.

Secretary,—Harwood B. Smith, Rockland.

Treasurer,—J. S. Smith, Rockland.

Auditor,—C. S. Parker, Arlington.

Historian, — George H. Procter, Gloucester.

After the election of officers the members and their ladies assembled in the spacious parlors and enjoyed for an hour a happy reunion. At three o'clock they marched to the dining hall where plates for 200 had been set. As they entered the doors sweet music from the Highland orchestra greeted them. Between three and four hours were spent at the tables enjoying the tempting food and listening to short addresses, vocal and instrumental music. Before leaving the following vote of thanks were passed:

We appreciate the courtesies extended to the Massachusetts Press Association on this, its twenty-ninth annual reunion, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all who have helped to make it such a success. Our gratitude is especially due to the proprietor and manager of the United States Hotel for the satisfactory manner in which their part of the contract has been fulfiled; to Manager Eugene Tompkins and his genial assistant, Mr. F E. Pond, of the Boston Theatre, and Messrs. Klaw, Erlanger and Stevens of "The Bride Elect" company for the twenty-ninth annual invitation to attend the performance at that high-class playhouse; also to the Highland orchestra and Mr. Franklin L. Wood for the delightful manner in which we have been entertained by them.

In the evening they went to the Boston theatre, and greatly enjoyed the opera, "The Bride Elect."

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Mr. James Elcock of Furnace avenue is quite ill.

The City Council will meet next Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles W. Garey is confined to her home with nervous prostration.

Probate court for Norfolk county will be held in Quincy tomorrow morning.

Contractor McKnight has finally concluded to open Bigelow street to travel and has a gang at work today.

D. D. G. M. Franklin Jacobs and suite will install the officers of Hobah lodge of South Boston this evening.

George H. Hardwick, clerk at Rogers Bros. store for several years, has severed his connection with that firm.

Mr. Clarence Byard of Brewer, Me., who has been visiting friends at West Quincy, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he attends college.

D. D. G. P. Frank W. Folsom and suite installed the officers of Wompatuck encampment, No. 18, of East Weymouth on Monday evening.

Rev. Z. Bristol will speak at the Atlantic Methodist church tomorrow evening. A soloist from Boston will also be present. All are cordially invited to be present.

It is good news to church people that the meetings for Christian Service are to be continued at Bethany church on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 24. The Life of Christ will be studied, and church music will be considered.

The troupe of the Klondike Burlesquers who were at Music hall last week left The Greenleaf without paying their bill of $54. As the proprietor was unable to get his money their effects were attached at Hyde Park.

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The above goods are in excellent condition and should command the attention of buyers.
Also will be sold at same time a ROW BOAT, oars, anchors, etc., also complete painter's outfit formerly used by Mr. Clark, consisting of 8 Ladders, including 1 extension ladder, 3 falls and rigging necessary for a swinging stage, hooks, etc.
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NOTICE TO PARE

CITY OF QUINCY

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec.

THE Record of births in any city is always more or less unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the canvasser has difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is apparent in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or the payment of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as prima facie evidence in a court of law. While great efforts are taken by this office to have the records correct, experience shows that it is necessary that the parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children under 5 are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are a matter of doubt. I therefore request all parents in each household a birth has occurred in the family to place upon a paper or card the record information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on 1898.

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the cupboard was bare;" yes, that's just the word for it—"bare."

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SPECIAL POLICE.

Limited Number Can be Appointed in Quincy.

The article in Monday's Ledger relative to the trouble at Cambridge over the appointment of special police has occasioned some talk in police circles in Quincy but as far can be learned the trouble with the special police in Cambridge does not extend to Quincy.

In Quincy the janitors of school buildings and public halls are not appointed as special police but as constables, although the power of a constable exceeds that of a special police, for the former by giving bonds can execute the minor mandates of the judiciary and in a sense has the same power as a sheriff, while the special does not.

In Quincy the Civil Service law and rules have been adopted, and by these the Mayor cannot appoint any one a special policeman until he has taken the required civil service examination and has his name placed on the eligible list, and by this same rule or law no man can be appointed a special policeman and receive pay from the city until he has taken the above examination unless the civil service list is exhausted and some special occasion requires the temporary appointment of special policemen, such as the Fourth of July, when the civil service list will not furnish all the men required, and then it has always been the custom to appoint special officers for that particular time. The definition of a special policeman is "a respectable citizen sworn in to aid the regular police force to keep order on occasions of special danger."

Therefore while Mayor Sears is limited in a sense to the number of special police he can appoint, there is no limit to the number of constables, and he can appoint a barrel full if he desires.

In Cambridge the law on this matter may be different as it is in the city of Boston, where there is a special act in regard to the appointment of constables, that number being limited, while there is no limit to the special police in this city that may be appointed.

In 1896 the Legislature passed a law relative to the establishment of a reserve police force which provides that upon the acceptance of the act by the City Council the Mayor may establish a reserved force not to exceed five for every fifteen permanent men.

In towns there is still another law which limits the number of constables which are elected by the voters at the annual meeting, but gives the Selectmen powers to appoint as many special police as they deem necessary.

From a careful study of the statutes it would seem that Mayor Sears, has as stated above, authority to appoint as many constables as he desires but is limited in the matter of special police.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

The speculative astronomers are now arguing that the moon is in the shape of a plumb bob, and that the large end is always toward the earth.

DIED.

ADAMS—In East Milton, Jan. 9, Sadie C., daughter of Mr. Elias W., and Mrs. Helena E. H. Adams, formerly of Quincy, aged 1 year, 4 months and 9 days.

BRONSDON—In Milton, Jan. 9, Mrs. Margaret T., wife of Mr. William B. Bronsdon of Brook road, aged 65 years and 4 months.

OF IMPORTANCE.

That Quincy Maintain Good Schools—Many Inquiries.

Editors of the Daily Ledger.

Your editorial of yesterday should bring forth many facts that the public would like to know and especially as it has been alleged, that the cost of our schools is too high. Quincy, like every city that has made a bid for all the modern improvements is at present laboring under a heavy tax and there is a feeling that we are going too fast.

This feeling, however, is unfounded, the city has deliberately voted that they have water works, sewers, an efficient fire department, etc., and in keeping with these modern improvements goes first class schools, with the advent of the three-rail electric system from Boston to South Braintree any business man cannot help seeing that Quincy as a suburban district has a brilliant future. People desirous of building outside of the city proper in looking for a desirable place cannot, after a careful canvass find any place more desirable than Quincy. Its natural adantages are unsurpassed. But it is a matter of a good deal of importance to any man who intends to live in any locality, whether that city or town maintains good schools and the general public would be surprised to know how careful this matter is looked into by prospective residents.

It seems that the teachers in Quincy are paid less than in most other places and it is a conundrum to most Superintendents how we do so well with such small salaries in general. It is plain to all that in this respect there cannot be any curtailment, if anything the salaries should be more liberal in order that when we find a good individual we may be able to retain him. If a teacher is worth a given amount to any city that teacher is worth it to us.

The Mayor, City Council, superintendent of schools and the school board, all have a difficult matter to handle in the tremendous increase of school children, but our citizens do not look to them for any "penny wise and pound foolish" policy. A. S. G.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Hank, aged 15, was drowned in Weestport, Conn., by breaking through the ice while fishing.

John M. Harris of Waltham was sentenced to the state prison for life for killing Mrs. Butters in Concord, Mass.

Ex-President Cleveland has consented to respond to the toast, "The College Man in Public Life," at the dinner of the Princeton club of New York Jan. 20.

Fire in Corning, N. Y., did damage to the extent of $25,000 in the warehouse of C. R. Maltby & Co., who conduct one of the largest wholesale grocery establishments in that vicinity.

Dr. E. M. Smith of Montpelier, Vt., seminary has accepted the presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, Ill. His resignation at the seminary will take effect May 28.

In Camden, N. J., Monday, the grand jury returned an indictment against Frank Kirby, a believer in faith cure, who permitted his two-year-old daughter to die from diphtheria without calling in a physician.

The Maxey Sawyer Co. of Portland, Me., importer and dealer in crockery and silver ware, one of the largest companies in the state, has assigned. The liabilities are $40,000 and the assets are about that figure.

The Legro-Spaulding Shoe Manufacturing company of Belfast, Me., has assigned. The factory was started about a year ago and was supported principally by local capital. It has employed about 100 persons.

Gideon Granger, who was on his way to Dunkirk, N. Y., to answer the charge of forgery, in charge of an officer, jumped through the window of a car closet as the train was approaching Derby, and has not been recaptured.

The steamer Bona, from New York for Queenstown, put in at Halifax to land Second Officer Kurten, who had his thigh broken and was otherwise injured by being dashed violently to the deck by a heavy wave which swept over the ship.

Judge William Beach, one of the foremost members of the Democratic party of Rhode Island, and known from his long service and integrity as a party leader as "the war-horse of the Democracy," died in Providence from blood poisoning.

The British steamer Greenbriar reports that on Jan. 9 she spoke the missing barge, Coal King, off Fenwick island. The Greenbriar offered assistance, but it was declined by the men on the barge, who requested the steamer to report them all well.

Among the Saxons, when drinking healths as many cups were drunk as there were letters in the name of the person complimented.

The largest room in the world is said to be the hall of the imperial palace in St. Petersburg. It is 160 feet long by 150 feet wide.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MISS MAY BALL.

The Youngest and First Woman Director of an Art Institute.

Miss May Ball of Valparaiso, Ind., daughter of Cashier Erasmus Ball of the First National bank at that place, is the youngest and first woman director of an institute of fine arts. She is a



graduate of the Chicago Art institute. Her ability as an instructor at Milford, Ills., had met with general recognition when she was called to the chair of fine arts at the Valparaiso Art institute, which is connected with the Northern Indiana Normal college there.

Women as an Audience.

A public man recently addressed a large body of women. His hearers were delighted and believed that they showed their pleasure unmistakably. Afterward, for the sake of eliciting contradiction, one of them deprecated their coldness. To her dismay the eminent man promptly agreed with her and added philosophically it was only what he had expected. He had spoken before audiences almost entirely feminine, before audiences almost entirely masculine, before audiences made up of both sexes, and, according to him, every woman is a wet blanket, a nonconductor of enthusiasm. Four or five men sitting together would applaud unhesitatingly when pleased. Men were used to public meetings, used to clapping, stamping, howling and hissing their sentiments. The minute one began it his neighbor took it up. But when women sat between the men the communication was broken the sounds of adhesion or objection wavered, unsupported, and died at their source. As for an audience entirely composed of women, it was quite unresponsive. If the hall was small enough to see their attentive faces, their smiles and shining eyes, the speaker knew when he reached their hearts; otherwise not. Yet women are the emotional, the sympathetic, the demonstrative sex. Only they had been taught from childhood not to make a noise, to be seen and not heard, to conceal their feelings. Why, in a theater you might see them with tears in their eyes at a player's pathos, just gently tapping gloved fingers together inaudibly. He said he would like to hear an actor's candid opinion of a matinee audience.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Woman In Art.

The progress in art made by women in America is certainly remarkable. What a record indeed could be presented to the reader did space permit of those fair artists who honor our country! Some of them are portrait painters, prominent among whom is Miss Mary Flower, niece of the ex-governor of New York, while others make a specialty of book illustrations, in which Miss Mildred Howells excels. She is a daughter of William D. Howells, whose poems she has admirably illustrated, and she also appears in magazine art. Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Henry Clews, the banker, is a very clever painter, and other names have recently attracted notice. Here, too, is Miss Fagnani, who, though not of American birth, seems Americanized in sentiment, and who inherits taste and skill from her father. He painted the best portrait of Byron, and also a number of the crowned heads of Europe, and his "Nine Muses" has been exhibited in this city. Miss Fagnani makes a specialty of miniatures on ivory, and this style, which Malbone rendered so popular in old times, is now coming into favor among the richest art patrons.—New York Cor. Troy Times.

The Saut-de-Lit.

The saut-de-lit, or jump out of bed, is nicest built of soft French flannel or of double faced cashmere, and should hang in a double box plait behind, with straight seams under the arms and a very ample front that will fold widely about one with one gesture, the collar a wide shawl affair that rolls back down the whole front. For instance, in white double faced cashmere a wrap is lined with pink cashmere, which rolls over to face the broad collar and shawl fronts, the Japanese sleeves being long enough to turn widely up to show the pink lining. The edges are all piped with a cord of pink silk, and a thick, pink silk rope may be knotted about the waist, run through the little white ribbon loops, either under or over the plaits of the back.—Philadelphia Times.

Olive Logan.

A stout woman, wearing black garments and a poke bonnet, rather English in appearance and dress, was looking on in the visitors' gallery of the house at the opening of congress. It was Olive Logan, the Washington correspondent of over 30 years ago, who wrote of statesmen in the days when women correspondents were few and far between. Later she married an English husband, Sykes by name, and has lived in London many years. She is still well preserved and fine looking. "I have come back to Washington to live," she says. "After going all over the world I find no place so delightful as a residence as our American capital."—Chicago Tribune.

TO HARNESS THE SUN.

NIKOLA TESLA PROPOSES TO REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY.

He Announces the Perfection of a Practical Solar Engine—Says Electric Power Can Be Created Direct From the Sun's Rays Cheaper Than From Steam Power.

Nikola Tesla believes he has made a great step toward harnessing the power of the sun's rays, if, indeed, he has not already hit upon the solution of the problem. He says that the sun can be made to work anywhere, at everything. He says that it can be made to drive every wheel that revolves, make the night as brilliant as day and give warmth as well. The invention is still in the experimental stage, but he declares that there is not a possibility of its failure. He has discovered a means of producing steam from the rays of the sun. The steam runs a steam engine which generates electricity.

The first apparatus, which was made more than two years ago, had no more driving force than a Newfoundland dog. It was a huge, unwieldy thing, entirely impossible for practical purposes, but it demonstrated the truth of the principle. He set about perfecting his invention. He has nearly completed a new engine with 24 horsepower capacity. Its cost is so small and its dimensions make it so easily handled that nothing now stands in the way of building the apparatus on a large scale.

Already Tesla is planning to build an immense plant on Long Island, to be commenced as soon as he receives his patent. He will elaborate and perfect his model in his laboratory. In the center of a large room with a glass roof Tesla will place a huge cylinder of thick glass. This will repose on a bed of asbestus and be supported by a firm stone pedestal placed in the center of the room. The circle will be laid lengthwise and will be surrounded by a circle of complicated mirrors that may be covered with asbestus coats. These mirrors will refract the rays of the sun into the glass cylinder. The cylinder will always be kept full of water which has been chemically treated by a secret process which Tesla has devised, and which he says, is the only complicated part of the discovery.

Tesla, in speaking of his invention, said:

"I am certain the new apparatus will come into speedy and general use. Its cost is so insignificant that it cannot be ignored. After the apparatus has been placed in any station there is absolutely no expense in running it for years except the salaries of engineers and the small cost of wear and tear of the apparatus, which will eventually be anything but expensive.

"As to the cost to the individual citizen of heat, light and power when generated by means of the rays of the sun, I think in a few years it will be merely nominal. I should not be surprised if every large city in the world would have a number of electrical stations of this kind completed in two years, and after the first cost of construction had been defrayed by public tax the mere cost of maintenance would place the individual heat and light tax at less per month than the price of a few bushels of coal."—Chicago Tribune.

SHEARING SHEEP.

Electricity Used as the Power to Run the Clipping Machines.

At Great Falls, Mon., which has become the largest wool shipping point of the northwest, great difficulty has been experienced in disposing within a given time of the shearing of large shipments of sheep. This difficulty has now been amply met by the use of electricity. The shearing sheds are adjacent to the terminus of the street railway company's line, and the trolley current has been utilized to drive the shearing machines. The installation is of the simplest possible description. A street railway motor was taken from one of the cars and the armature pinion was replaced by a small pulley, which was belted to the main overhead shaft. So little power was needed that two rheostats had to be put in the circuit to keep the speed down.

The foreman of the shearers, after only five minutes' instruction, took full charge of the motor, giving it all the necessary attention in oiling, starting and stopping. After the machines were started the maintaining of a uniform speed was easy, and within half an hour the 20 machines were ripping off the fleeces at a rate which broke the record. The power was transmitted to the shears, which resemble horse clippers in their operation, through universal joints. In three weeks 16,184 sheep were sheared by the one motor, averaging nearly 100 sheep per day for each machine.—Boston Post.

Novel Dress Suit.

A novelty to be exhibited at the National Tailors' Exchange convention, that will be held in Richmond on Feb. 8, will be a suit of men's evening clothes for summer wear designed particularly for seaside balls. The coat will be of black alpaca, with moire silk facing. The waistcoat will be white cashmere and the trousers of light weight lavender colored French cashmere. Patent leather pumps and plain black silk stockings will complete the attire. A sample of the suit will be worn by a former president of the National Exchange.—New York Tribune.

Where Science Halts.

Condensed milk is now put up in cakes, flour is pressed in the shape of bricks, we have frozen meat and codfish in the shape of balls, there is whisky in the solid form and air comes as a liquid—all of which seems to indicate that living is being made simpler in many respects. But where is the scientist who can reduce his rent to a size that will not be troublesome to carry?—Baltimore American.

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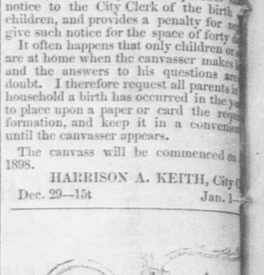
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SITUATION IN COLUMBUS.

Senator Hanna Said to Require but One Vote to Win.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—One vote is needed by Senator Hanna, it is believed, to ensure his election. The managers of the opposition are not sure of 75 votes for any one man as against only 72 for Hanna, but they feel confident of at least preventing Hanna's election. Sunday night the Democratic steering committee demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the 65 Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The committee reported last night that it was satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the steering committee, said that Hanna's defeat is assured.

Owing to the apparent closeness of the vote there are still rumors of bribery. The Hanna men claim to have stenographic notes of an offer of $5000 by two prominent members of the opposition. The opposition managers claim that S. H. Hollenbeck, a member of the Republican state executive committee, went to Cincinnati last Saturday with $10,000. It is charged that Representative Otis was offered and accepted $10,000. Otis is a Republican who was elected on a fusion ticket in Hamilton county.

The most exciting inauguration ever known in Columbus was that of Monday. Long before noon the streets were thronged with excursionists from the country. The Bushnell badges were in the majority, as the Hanna excursions were not booked to arrive till after noon, in time for the mass convention. During the forenoon the state house was surrounded by crowds yelling for Bushnell. As it was impossible for the crowds to get inside the capitol, the governor was called out into the grounds, where he addressed the multitude and received in review one delegation after another.

The auditorium was packed and thousands were unable to gain admission when Judge Nash, chairman of the Republican executive committee, called the convention to order. The enthusiasm had no bounds and order was preserved with difficulty.

At the finish of the speechmaking, the convention gave its approval to a declaration which said in part: "We recognize that there is a distinction between a member of the legislature voting against his party's nominee on the organization of that body and voting against his party's candidate for United States senator which was made by the people in their primary capacity and ratified by them at the polls. The one is a violation of party duty, the other involves a breach of the highest trust and a violation of the fundamental principle of our government such as has never in the history of the Republican party occurred. The member of the Ohio legislature elected as a Republican who this week first casts his vote against Mr. Hanna (if there be one) will have the distinction of making the first example of such perfidy in his party's and, as we believe, in his country's history."

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ARBITRATORS CALLED.

Business Men of New Bedford Working For Peace.

Conference Arranged For Today With State Board.

Spinners' Union Declared For War With Only Slight Dissent.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 11.—The cloud in the industrial sky has not been dispelled, and it seems more than ever certain that a strike, such as has never before been seen in this city's history, will be inaugurated next Monday morning. The only thing which can prevent it, judging from all phases of the situation, is the withdrawal of the notices of a 10 percent reduction posted in the cloth mills Dec. 31.

Last evening the spinners took final action on the question of strike. The result was in favor of resistance of the reduction. The vote was 398 to 4, or, as some give it, 396 to 3.

The attempts at arbitration have thus far resulted in the decision of the state board of arbitration to visit New Bedford. A conference of mill men and operatives has been called for this afternoon. That both sides will be represented is without doubt.

The board of trade, which has been active in securing the attendance of the state board of arbitration, with the hope of preventing what looks as little short of a calamity, is still busy. At a meeting of the directors the whole situation was thoroughly discussed and, beside the adoption of suitable resolutions, an addition was made to the board's committee on arbitration. At the evening meeting of the full board, the action of the directors was ratified and an additional resolution, binding the members to assist in all possible ways to avert the strike, was adopted.

The New Bedford Pastoral union adopted the following resolution, which has been sent to the labor leaders and mill treasurers:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the New Bedford Pastoral union, deem it imperative at this time to exert whatever influence we may possess in seeking to avert such a calamity as a strike amongst our cotton operatives. We would urge upon both parties the necessity of coming together and making an earnest effort to arbitrate the differences."

Secret Organization.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 11.—A new feature in the mill situation has developed. It is reported that a secret organization has been formed by the superintendents, overseers and a few of the most skilled operatives in four of the large mills. These men have agreed to accept the cut in salaries and wages only until such time as they can secure employment on a basis equivalent to that previous to the enforcement of the reduction.

Even in second class corporations which have been only fairly prosperous it has become known that there is objection to the reduction, and corporations in the vicinity of Boston have already made overtures to local men at their own terms. There are mills in Lowell which have lost large sums of money in the past two years, and the managers are known to be bidding for talent in this market. It is said on good authority that one of the large corporations in this city so far foresaw this outcome of the reduction of salaries as to increase the salaries of the men whom it wanted to keep just previous to the reduction, so that the cutdown had no effect.

Situation at Pawtucket.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 11.—The employes of the Lonsdale company, aside from the mule spinners, were notified yesterday of a reduction in wages to take effect Jan. 17. The cut was in nearly every case a surprise, and this was especially so in the weaving department. The weavers of the Ashton mills were told that instead of 96½ cents per cut they will hereafter get only 75 cents. In the ring spinning departments and the card rooms the reduction will be 10 percent.

The spoolers in the Ashton mills held a meeting and appointed a committee to wait upon the superintendent for the purpose of pointing out to him that they could not make but $4.75 per week after the cutdown, which is not enough to pay their board.

Offer Rejected.

Providence, Jan. 11.—The weavers of the Wanskuck worsted mills rejected the compromise offer made by Superintendent Metcalf and voted to strike. The meeting was attended by weavers only, and 130 of the 165 employes at this work in the Wanskuck were present. They had demanded restoration of the 1893 schedule as already put in effect at the mills in Olneyville, and a further demand for abolition of the double loom system. The compromise offer was to pay a cent extra a yard on all work in which over 10 harnesses are used. This would apply to about 100 looms, the strikers said.

Protestants Asked For Helping Hand.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Archbishop Begin, acting cardinal, in his mandament issued to accompany the pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question, says: "We expect a complete reparation. Wisdom and patriotism should inspire the legislatures to put an end to the violent things which we are enduring. Let justice come from the government in Winnepeg; let it come from the federal government, or let it come from the imperial government."

The mandament calls upon the Protestants, whom diversity of belief does not prevent from being brother Catholics, to give the latter a helping hand so that the valiant minority in Manitoba may be treated as they, the Protestants, would like to be treated were they in their place.

Perished of Cold.

Coulee City, Wash., Jan. 11.—William Putnam and Parrish Johnson, who left here Dec. 20 for their place, 30 miles northwest of Waterville, were found frozen to death about 30 miles from here by a soldier party. They had lost their way and wandered in a circle for nearly 100 miles. Johnson was an old settler.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senate Refused to Discuss Hawaiian Treaty With Doors Open.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After the disposal of the routine business the entire remainder of the senate's session yesterday, except the time given to the confirmation of nominations, was devoted to the discussion of the question as to whether the Hawaiian treaty should be considered in open session or in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point, an informal vote was taken. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

The motion for open sessions was made by Senator Gray of Delaware, who urged that the question was one of public concern, involving no entangling complications with other nations, and one which it was therefore eminently proper should be considered before the public gaze.

Senator Davis replied to Mr. Gray, contending for the observance of precedent in this matter and objecting quite strenuously to the proposition that the senate should take the public into its confidence in considering the treaty. He took issue with Mr. Gray on the statement that no general questions were involved affecting our diplomatic relations with other countries, and predicted that the discussion would take a wide range.

Speeches in favor of the Gray resolution were made by Senators White, Caffery, Mason and Morrill, and in opposition by Senators Morgan, Hoar, Spooner and others.

Senator White spoke spiritedly and in a sarcastic vein of the folly of attempting to keep executive secrets within the control of the senate. The treaty itself had been made public and also the president's message upon the subject.

Senator Morrill contended that the question of annexation was one of public interest, and on this account the public should be fully informed of the reasons for or against annexation.

Senator Mason made a speech directed generally against executive sessions. He asserted that the rule was out of date, and out of keeping with the progressive tendency of the times. If, as many people believe, the senate was out of sympathy with the public, the requirement of discussion of so many important questions in executive session, more than any other reason, was responsible for this condition of affairs.

The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number needed to ratify it. On the other hand the opposition say the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

Senator Hoar introduced in the senate yesterday a bill to prevent the desecration of the national flag. By the terms of the bill no person, corporation or company may use the national flag or the coat of arms of the United States as an advertising device.

Gets Off Easily.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, who was indicted with Martin Thorne for the murder of William Guldensuppe, was arraigned Monday in the Queen's county court before Judge Garretson, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. She was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in Auburn prison. The full penalty for manslaughter in the first degree in this state is 20 years. With the commutation allowed for good conduct, Mrs. Nack will only have to serve about 10½ years.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:34.
Moon rises—9:38 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.

Though the storm which threatened rain yesterday died out Sunday night, the conditions continue unsettled over the Ohio valley and southwestward, which now promises partly cloudy or cloudy weather Wednesday and light rains or snow flurries may occur. The wind will probably be generally easterly, with seasonable temperatures.



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Champion Refuses to Forego His Insistence as to Maher.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—At the close of the second act of his performance last night, James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offered Fitzsimmons $35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett failed to put him out in 10 rounds. Corbett had intended to issue a challenge on Jan. 17, but decided to make it public last night.

In it he says: "As a last inducement to overcome your obvious reluctance to meet me again, I will make that proposition still more favorable. A purse of $25,000 stands ready to be offered as a prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add $10,000 of my own conditionally, that you agree to box me to a finish. This makes $35,000. I offer this entire sum if I fail to stop you in 10 rounds—with two provisions, viz: That the contest must continue to a finish, and that I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will be unfairly prejudiced in your favor.

"This is my final proposition. Take it or leave it. If you really want to fight, it offers. If you want money the sum is ready, exceeding your gross receipts in five battles. If you want reputation you can make it better by meeting me than by meeting all others together. If you doubt this, ask the public each night when you exhibit.

"That is my ultimatum. Whether you will accept or not, this, my last challenge to you—and to bind which I shall post $10,000 forfeit the moment you accept—remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it."

Fitzsimmons Amused.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—"Well, now, what do you think of that?" was all that Fitzsimmons would say when the dispatch from St. Louis announcing the offer by Corbett of $35,000 if Fitzsimmons would fight him. The proposition seemed to amuse him and he refused to consider it seriously, referring the inquirer to his manager.

Little more was to be learned from Julian, who said emphatically that he would consider no fight proposition until Corbett had whipped Maher, and he refused to talk of any other possibilities.

Advised by His Wife.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Clarence E. Rice, wife of the Republican alderman of the sixth ward, has announced that her husband would no longer continue with the Republicans in the fight for control of the common council, but would vote for Democratic candidates for city officers. Mrs. Rice declares: "The Republican machine has made an entirely uncalled for attack on me. Alderman Hill, one of the leaders, in an interview stated that through my influence my husband voted for Alderman Matty, thus coupling my name with that of Mr. Matty. When my husband saw the interview he left it to me how it should be answered. My answer is that Mr. Rice shall vote for the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, and I think I can thus strike a blow at the machine that it will feel."

Stormy Session In Boston.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The aldermanic deadlock which began when the new city government was organized was unbroken last night, and a stormy session ensued because Alderman Presho (Rep.), who presided as senior member, read an order purporting to be authority by which the senior member of the board can legally preside pending the choice of a chairman. The basis of opinion was that the members had been sworn in, and that a duly elected clerk is the recording officer. The Democratic members objected to the opinion and argued upon the alleged presumption of Mr. Fresho to cite his opinion as authority on which to begin the transaction of business. Finally, as there was no chance of doing business, the board adjourned.

Tragedy at Sea.

New York, Jan. 11.—The British steamship Mary Anning reports that on Dec. 31, about an hour out of St. Lucia, two firemen, Paul Waesch and Charles Meyer, who were on the upper deck on the port side, became involved in an altercation. During the scuffle Waesch fell or was thrown overboard, carrying away a portion of the light iron rail in his efforts to save himself. Both men were quarrelling and talking in German. One of the crew gave the alarm of "man overboard" and the officers on watch stopped the steamer. A boat was lowered, but no sign of the unfortunate man was discovered.

Centennial Observance.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The service commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the occupation of the Bulfinch part of the state house took place today in the old house chamber, which is now and is hereafter to be the senate room. Governor Wolcott made a short address. An historical dissertation was read by Senator Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, who has devoted considerable time to the study of the history of the state house, and who, three years ago, when the house moved into its new chamber, delivered an address on the old building. Attendance at the exercises was limited to invited guests.

Press Association Met.

Boston, Jan. 11.—About 40 members of the Massachusetts Press association dined together Monday. It was also the annual meeting of the association, and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, A. G. Dowes of the New England Grocer, Boston; vice presidents, C. F. Fairfield of North Adams; George W. Prescott of Revere, and R. S. Barrows of Jamaica Plain; treasurer, J. S. Smith of Rockland; secretary, H. B. Smith of Rockland; historian, G. H. Proctor of Gloucester.

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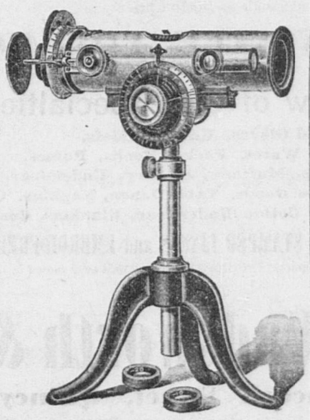
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Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
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ave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

rs for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy 0 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until P. M.

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12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
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12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
12 abc		1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
12 abc		7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
08 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
12 abc		9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
08 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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12 abc		11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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WAS WITHOUT RESULT

Fruitless Attempt to Avert a Strike In New Bedford.

Propositions For Agreement, but None Accepted.

The Attendants at a Conference Are Pledged to Secrecy.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 12.—Nothing was accomplished by the state board of arbitration on its visit to New Bedford, and the situation is practically unchanged from what it was before the visit of the board. Tuesday afternoon the board met with the manufacturers and the representatives of the Spinners' union at the office of one of the treasurers, and the situation was generally discussed. Several propositions looking toward the settlement of the strike were made, but no agreement could be reached.

In addition to holding a secret meeting the members of the conference were pledged to secrecy, and at the close of the meeting they would give out nothing. The only thing they would say was that the visit of the board had not amounted to anything, and there was no difference in the outlook than before the conference.

According to notices which the board of trade had sent out the representatives of the operatives had expected to meet the board of arbitration at the board of trade rooms. When the hour of the meeting arrived, however, and neither the manufacturers, the spinners nor the state board had showed up, there was a general feeling of discontent. It was then learned that the board of arbitration was in conference with the spinners and the manufacturers alone to the exclusion of the representatives of the other operatives, and the inference was drawn that an effort was being made with the manufacturers to effect a compromise. The labor men were outspoken to the effect that they would not consider such an arrangement binding upon them, and there was an expression of considerable bitterness against the course which the board of arbitration had taken.

The weavers and the carders, at their meeting last night, voted to join the strike, and they will come out with the spinners next Monday. The board of trade committee has not yet given up the hope that the strike may be averted, but the people generally look upon the hopes as forlorn, and the whole city is preparing for the battle.

DEALING WITH A CONDITION.

Lowell Manufacturers Explain Why They Had to Cut Wages.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12.—The agents of the seven mills which have posted notices of a reduction have made public the following signed statement: "The undersigned, local managers of the seven principal cotton manufacturing corporations of this city in which a general reduction of wages is to take effect next Monday, consider that circumstances justify them in breaking their rule of silence upon what they are ordinarily accustomed to consider their private affairs. That portion of the public which is interested has had spread before it in the newspapers a large amount of alleged information, most of which is inaccurate or otherwise misleading, accompanied by comment, generally from persons having no connection or expert acquaintance with the textile manufacturing business, who are therefore liable to make erroneous deductions, and, led away by sympathy, to pass unjust judgments. Under these circumstances, and in view of the threat of a strike which will, if entered upon, affect a very large proportion of the people of our whole city, we think it proper to state authoritatively some things which deserve consideration by every one in this city who is interested either directly or indirectly.

"One would suppose from what is locally printed that some new and deadly attack upon our employes was contemplated by us. This is absolutely untrue. There is no such absurd idea as the quotation embodied in the mind of any of the Lowell mill managers. The wage scale to be adopted is not at all a horizontal reduction of 10 percent, but is in many, if not most, cases nothing more than a return to the schedule of September, 1893, which prevailed for about two years, or until August, 1895. At the last named date an advance of from 6 to 7 percent was made, discounting what seemed like the dawning of a new prosperity. The event proved that the advance then given was not justified by business conditions. During the year ending March, 1896, at which date an advance was made, wages were in many cases lower than it is now proposed to cut them.

"It is not argument, nor deserving a serious answer, for anyone, be he mule spinner, or clergyman, or editor, to say to us that it is not necessary to reduce wages because the seriousness of southern competition is exaggerated; or because this or that alleged cause of the depression is open to contradiction. It is a condition, not a theory, with which we are obliged, as business men, to deal; and we repeat that the condition is beyond the possibility of dispute, except by ignorance or malice. We are not considering the rest of New England, but our own Lowell concerns, about which we know.

"The only other remedy for our trouble which has been proposed is curtailment of production. This was the only suggestion made to us by the mule spinners to whom we recently listened. Well, the memories of Lowell people must be short if they do not remember the stoppages of the past three or four years. More than $1,000,000 have been lost by curtailment from the wages of our workers within the time named, and the result has been—what? Merely to stimulate the competition from which we suffer today. Contracts for cotton cloth do not in these days go about begging for takers.

"That there are in the south many small mills, filled with old machinery and running on low grade goods, is true enough, but also immaterial. The fact remains absolutely indisputable that the southern mill of recent date which we have most cause to fear as a competitor is built on the very best plans that the most skilful engineers of New England can draw, and the best contractors in the country can erect; is filled with the best machinery that America or England can produce; is officered by able men; and is turning out first-class goods, as coarse or as fine as any made in any quantity in Lowell, at a living profit, at prices which would net a loss to any mill in this city. This we know; let who will deny it.

"We invite the careful attention of whom it may concern to the points above stated, which in our opinion are all that need be considered to determine what action should be tken under the circumstances. Poetr and eloquence are pleasing in their place; unadorned facts are what practical men want, and what we have endeavored to supply to the discussion of the hou, that no one may plead ignorance of our position."

Crowd Wildly Excited.

Portland, Me., Jan. 12.—Rockland was defeated here last night in the roughest game ever played in the city. In the second period Rockland tied the score and the playing was fast and furious. McGowan and Lincoln got into a scrimmage in the corner, and McGowan was accidentally struck by Lincoln's stick. The Rocklandman lost his temper and deliberately drew off and struck Lincoln with his stick over the head. The two men clinched and had a rough and tumble fight baind the cage. A policeman interfered The crowd was wildly excited and made desperate attempts to get on to the ice, but was prevented. Referee Snowman ordered McGowan and Lincoln from the surface, and the game was resumed. After this any old thing went, and the rough playing was simply disgustin.

In a rush Curt was struck in the right eye by the ball and had to be helped from the floor. Fear are entertained that he may lose the sight of his eye. The score was then tie, but Portland put a new goal tender on the floor in the shape of Shaw, and with him at center continued the game and won it by two goals.

Snow Mugg Device.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 12.—A novel piece of rolling stock was turned out at the Salem car shops of the Boston and Maine road Tuesday which is designed to dispose of the snow at the Boston union station and the yards adjacent.

The car, if car it may be called, rests upon four ordinary wheels, but sets very low. It looks like a long box, open at the top, and with vent holes in the bottom. Through the centre of the interior runs a large pipe with diverging arms, and at frequent intervals throughout its entire length and that of the arms, are small holes. When this car is attached to the shifting locomotive, the pipe is connected by means of a flexible hose with a live steam coil on the engine. The snow is shovelled into the box, and quickly melted, the water running on through the vent holes and down between the ties of the bridge into the river.

It is calculated that this car can care for snow faster than 25 men can shovel it in, and 25 men can all that can work to advantage around it. In case of a heavy fall of snow much time will be saved in clearing the yards.

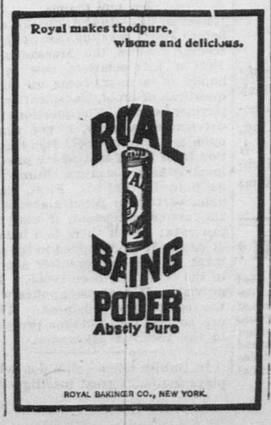
Chase With Matches.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Arthur A. Chase, the English middle distance rider, who is in this city, has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any man Michael has defeated for from one to 50 miles. It is presumed that Hanlon and Taylore are the cracks Chase is after. They are now training at Philadelphia for their coming match. It is thought that the winner of this match will be the man to accept Chase's challenge. Tom Linton, the other Welsh wonder, will arrive in this country within a few weeks, and it is possible that Chase will have to meet him.

In his challenge Chase says he has been ill, but is getting well. Part of it reads: "I have only two stipulations to make, and the rest is that my offer be accepted and a race held within 30 days from date The second is that all the money go to the winner."

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A VISIT TO CUBA.

Observations of an American Just Back From the Island.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Russell of the department of justice returned yesterday from Cuba, where he spent two weeks investigating the conditions prevailing on the island. To the Associated Press Mr. Russell said: "Except in the cities, I saw no indications that any relief was being afforded to the starving people. Neither in Havana nor elsewhere did any priest, religious woman or other person seem to be paying any attention to the wants of the starving except that at the fossos and some of other places charitable Cubans were nursing the sick. The church, being a state institution, was, so far as I could see, leaving the victims without either bodily or spiritual relief. In fact the general air of indifference to suffering, which seemed to prevail everywhere, was astonishing.

"As the country was stripped of its population by the order of concentration, it is easy to believe that 400,000 persons were gathered behind the forts, without being given food, medicine or means of any kind to earn a living, except where in the larger cities some few could find employment in menial offices. Judging by the orphans I was shown, and from all I saw and heard, I believe that half of the 400,000 have died as the result of starvation. I know from the official register of the city of Santa Clara, which ordinarily has a population of 14,000, that the number of deaths for November was over a thousand, and the number of deaths for December was 971. At that city the government was distributing 500 single rations per day out of a total appropriation for the purpose of $15,000.

"There was no indication of a cessation of hostilities by the insurgents. If they do not voluntarily cease, their tactics are such that Spain cannot conquer them if at all before the reconcentradoes will have had the finishing stroke; but even the speedy termination of the war would not save many of them. What they need is instant pecuniary assistance to the extent of $20,000 a day, distributed by our consuls. Private charity will hardly, it seems, produce that amount. Twenty thousand dollars would be but ten cents apiece for medicine, clothes and food. When I left Havana I was informed that Consul General Lee had received $5000 and some hundred cans of condensed milk."

Hanna Nearer the Goal.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Senator Hanna received 73 votes yesterday, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 145. The senate voted 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. The house stood: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lentz, 1, and one absent. The only absentee was Representative Cramer, the Democratic-Populist member from Paulding county, who is seriously ill. His physician stated last night that he could not possibly be in his seat today. After the vote recorded yesterday in each branch of the legislature separately a majority of a quorum of those present is all that is necessary in the joint balloting, so that the serious illness of Mr. Cramer might become an important factor. The scattering vote for Lantz, Wiley and Warner was cast by Representatives Wiley, Halet and Hess, all Democrats. If Cramer had been present and all other Democrats in line, McKisson's vote in the house would have been 53, or still three short of a majority in that branch of the legislature. With Hanna having a majority of three in the house, McKisson having a majority of two in the senate, the chair announced today that there was no election, and that a joint ballot was in order.

With the result apparently hanging on the change of only one vote, the contest continued all night as for the past two weeks. The seven Republicans who refused to vote for Hanna have since signed statements that they have burned their bridges behind them. Senator Burke, Representatives Scott, Mason and Rutan say they will vote for Hanna if the Otis charges are proven to be untrue. Representatives Otis and Bramley, however, simply signed a codicil to the statement of the other five, in which they concur in asking for an investigation; but they state that they will not vote for Hanna under any circumstances.

Ended In a Draw.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two thousand persons attended the opening of the Palace Sporting club in this city last night, under the management of Jack Skelly of New York. None of the ministers of the city who have been preaching against the opening of the club was present, and no efforts were made to stop the bouts. Chief of Police McChestney and a squad of officers were on hand, but did not interfere.

The principal event was a 15-round contest between Jack Ward of Newark and Casper Leon of New York, who fought at 110 pounds. Ward had the better of the contest throughout, and Leon was knocked down in the 12th round, but quickly regained his feet. Leon did most of the leading, but Ward was most effective in punching. The contest was declared a draw in accordance with an agreement that if both men were on their feet at the end of the 15th round there would be no decision. It was understood that Jimmy Barry, the champion bantamweight, was ready to meet the winner of the contest.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	40	23	28
Monday	38	31	43
Tuesday	38	18	42
Wednesday	45	31	31
Thursday	—	41	20
Friday	—	43	30
Saturday	—	46	33

New Advertisements Today.

Mortgagee's sale.
Howell on whist—Ledger.
Lost—A lady' silver watch.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Threatening today.

Will it be Chief of Police Litchfield ?

There will be a whist department in the Saturday Ledger.

Bethany church will have its annual church supper next week, to which all worshippers will be invited.

A reception will be tendered Rev and Mrs. Edgar W. Preble at the Universalist church tonight by the Dorcas society.

The body of Frank Smith, who died at Lincoln, Neb., is to be brought to Quincy for burial and is expected to arrive this afternoon.

The Daily Ledger wants a correspondent at Quincy Point; one who will send a few items each day. The publishers will make it an object for some young man of intelligence.

The funeral of Mr. Parker V. Brown was held Tuesday from his late residence on Parker street, services being conducted by Rev. Edgar W. Preble. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

A petition is being circulated among the insurance, real estate and business men of the city to Mayor Sears asking for the reappointment of Peter J. Williams as chief engineer of the fire department and is said to be receiving many signatures.

A very handsome panel wood carving is on exhibition in the show window of Pettengill's store. The panel which is carved on an ordinary piece of white and represents a yachting scene and was executed by Maurice Newcomb of Quincy Point.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Breed will give a reception to the members and friends of Christ church at the rectory this evening from 8—11 o'clock. They extend a most cordial and personal invitation to all connected with the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Packard of Wollaston entertained the Bowling club, of which they are members, at a whist party on Tuesday evening. There were five tables. The prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Edward E. Jameson and the prize for gentlemen by Mr. Benjamin Sargent

The officers of Loyal Granite lodge 7058, I. O. O. F. M. U. were installed Monday night by P. G. P. F. Farrel, assisted by P. G. Colgan of Boston lodge and P. G. Mercarthy of Blue Hill lodge, Milton. Addresses were delivered by Bros. Colgan, Mercarthy and J. H. Ash after which a collation was served.

A more successful concert was never held at Music hall, Atlantic, than that given in aid of the Sunday School of the Sacred Heart church. Before 8 o'clock every seat in the house was taken and many were obliged to stand. Excellent talent appeared and the affair was a grand success. During the evening Rev. F. Johnstone was presented with a purse and a sum of money by the teachers and children of the Sunday School. After the concert, the hall was cleared and dancing was continued until 12 P. M.

Nameless is the name of a new postoffice in Virginia.

Musical instruments were first mentioned B. C. 3875.

Tortoises and turtles have no teeth.

DIED.

KIBBLE—In Braintree, Jan. 11, Mrs. Ruth widow of Mr. William Kibble, aged 89 years.

PICKWICKIANS.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary at United States Hotel

Of the Quincy Pickwick Club of This City.

The Menu, Programme, and a Bit of History of Club.

The Quincy Pickwick club celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence by a gathering of members past and present at a banquet given at the United States hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening. A menu interspersed with befitting quotations was followed by a varied post prandial programme.

President William H. Mitchell welcomed the guests. A poem by Mrs. William E. Alden gave a bright retrospect of the club's life. Mr. John O. Hall, as toast master, proposed the following which were responded to in happy vein:

"Pickwick," by Mr. Tilson A. Mead of East Boston.

"Our Charter Members" Mr. C. W. Carter of Auburndale.

"Pills versus Pickwick," Dr. H. C. Hallowell.

"The Ladies," Mr. W. E. Simmons.

Mrs. H. J. Gurney gave a rendering from the trial scene in Pickwick, two selections for violin and piano were given by Mr. Arthur Hall, accompanied by Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr. From distant past members were poems contributed by Mr. and Mrs. William Dey Ermand Spelman, Brooklyn, N Y., and a greeting from Miss Fanny E. Lord of Bangor, Me. The Pickwick club quartette rendered club song by Mrs. Wilson Marsh to a rollicking college air. From many parts of the country came regrets and best wishes for the continued prosperity of the club.

The menu follows:

"A maxim too, that must not be forgot,
Whatever be your dinner, serve it hot."
The Banquet.

— MENU —

Oysters on Shell.

"An oyster is very anomalous, you must take it out of its bed before you can tuck it in."
Tom Hood.

Clear Consomme Green Turtle

Queen Olives.

"Nothing is so good as Turtle Soup, except Mock Turtle."
Lowell.

Baked Halibut, American

Iced Cucumbers

Chateau Potatoes

"A finely dressed dish of fish is too good for any but anglers or very honest men."
Isaak Walton.

Turkey, cranberry sauce

Haunch of Lamb, currant jelly

Victoria Potatoes French Peas

"Revenons a nos moutons."
Pierre Patelin.

Sweetbread Croquettes with mushrooms

Banana Fritters, brandy sauce

"Whose pastime is to make midnight mushrooms."
The Tempest.

Sherbet

"Any pretty, little, tiny kickshaws, tell William Cook."
Henry IV.

Quail on toast, Hollandaise

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."
Cervantes.

Chicken Mayonnaise

Charlotte Russe

"Sweets to the Sweet."
Hamlet

Harlequin Ice Cream Wine Jelly

Frozen Pudding

"So coldly sweet,"
Byron.

Assorted Cake

Fruits

"Autumn fruit that mellowed long."
Shenstone.

Water Wafers Edam Cheese

Coffee

"Coffee which makes the politician wise."
Pope.

"Dinner, grace and grace cup done,
Expect a wondrous deal of fun."
The Banquet.

Beginning in the fall of 1873 with sixteen charter members the Pickwick Club increased to its limit of twenty-five which it has since held, with a full season's work mapped out each year of literary and dramatic study interspersed with miscellaneous study of current events and topics the design of its members has been perpetuated to its present silver anniversary. With a total number of 124 since its institution the club has at this time to record the death of but six members, two of which were of the original sixteen.

The organization and earliest members were:

President—Mr. S. G. Higgins.
Vice President,—Mr. C. W. Carter.
Secretary,—Miss M. E. Hardwick.
Treasurer—Mr. T. F. Guy.
Directors,—Mr. Edward Southworth, Mr. W. D. Spelman, Mrs. M. E. Robinson.

Members,—Miss Amelia Bumpus, Miss Annie Bumpus, Mrs. T. F. Guy, Mrs. S. G. Higgins, Miss Abbie I. Hails, Mr. George S. Paterson, Miss Ella Walker, Mr. James Wakefield, Miss Cora I. Young.

The present members and officers are:

President,—Mr. William H. Mitchell.
Vice President,—Mr. Walter E. Simmons.
Secretary and Treasurer, — Mrs. Wilson Marsh.
Executive Committee,—Mr. William H. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mr. Walter E. Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Alden, Mr. John O. Hall, Jr.

Members,—Mrs. W. E. Alden, Mr. H. W. Beattie, Mrs. H. W. Beattie, Mrs. E V. Bigelow, Mr. H. J. Gurney, Mrs. H. J. Gurney, Mr. John O. Hall, Mrs. John O. Hall, Mr. John O. Hall, Jr., Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., Mr. Arthur W. Hall, Mr. H. C. Hallowell, Mrs. H. C. Hallowell, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, Miss Grace Isaac Mr. William T. Isaac, Mr. Wilson Marsh, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mr. James F. Merrill, Mrs. James F. Merrill, Miss May Merrill, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss Hattie E. Sargent, Mr. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Miss Josephine A. Simonton, Miss Cora I. Young.

The sentiment of one contribution to the anniversary exercises expresses that of the host of friends to Pickwick and of those who have the fruit of its labors and the pleasures of its gayer hours.

"Long may Dickens inspire us! long Whitman confuse!
Burns and Moore furnish music and Gene Field amuse!
And when fifty years call out like further endeavor
Let our grandchildren carry the club on forever!"

Pretty Reception.

The two classes of Miss Rose I. Byrne in dancing gave a reception Tuesday evening at Colonial hall at the close of the first term, which was a very pretty exhibition and at the same time showed the young people had improved their opportunities. The march was led by Roy Folsom and little May Dinegan. The pupils danced not only the familiar waltz, two step and schottische, but many variations including the skaters' schottische, dip waltz, naval reserve, western and others, which fond parents enjoyed equally with the children. Miss Bessie Kendrick of East Milton, a private pupil, gave the skirt dance very creditably. Little Gretta Byron of Miss Byrne's Roxbury class sang a sweet little song with wonderful expressions and gestures for one of seven years, and supplemented it with dance steps; when recalled she gave an equally pleasing recitation. Miss Audrey Rhines executed a gypsy dance in perfect time to the delight of her friends. The matrons of the party were Mrs. J. C. Morse, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale and Mrs. A. G. Durgin. At 9 P. M. ices and cake were served, and then all present were invited to dance.

The pupils of the classes were: Beatrice Tisdale, Louise Steele, Audrey Rhines, Annie Rideout, Edna Miller, Corinne Hayward, Helen Rhines, Bessie Kendrick, Hazel Varney, Elizabeth Freeman, Stella Barker, Mildred Rice, Eva Sheldon, Mary Durgin, Florence Clare, Estelle Tirrell, Louise Tirrell, Ethel Kittredge, Marion Sheldon, Elinor Wheeler, Chester Gage, Edwin Morse, Everett Winslow, George Hewson, Eugene Durgin, Willie Hodgkinson, Gordon Kendrick, Leslie Fay, Richard Freeman, Lincoln Rice, Max Bassett, Harold Bassett, Charlie Hogan, Harold Smith, Charlie Stover and Roy Folsom.

Friends Will Miss Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Crane were pleasantly surprised at their home on Washington street, Tuesday evening, by a number of their many friends, who walked into their home and took possession during their temporary absence. Mr. and Mrs. Crane had gone to a neighbor's for the evening and had just become interested in whist when a messenger summoned them to their home only to find it in the hands of their friends. Hand shakings over, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who are about to make their home in a distant city, were presented with a handsome silver nut dish. The remarks which accompanied the dish were made by Councilman Hultman. Mr. Crane thanked them for their gift which he said he should value, although he valued their friendship more.

This pleasant duty over, the evening was passed in a social manner until nearly midnight, when the surprisers departed after wishing their host and hostess all success in their new home.

During the evening refreshments, which the surprisers had not neglected to provide, were served.

Granite Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Granite bank was held on Tuesday and these directors were elected: Theophilus King, Edwin W. Marsh, Joseph H. Vogel, James Thompson, George H. Hitchcock, Clarence Burgin, C. F. Adams 2d, and R. F. Claflin.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK ?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

W. R. C. INSTALLED.

Presentations and a Supper Follow the Ceremonies.

Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103, held its regular meeting at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, in the presence of a large number of the corps and visitors, by Miss Mary E. Elliott, Deputy Secretary:

President,—Emma S. Leavitt.
Senior Vice President—Elizabeth M. Farrell.
Junior Vice President,—Mary A. H. Crane.
Secretary,—Henrietta Gourd.
Treasurer,—Laura E. Holt.
Chaplain,—Kate A. Hayden.
Conductor,—Mary S. Alden.
Assistant Conductor, — M. Emma Newcomb.
Guard,—Mary A. Fox.
Assistant Guard,—Sarah Hart.
Pianist—C. Alice Litchfield.

After the installation ceremony Mrs. Angie D. Loud the retiring president, who has served faithfully for two years, was presented with a handsome gold W. R. C. pin, the presentation speech being made by the installing officer, Miss Ellictt. Mrs. Loud although greatly surprised responded, thanking the members for the beautiful gift, and assuring them although she had relinquished her duties as president she should continue to take a deep interest in the futurewelfare of the corps.

The installing officer was also presented with a box of flowers by the officers elect, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Laura E. Holt.

Paul Revere Woman's Corps, No. 103, was instituted in May 1888, with a membership of 27. The ladies interested themselves in the work and the corps has had a steady growth, so that today it numbers 77. They have had their sorrows and ten sisters have gone to that home from which the no traveller returns.

After the close of the meeting all sat down to a fine collation furnished by the ladies of the corps, which was highly enjoyed by all, and as the good nights were said all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Rice for Commodore.

Nomination papers have been received by Secrary Whiting nominating Fred B. Rice for commodore of the Quincy Yacht club. Mr. Rice was talked of by his many friends in the club as a candidate last year, but he refused to allow his name to be used inasmuch as Commodore Sanborn intended to run again. Now that the latter has withdrawn, he is considered by many of the members of the club as the logical candidate, inasmuch as Mr. Rice has been for many years very active in the racing and social affairs connected with the club, having been chairman of the house committee for several years. For nearly ten years Mr. Rice has filled some office in the club, requiring much time and attention, which he has freely given for the benefit of the club's success. He is at this time one of the Challenge Cup committee and it is understood that he stands ready to assist in the defence of the cup should it be necessary to build a boat for the same. Mr. Rice is well known in the city and will make a very popular commodore.

K. and L. of H. Installation.

Woodbine lodge, No. 277, K. and L. of H., held their regular meeting last evening and it was most enjoyable one for all. The board of grand officers and a deleation from Maple lodge, No. 313, was present.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by M. Lizzie Furnald, D. G. P., and suite:

Past Proctor,—George Weston.
Protector,—Albertina M. Whitman.
Vice Protector—Fanny I. Lord.
Chaplain—Helen A. Record.
Secretary,—William P. Chase.
Financial Secretary,—William J. Battison.
Treasurer,—William P. Gould.
Guide,—Claudine E. Bennett.
Guardian,—Charles T. Baker.
Sentinel—Emma S. Brown.

At the close of business a collation was served and a general good and social time enjoyed by all. The right hand of fellowship is always extended by Woodbine lodge.

Benefit Life Claims.

Boston, Jan. 11—In the superior court before Judge Hemes the case of the attorney general vs the Massachusetts Benefit Life association, now in the hands of a receiver, came up on the questions of the proof, classification and payment of claims. The questions to be determined are mainly, if not wholly, upon a construction of chapter 421, section 14, of the acts of 1890, which provides in substance that accrued claims shall be paid in this order: First, claims upon certificates or policies accrued, if the assets are sufficient, if not, then pro rata; second if there is a balance of assets it shall be applied to the payment of life claims thereafter accrued in the order of their occurrence. This provision of the statutes applies when the company stops business. There are several class of claims presented to the receivers for allowance.

In Dublin there is a collie dog which plays football with great intelligence.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Surprise and Presentation to a Wollaston Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hall will long remember the pleasant surprise they received on Monday evening from their many relatives and friends, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Their pleasant suite of rooms at the corner of Hancock and Beach streets, Wollaston was invaded about eight o'clock in the evening by more than forty persons who brought with them many presents and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hall received graciously and entertained in a manner most charmingly.

At one time during the evening they seemed very much annoyed at what appeared to them a rudeness on the part of their guests, but a happy solution immediately followed and everybody was forgiven. About ten o'clock the guests gradually began to leave the parlor and Mr. and Mrs. Hall soon found themselves looking at each other in blank astonishment, summoning courage, they sought the dining room and found, not only the offending company but a handsome quartered oak sideboard. Mr. George Turner called the astonished couple to the front and in an appropriate speech presented to them in behalf of their friends the handsome piece of furniture mentioned. Mr. Hall who is considered to be proof against sudden changes of any nature was noticed to hesitate, and reach out to find his bearings. He quickly found them however, and heartily thanked his friends for remembering himself and wife in such a substantial manner. Mrs. Hall also expressed her appreciation feelingly

During the evening the Quincy quartette sang a number of selections, college songs by all were given with a will, also several solos by Mr. J. Edwin Glover of Quincy and Mr. George Turner of Wollaston. After a generous collation and general handshakng amid good wishes, the party which came so mysteriously, departed without fear of detection.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, father and mother of Mrs. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrity of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles, Miss Emily Cochran of Dorchester, Mr. Luke E. White of Dorchester, Miss Gertrude Luketletter of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Braintree, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Caroline Brown, the Misses Grace, Lillian and Alice Bowles, Miss Anabelle Blake of South Boston, Miss Emma Bjorkman the Misses Tena and Bertha Baker, Miss Maggie Booth of Quincy, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. A. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Glover of Quincy, Miss Belle Burns of Boston, Mr. F. Grant, Mr. C. W. Page, Mr. Charles E. Tirrell, Mr. E. M. Tirrell, Mr. A. A. Costy Mr. John Pierce and Mr. William Warmington of West Quincy.

TODAY'S COURT.

Nelson C. Hersey was fined $15 for beating a boarding house at Weymouth.

MANURE WANTED.

Manure from stables in Quincy. Cart weekly.

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By C. H. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Wilson of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Frank Brewer of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated Jan. 15, 1889, and recorded with the Norfolk Deeds Libro 616, folio 472, and for breach of condition contained in said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the third day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described, substantially as follows: A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Centre street, which point is one hundred and eighty feet, northwesterly from the cart way that leads from said Centre street to the Granite Quarry of Francis, William H. and Charles Wilson, measuring on the southwesterly line of said Centre street, from thence running in a straight line southwesterly by land of said Francis, William H. and Charles Wilson, about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a small Hornbeam tree standing at said cart way, from thence running easterly by said cart way about two hundred and thirty (230) feet to said Centre street, the said measurements more or less, and thence running northwesterly by said Centre street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the point of beginning, containing about half an acre. This property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms, $200 cash at sale, balance cash in ten days from said sale on delivery of deed.

FRANK BREWER, Mortgagee.

Jan. 12—3t 12, 19, 26

LOCATION WANTED.

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer.
Office, Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

Large Auction Sale

— OF —

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Piano, Boat and Painter's Outfit,

consisting of the personal property of *MR. JOHN CLARK*, will be sold at residence, off Mill street, Quincy, on *THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1898*, at 1.30 P. M.

The property consists of a Square Piano in good condition, a Black Hair-cloth Parlor Suit of six chairs and sofa, Willow Rocker, 3 Parlor Chairs, 3 Woolen Carpets, 2 Mirrors, Black Walnut Desk, Oak Table, Banquet Lamp, Clock, a nearly new Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, Self-feeding Parlor Stove in good order, Glenwood Range, Wood Stove, Oil Stove, Eddy Ice Chest, Table Chairs, Pictures, large lot of Crockery and Glass Ware, 4 Wash Tubs, Beds, Bedding, and in fact everything usually found in a well furnished house.

The above goods are in excellent condition and should command the attention of buyers.

Also will be sold at same time a ROW BOAT, oars, anchors, etc., also complete painter's outfit formerly used by Mr. Clark, consisting of 8 Ladders, including 1 extension ladder, 3 falls and rigging necessary for a swinging stage, hooks, etc.

It will pay intending purchasers to attend this sale, as the goods are all clean and in good condition, and are positively to be sold to the highest bidder, as Mr. Clark gives up housekeeping.

Sale positive. Terms cash.

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Camel's Underwear, double breast and back,	87c
Fleeced Lined Underwear, double breast and back,	46c
Silk Lined Dress Kid Gloves,	94c
Regular Dress Kid Gloves,	50c
Astrachan Back Dress Kid Gloves, Fur Wrist,	50c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves,	19c
Boys' Heavy Winter Caps,	13c
Boys' Heavy Wool Mittens,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Fancy Double Back Mittens,	23c
Ladies' Double Mittens.	15c
All Silk Handkerchiefs, bright colors,	24c
$1.00 Black Silk Mufflers,	69c
Good Heavy Winter Pants,	97c
Men's Wool Mitts,	10c
Men's Wool Mitts, double, with Wristers,	24c
Men's Wool Socks,	13c

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To introduce our Shoe department, we will give a ten per cent. discount on all purchases made in this department during our sale.

Children's School Shoes our specialty.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, $1.50 at $1.00. $2.00 Shoes at $1.29.

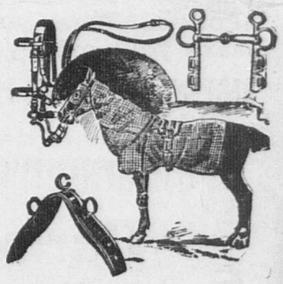
Ladies' Button or Lace Special, $2.00 at $1.50.

Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

SPECIALS—5,000 yds. Eagle Prints, 5c. goods at 3c. yd. Boys' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, 50c. goods, at 25c.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.



It's a Great Waste

of time, money and patience to have your harness repaired at a place just because "it happens to be handy"—that is if it is not reliable. We are handy to most places, and we do perfect work. It is a strong statement to make, but we just want a chance to prove it to you. Prices reasonable.

TIRRELL & SONS,

CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Horse Shoeing and Clipping.

Hancock Street, . . Quincy.

☞ *Skates Sharpened.*

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.

Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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Local Agent,

Adams Street, - - Quincy.

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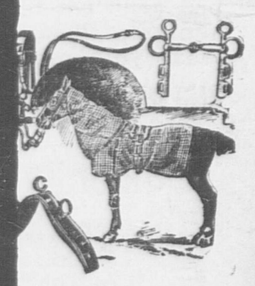
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HENRY L. KINCAIDE & COMPANY,

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Our Combination Range Coal

Is from 75c. to $1.75 LOWER IN PRICE

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This Coal will do the work of any range Coal. The very low price for which it sells is a matter for thoughtful consideration these hard times.

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Quality and Preparation Guaranteed.

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Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

Room 12, Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.



Watches, Clocks,

SILVERWARE.

Biggest Stock in the City.

WILLIAMS' JEWELRY STORE,

104 Hancock St., Quincy.

Best Mocha and Java

COFFEE,

35c. lb.

GOOD MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,

1 lb. can 25c.

5 lbs. JAVA COFFEE, $1.00.

Fancy Creamery Butter,

5 lb. box $1.25.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

QUINCY.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

An Ex-councilman Would Eliminate High School.

A Minister Would Help Boys Through College.

More Replies to Questions Expected Tomorrow.

1. What are public schools for?
2. At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?

At the suggestion of Mr. A. E. Sproul the Ledger is seeking replies to the above questsons, and everybody is invited to express his or her views. These two diverging ideas were received this morning:

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I have long felt that the orginal object for which public schools were established was being lost sight of.

As to the first question of Mr. Sproul. What are public schools for? I believe that they were designed to give to every child within the jurisdiction of the State the rudiments of an education sufficient to enable the child to know whether or not he was being dealt honestly by, and, if inclined, to still further pursue knowledge by any and all the facilities which are so easily within reach. That knowledge would of course include the three "Rs" and a limited knowledge of grammar and geography.

There are so many lines of study—and they are so deep, that not one pupil can master the whole, but having obtained the indispensible rudiments, must make a selection of some branch which is most to his taste and so pursue his life's work. A limited number have a natural aptitude for music, others for drawing, others for language, etc.; but the larger number manifest no special talent. A few have the means to remain in school a long time and can take advantage of the High school and special studies, but I think that less than one in twenty who enter the primary department ever graduate from the High school; and yet every dollar of the assessable property is levied upon for the support of the latter grade.

The material wealth of the world is in the soil and the sea, and all increase of wealth comes by labor applied to the products of these, transforming and adapting them to man's use. The great majority of the laboring classes are those who cannot avail themselves of the privileges of the High school, or the college, but are yet compelled to support them because the colleges are exempt from taxation, and to great degree are a burden upon the people as really as are the public schools.

It is often said by rich men who have no children, or who send their children to private schools, that they pay more than their share for the support of schools. It is not the rich man who really pays. The man who rents my house pays—if he pays at all—taxes, repairs, insurance and interest on the cost; if not, real estate is a bad investment.

For the above and other reasons my answer to Mr. Sproul's second question is: I should be pleased to see High schools eliminated from our school system and all who wish for the branches taught there required to pay the tuition. Also that all property whether of churches or colleges should be equitably taxed.

JONAS SHACKLEY.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

In reply to your request for an answer to the two queries profounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, in your issue of January 10:

1. The family is the foundation of the State. Public schools are maintained to fit children for the wise exercise of the coming duties of home-life and citizenship.

2. The community should provide buildings and teachers, text-books and accessories, for the education of all children to the present grade of the full high-school course. Attendance should be compulsory throughout the grammar school courses. With the increasing wealth and intelligence of the people, the instruction in both grammar schools and high schools should be extended, so that the high-school door may always open immediately into the college corridor; and the community should provide tuition, books, etc., throughout the college years for those high-school pupils who have maintained excellence in scholarship and conduct. This provision ought to extend in one instance over the professional course also,—that of the normal school.

If we must wait yet a while for the indicated advance-steps to be taken, we must not in anything go backward.

There is a third point:

3. The teachers should be thoroughly competent and of excellent character, and they should be well paid. Present salaries should not be decreased. They cannot wisely be increased now, but ought to be as soon as possible. The buildings ought to be architecturally beautiful and convenient, thoroughly and economically constructed of brick and stone. If some of our brick schoolhouses are permanent teachers of bad taste in their resemblance to factories and hospitals (the allusion may be verified by a trip through South and West Quincy), the possibilities of wood as a grotesque constructive material has been demonstrated by the evolution of the Woodward building into a cheap and awkward imitation of the Cadets' Armory. The construction of wooden school-houses or of poor brick buildings is a short-lived saving and a long-drawn-out wasting of the people's money.

ROBERT WESTLY PEACH.

January 11, 1898.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant little birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler, Wollaston Park, on Saturday last, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of Emma the youngest daughter. The little guests began to arrive at 3 P. M. and from that time until 5 o'clock games were played, and songs were sung by the little ones to the full enjoyment of all present. Little Miss Emma received a pretty present from each of her friends. A delightful time was had, and a delicious supper was served, after which all returned home wishing their little hostess many happy returns. Those present were: Emma Fowler, Effie Palmer, Geraline Scott, Susie Page, Ruth Barstow, Minnie Webber, Jessie Gardner, Mamie Stuart, Bulah Loud, Ethel Marr, Myrtle Kingston, Nellie Saunders, Pearl MacCloud and Bessie Lavery.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

HOWELL

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WHIST

IN THE SATURDAY LEDGER.

The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to

A Household Study.

That is why these special articles by Mr. Howell will appear weekly in

The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger.

The Trump Attack

From Strong Plain Suit Hands will be the subject of the opening article on Jan. 15, and will be illustrated by tricks, with comments.

PROBATE COURT.

Wills, Administrations, Accounts Guardians, Etc.

Judge White held Probate Court for Norfolk County at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Henry Worsdell late of Quincy, Henry Worsdell executor; bond $1400.

Of John W. Hart late of Weymouth, Mary C. Hart, Louis J. Hart and John W. Hart executors.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

On estate of Simon F. O'Brien late of Randolph, Maggie A. O'Brien administratrix; bond $200.

On estate of William H. Mansell late of Quincy, Elizabeth M. Mansell administratrix; bond $300.

On estate of Edward Damon late of Quincy, Harriet A. Lombard administratrix; bond $750.

On estate of Alexander Shand late of Milton, Eliza W. Shand administratrix; bond $4000.

On estate of Ella E. F. Sargent late of Walpole, John Everett administratrix; bond $4000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Agnes Wilbur administratrix of estate of Lucy A. Wilbur late of Randolph.

First and final of Joseph E. Tipping, administrator of estate of Ellis Tipping late of Quincy.

Second and final of David J. Good and James Fardy, executors of will of Thomas Good late of Randolph.

First of Amasa S. Niles, trustee of will of Simeon S. Niles late of Randolph.

Third of Susan H. Wilbur, executrix of will of Levi Wilbur late of Randolph.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Benjamin J. Loring was appointed guardian of Nellie M. Henderson, a minor of Braintree; bond $1500.

Mary H. Worsdell was appointed guardian of Stanley Worsdell, a minor of Quincy; bond $300.

John A. Richardson was appointed guardian of Isabel B. Richardson of Medway; bond $300.

Carrie A. Belcher was appointed guardian of Grace Allen and Henry Wescott Belcher, minors of Randolph; bond $4000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A partition was ordered of the estates of Mrs. Lucretia A. Belcher, David B. Thayer, Francis P. Thayer, Laura G. Pierce, Frank S. J. Thompson, Sumner F. King and Dora G. Bent of Braintree.

John F. Tarbell, trustee of will of Isaac H. Tower late of Dedham, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $4100.

Installation.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor No. 1, installed the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening:

Ex-President,—Lizzie Chalmers.
President,—Maggie Soutar.
Vice President,—Sarah Perry.
Chaplain,—Eliza Smith.
Recording Secretary,—Henrietta Esson.
Financial Secretary,—Lucy Kane.
Treasurer,—Lizzie Smith.
Conductor,—Lizzie Esson.
Inside Guard,—Christina Mitchell.
Outside Guard,—Jane Murray.
Executive Committee,—Alice Findlay, Catherine McGregor and Helen Bevan.

A Hot Time.

There was a hot game in big pine at Costello' alleys Thursday evening between two pick teams with fancy names:

The summary:

RUBENOCK.

Garbutt,	142	119	195 —	456
Crane,	148	123	181 —	452
Davenport,	121	157	171 —	449
	411	399	547	1357

CHOK SENSE.

Ross,	143	181	165 —	489
Dunn,	142	129	170 —	441
Hodges,	157	121	116 —	399
	442	436	451	1329

It is said that bees can fly 20 per cent. faster than pigeons.

PEOPLE'S COURSE

MUSIC HALL.

PIERIAN SODALITY of HARVARD COLLEGE

SATURDAY Evening, JAN. 15 at 7.45.

Fifty pieces, and Mr. D. F. ROOT, the HARVARD GLEE CLUB tenor.

Seats, 10 cents.

At Holden's and Hearn's.

Jan. 22.—Enterpe Banjo and Mandolin Club—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, second sight.

City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.

Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

Women as Home Builders.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in an editorial on women as architects and home builders, says:

The mistress of the household is the only person who can properly direct the hanging of a door or the placing of a fireplace. She is the only person whose unerring instinct tells where a window must be placed in order to render its light of the greatest service. She alone is capable of foreseeing the relation that the various apartments of the family must bear to each other for the greater convenience and comfort of the household, and when she descends from the abstract to the concrete and begins to execute what she has previously so successfully planned we may look for a new epoch in home comfort and home attraction.

The home is the shrine of childhood's recollections, but it has too often been a dark, forbidding memory of formal discomfort and of things forbidden, of closed and darkened rooms and of floors too nice for the tread of childish feet. It is only since the mistress of the household has dared to declare her authority that the sunshine has been let in, the doors of closed rooms thrown wide and romping grounds have been provided for the children in inclement weather, as well as attractive employment and entertainment for young people of more advanced age, that lounging places have been provided for the old or weary and the true blessedness of family life has been established. With every step that gives the woman a more definite and practical connection with the home building we may be sure that the beauty of the home will be heightened, providing the most efficient antidote for the temptaticns that the world at large holds forth to allure the rising generation.

Jane Addams as a Postmaster.

Miss Jane Addams of the famous Hull House settlement, Chicago, recently accepted a position as postmistress in the Nineteenth ward. She has taken the place in the interest of the large foreign population of that ward. Bohemian, Polish and Russian Jews and Hungarians, all, or nearly all, need, in sending money orders to Europe, some guiding intelligence better acquainted with them than the routine official can be supposed to be.

Hull House, being aware that a great deal of money has gone astray by reason of ignorant or undecipherable addresses, has allowed itself to become a money order station, and as Miss Addams and her fellow workers are already very much in touch with the foreign element they live among it is likely that order will now come out of chaos. The salary is but $200 per year and the labor considerable; so that the undertaking is one of helpfulness rather than for revenue.

If there is any one who understands Chicago's local politics better than this slender, dark eyed little woman it must be the aldermen themselves. She is a most intelligent observer of tendencies in the city's politics and says that municipal reformers have much to learn and could very profitably study the "hail fellow well met" system of the bosses.—Philadelphia Record.

Women's Clubs.

The last decade of this wonderful nineteenth century has witnessed a remarkable and farreaching movement, the gathering into one great organization of a rapidly increasing number of women, without regard to class or creed, for the social, intellectual and moral advancement of humanity, says a writer in Lippincott's. The General Federation of Women's Clubs was formed at a meeting called by Sorosis in New York city in May, 1889. Its phenomenal growth is perhaps best realized by the consideration of a few cold statistics gathered from the report of the corresponding secretary at the third biennial of the federation, held in Louisville last May. From this report it appears that the 355 clubs and 4 state federations represented two years ago have increased to 495 clubs and 21 state federations, the latter including over 800 clubs. There are, therefore, in round numbers, exclusive of many smaller organizations with a similar purpose which for economic or other reasons have not yet joined the general federation, 1,300 clubs, embracing a membership of 100,000 women. In this mighty host are enrolled many of our best and brightest women, from the rocky shores of Maine to the Golden Gate, from the mountains of Idaho to the Florida keys.

Winter Capes.

A characteristic of the winter capes, more or less accentuated by different makers, is their easy fullness below the neck portion, although most of the deep ripple of last winter is absent. Many capes have darts on the shoulders, others are mounted like a ruffle on a deep yoke, made as a rule of contrasting fur with an additional decoration of fur tail fringes and white lace. Great diversity is noticeable in the length of capes this season, but the style which reaches just below and cuts off the waist from view is the least popular. They are either comfortable looking three-quarter models reaching considerably below the hips, or they are mere fancy pelerines or collarettes covering the shoulder tips, some with long stole ends finished with fur tails. Others, again, have a simple circular shape, with or without the added yoke.—New York Post.

They Will Wear Bloomers.

Mrs. Hannah Gould and 64 other women, including trained hospital nurses and a dozen missionaries, sailed from New York on Dec. 15 on the steamer City of Columbia, bound for the Klondike. Mrs. Gould intends to build a hospital and mission house at Dawson City. The population of Dawson is said to be made up at present of 11 women and 7,000 men, which shows that there is room there for good women. All but two of the women who have just sailed possess independent means. It is said that all will wear bloomers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—A Lady's Silver Watch with Gold Chain on Monday evening, between Edison street and the City Hospital. Finder will be rewarded by calling at LEDGER office.
Quincy, Jan. 12. 3t

$10 REWARD for the return of two Books in parcel lost from team between South Boston and Atlantic. F. J. STEWART, 240 A St., South Boston.
Jan. 10. 6t

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl experienced in cooking and laundry work; also, nurse girl. MRS. GEO. H. BROWN, 44 Elm street.
Quincy, Jan 8. tf

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Premium for "Science and Health" or anything written by Mary Baker Glover Eddy, before 1883. DR. KEYES, Christian Scientist, 230 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass. jan8-6t

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger.
Dec. 23. 5w L

TO LET.

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN.
Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.
Jan. 4. lo tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898.
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

HAY FOR SALE.

FINE Hay for cows; also Rowen for sale. Delivered in any part of Quincy.
Good Salt Hay for bedding at $8 per ton.
Apply to MR. JAMES PIKE, Squantum, or P. O. Box 130, Atlantic, Mass.
Jan. 1. 12t

NO. 4 ALLEYNE TERRACE.

TO LET for a term of of 3 or 5 years to a private family (not for business); house is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences, pleasantly located, fine neighborhood, opposite High School.
Apply to E. STODDARD, 28 Bromfield St., Boston, between 1 and 2 P. M.
Dec. 22 wtf 25-tf

B. F. CURTIS,

40 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

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The Houses are in Complete Repair

House, 3 rooms, 8 Canal street.
Two Tenements, 15 Brackett street.
House, 6 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
Small Steam Boiler for sale cheap.
100 tons Ballast on wharf.
Wharf and Office to let, Quincy Neck.
Window Blinds and Show Windows for sale.
Land to rent for pasturing, etc.
Gravel and sand for sale.

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HENRY H. FAXON.
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GEO. I. KELLIE, Manager.
Formerly of Boylston St., Boston.
Now at 10 Chestnut Street, Quincy.
dec18



Savings Bank Building, Quincy

An English Medical Writer says:

"You cannot tell what a drug will do when taken into the human body." Perhaps not, but you can always tell exactly what

Benson's Plasters

will do when applied to its surface. Promptly relieves Liver, Stomach, Kidney and Spinal Troubles, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Pneumonia or any other symptom or condition indicating organic torpor or congestion.

5,000 Physicians

and druggists have signed a document stating that Benson's Plaster is one of the few household remedies worthy of confidence. *This settles the question.*

The Genuine alone is curative. Refuse imitations and substitutions. Price 25 cents.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

ARRIVED,

Just in the nick of time at the Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.'s store a fine assortment of

CHINA and GLASS WARE,

Lamps, Rugs, and many other Goods.

What is better than a good stove in cold weather? Remember we take your old one in exchange and we are bound to satisfy you.

Try us for your stove repairs and linings.

We keep a full assortment of Furniture, Stoves, Pipe and Elbows.

Don't forget the place,

Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.,

Cor. Water and Franklin Streets,

WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.

Dec. 22. aug.25ly

CASH GROCERY

DEPARTMENT

— OF —

The Star

Tea and Coffee Store

Opposite the Fountain,

HAVE:

Old Fashioned Buckwheat,	4c. lb
Vermont Comb Honey,	15c. lb
Home Made Mince Meat,	3 lbs., 25c
Hygienic Wheat Meal,	4c. lb
Sage Cheese, rich and mild,	16c. lb
Clover Creamery Butter,	28c. lb
Very fresh near-by Eggs,	38c. doz
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.



Mrs. Muldoony—'Avin a toime of it? I thould think we was. Muldoony's got 14 days, Mike's got the measles, and Maria's got twins.—Ally Sloper.

Funeral of a Priest.

Wilton, N. H., Jan. 12.—The funeral of Rev. Patrick L. McEvoy was held here yesterday. Bishop Bradley of Manchester preached the sermon. Vicar General Barry of Concord assisted at the mass, and 40 priests from all over the state were in attendance.

Father McEvoy returned Thursday from Europe, where he went for the benefit of his health, and died on Friday in St. Vincent's hospital, New York city. He was born in Dublin and was for a time a missionary in London. He completed his studies in Belgium, where he joined the Carmelite order. He had pastorates in St. Louis, Mo., Portland, Me., Dover, N. H., Milford, N. H., and lately had been located in Wilton.

Used Dull Hatchet.

Cape Porpoise, Me., Jan. 12.—The fishing schooner Thomas W. Lane, from Boston, reports that trouble occurred on the vessel while in Boston harbor Sunday night. Elisha Nunan, aged 50 years, the cook, it is alleged, assaulted his nephew, Frederick W. Nunan, 25 years old, with a dull hatchet. The trouble between the men followed a discussion over food. The nephew challenged his uncle to fight, and the assault is said to have followed the attempt of the former to get up on deck to make good his challenge. Young Nunan was rendered insensible for a time, but there was no further trouble during the trip. On arrival here the cook left the vessel.

Textile Education.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Representative Frank P. Bennett has introduced in the house a bill to provide for an investigation of the subject of textile education, and to suggest measures for improvement in textile training in the schools of the commonwealth. It involves the appointment of another state commission and provides for the expenditure of possibly $10,000. The bill in substance provides for the appointment of a board of three commissioners, to be appointed by the governor, to hold office for one year from March 1, 1898.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JAN. 13.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:35.
Moon rises—10:45 p. m.
High water—2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.

The unsettled weather now threatening New England will probably cause cloudy skies to continue the greater part of Thursday, with occasional light rains. It will be much warmer tonight and Thursday morning, with winds generally southerly. Clearing weather now seems probable by Thursday afternoon, and fair and somewhat colder during the night and Friday.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

APPROPRIATION MADE.

The Civil Service Commission Not to Be Crippled.

Provision For Its Maintenance Approved by House.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas on the Unpleasantness In Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the civil service law decided to let the debate come to a close yesterday, but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish it. There are conflicting statements as to the situation in which the future conduct of the war against the law is left. All the Republican opponents of the law agreed that the fight is to be kept up, and it is positively stated by Mr. Pearson that assurances have been received from those in authority in the house that an opportunity will be given in the future for the consideration of a bill to modify the law. From other sources the statement cannot be confirmed.

Mr. Brosius said the powers of the civil service commission were very limited. They could do little except at the direction of the president, and when members hurled their javelins at the commission they went over their heads and buried themselves in the flank of the chief executive. Speaking of Mr. Grosvenor's attack on Carl Schurz, Mr. Brosius said the latter probably threw it aside after he had read it, with Carlyle's remark: "Another foul chimney caught fire."

Mr. Maguire (Dem. Cala.) defended the administration against the charges of wholesale removals and commended the efficiency of the service, especially in the public printing office, which had been an especial point of assault from the other side.

Mr. White (Rep. N. C.), the only colored member of the house, spoke in favor of the modification of the law, but if it could not be modified he said he would join the Democrats in an effort to repeal it.

Mr. Simpson (Pop. Kan.) enlivened the closing hour of the debate by a reference to the senatorial contest in Ohio. He said the debate had been prolonged while the Republicans in Ohio were making promises to the boys in the trenches in the interest of Senator Hanna. It was all a bluff, said he. Nothing was to be done, and now that Hanna's election was secured, the mask was thrown off and a vote was to be taken on the bill. Whether the house would have an opportunity later to consider the bill for the modification or repeal of the law would depend on the speaker. "He is the whole thing and runs the house," exclaimed Mr. Simpson.

"Have you consulted the speaker?" asked Mr. Quigg.

"No," replied Mr. Simpson. "He never consults me and I never consult him."

Mr. Allen (Dem. Miss.) entertained the house with a humorous speech. He said he had not the heart to jump on the Republican party in its present straits and at this critical moment, and with much solemnity he offered to mediate between the divided factions. He pictured the divisions in Maryland and Ohio. He felt especially sorry for Mr. Grosvenor, who was busy leading a bolt on the floor of this house and coercing a bolt in Ohio.

"The Ohio matter is adjusted," shouted a member.

Mr. Allen said he so understood. They had learned the lesson in Ohio which a negro in Mississippi said was the secret of success in life. "The trouble with the negroes," a colored man was represented as saying in Mr. Allen's story, "is that they don't know how to transfer. The white man does. I give my note to a merchant. He buys produce with it from the commission man. He buys with it from others, and so it goes. Everybody gets money out of it but me." Mr. Allen said the story explained the secret of Hanna's success. Several gentlemen had learned how to "transfer."

Mr. Bailey (Dem. Tex.), the leader of the minority, closed the debate with some remarks defining the attitude of the Democrats. It was difficult, he said, to believe in the sincerity of the other side when in one breath the Republicans avowed their adherence to the law and in the next demanded its practical destruction. If the law was good, it ought to be extended; if bad, it should be repealed. The Democrats, he said, were ready to wipe it off the statute books. While the repeal of the law might turn some of their friends out of office, they stood by their party platform.

With the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's remarks the time expired and the bill was reported to the house. It was then discovered that those who desired to vote to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission had neglected to make the motion in the committee of the whole. No vote, therefore, could be taken, and the bill was passed without division.

Hawaiian Treaty Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate devoted almost an hour of the first part of the executive session yesterday to a wrangle over the recommittal of the nominations of one or two of the minor officials confirmed Monday, and did not take up the Hawaiian treaty until about 20 minutes of 3 o'clock. Senator Davis took the floor at that hour and proceeded to deliver a set speech in support of the treaty. He represented the majority of the committee on foreign relations and his speech was accepted as practically the committee's report upon the treaty. Mr. Davis spoke at length and held from the first the closest attention of the senate.

"In case," asked Senator Gray, "the islands should be annexed, is it the policy to have them admitted as a state of the union with their present mixed population?"

"Such I do not believe to be the purpose of anyone," replied Senator Davis. "I myself freely admit that the population of Hawaii is not such at the present time as will be desirable in an American state, and for myself I may say I consider the character of the population to be one of the objections to annexation; but the advantages so far outweigh this one element as to render it of comparative insignificance." He said that while he did not believe it to be the purpose of anyone that the islands should constitute a state of the union, he would not attempt to say anything that would bind future administrations in this matter. One strong point which Mr. Davis dwelt upon at considerable length was the desirability of these islands not only to this country, but also to all the leading powers of the world. "We," he said, "should take the islands while we have the opportunity, and if we do not want them it will be a very easy matter to get rid of them on our own terms."

For a Military Park.

Washington, Jan. 12.—General Grant's estimate of the Vicksburg campaign was an interesting feature developed during a call of prominent military men on Speaker Reed and his Republican associates on the committee on rules. They appeared to urge consideration of the bill making a national military park of the Vicksburg battlefield.

General Gobin spoke for the G. A. R., that body having resolved at the Buffalo encampment to strongly advocate this measure. He said of all battlefields not yet designated as parks, this one was regarded by the soldiers as the one to be set aside.

Colonel Grant spoke for the army of the Tennessee, saying that it had furnished to the Vicksburg campaign Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, McPherson and Howard. Shiloh was marked as a national park, yet Vicksburg was more particularly the great victory of that army. Colonel Grant said his father's estimate of Vicksburg from the standpoint of a military operation was low. General Grant had not considered it a safe move, but it had been forced on him by political considerations, since a retreat would have meant political disaster in the north. While in principle the campaign had not been approved, Grant regarded the boldness of its execution as making it a success. It had furnished a lesson to European military authorities as to leaving a base of supplies and depending on the enemy's country for supplies, and, although a dangerous precedent, authorities now approve it. Colonel Grant said Sherman agreed with Grant that the campaign was not justified from a military standpoint.

Speaker Reed, in replying, said the committee needed no prompting toward honoring the service of Grant and the army of the Tennessee; yet the question was not a simple one, as many bills were pending, and it was most difficult to determine which were the most meritorious. Moreover, he said the question of keeping expenditures within the revenues of the government was still with congress and was an injunction against many steps which it was desired to take.

Cut a Wide Swath.

New York, Jan. 12.—George Spencer, alias John Reed, who was arrested in Philadelphia Monday, accused of perpetrating green goods frauds, operated for a time in Jersey City, and it was there that the police first got track of him after he left New England. He was traced by his trunks to Plainfield, N. J., but had evidently been warned, as he left there hurriedly for Philadelphia, where he was arrested.

The investigations made by Chief Murphy of Jersey City in conjunction with Detective Whitney extended as far as Plainfield, N. J. It was learned that Spencer maintained a handsome residence there, although he was seldom at home. The house is in the midst of residences owned by wealthy New York business men, and Spencer was considered to be a man of considerable means. He maintained an extensive stable, had coachmen, footmen and butler and, when spending time at his Plainfield home, cut quite a wide swath among the prosperous business men.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Herman Marks, 35 years old, was drowned in Lymansville, R. I.

The largest slaughter house at the West Philadelphia stock yards was damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000.

The acquittal of Count Esterhazy in Paris has been received by the public with the greatest enthusiasm. He is quite a popular hero.

The Newmarket, N. H., Manufacturing company has posted notices of a general reduction in the wages of employes and officers next Monday.

There is a tribal war at Tanna in the New Hebrides. There has been considerable bloodshed, and the natives are also causing the traders much trouble.

The Anchor line, operating a line of steamers between St. Louis and southern points, has assigned. The assets are $98,000, but no statement as to the liabilities is made.

An investigation under the direction of the postoffice department into the changes in the Philadelphia postoffice made, as alleged, in violation of the civil service law, has been begun.

An investigation into the accounts of James Emery, late treasurer of the Madison, Me., corporation, shows a shortage of $1166. Two of his bondsmen have gone into insolvency, and the matter of making good the bond will fall upon the other two.

Edward Lynch, for many years superintendent of the Union Manufacturing company of Fall River, Mass., declined to accept a reduction of his salary and resigned his position, to take effect on Saturday next. John Sullivan has been appointed to fill his position.

The case of Edmund Elliott of Belfast, Me., charged with assault with intent to kill upon Mrs. Charles Leavitt, was called in the superior court there yesterday afternoon. Elliott fired five shots from a revolver at the woman, four of which took effect, but the woman did not die.

Representative Francis C. Lowell of Boston resigned from membership in the house at Tuesday's session, in anticipation of his duties as judge in the United States district court. A resolution expressing congratulation on his advancement and wishing him every success was introduced, and several leading members made appropriate remarks.

The controversy at the Wanskuck mill of Providence between the weavers and the management culminated yesterday in a strike. Mr. Metcalf stated today that his mills had been paying better wages for years than any others in the country manufacturing the same line of goods. His competitors used the double loom system, and he could not afford to throw it out.

SEMINOLE OUTBREAK.

Redskins Seek Revenge For the Burning of Murderers.

General Alarm Among Southwestern Settlers.

Armed Posses of Citizens Have Gone to Scene of Uprising.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—General alarm exists throughout the southwest owing to the persistent rumors of a Seminole Indian outbreak. The stories vary from threatening war dances to massacres in which a score or more of settlers are said to have lost their lives. Since the burning of two Indian murderers near Maud, the Seminoles have been greatly excited, and trouble has been feared for several days.

Pitched Battle.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 12.—A special from Shawnee to The Eagle says: A train from the east brought to the city a car containing every woman and child at Earlboro. The passengers say that a pitched battle between the Indians and settlers took place near Maud, resulting in the wiping out of several families.

A later dispatch from Shawnee says: A message calling for men and arms has just been received from Earlboro, saying that nearly 300 Indians have sworn vengeance on the town and are moving toward the place, declaring that they will burn it. Grave fears are entertained for homesteaders on the borders. A special train was made up here of 150 men armed to the teeth and left for the scene. The whole country is aroused.

Twenty-Five Killed.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—A special to The News from Oklahoma City, O. T., says: There is an uprising in the Seminole nation and 100 armed Indians have killed 25 citizens of Pottawattamie county, this territory. The Indians are seeking to avenge the recent burning of two Seminole Indians accused of murdering and outraging Mrs. Leard of Maud. A special train loaded with armed citizens has gone to Earlboro, 10 miles from Maud, and excitement is higher than ever before known in the Indian territory.

Thousand Dollars Stolen.

Spencer, Mass., Jan. 12.—A bold robbery took place at the house of George Wilson Tuesday morning. After the eldest son, W. A. Wilson, had arisen, someone entered his room and took a tin box containing about $1000 in money belonging to him, valuable papers, mortgages and a gold watch valued at about $200. The robber entered through the barn and then went through the shed, about 40 feet long, past the kitchen door, up the back stairs, into the room where he unlocked the closet door and from a trunk that was locked took the box.

The robbery was first discovered by a younger brother, who was doing the chores at the barn. He found an empty pocket book and at once gave the alarm. Officer McKenna found the box in a culvert a short distance from the house, the money and watch gone, but the papers all right. He thinks he has the right man and is following him up. At the time of the robbery George Wilson was asleep in the kitchen with his feet in the stove oven, and Mrs. Wilson was preparing breakfast. The robber is someone who is acquainted with the premises and on familiar terms with the family, as he had to pass the big bulldog which Mr. Wilson keeps in the back hall nights.

Resignation of a Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Civil Service Commissioner Rice said yesterday: "I have resigned, to take effect upon the appointment of my successor, and have expressed to the president my best wishes for the success of his administration, and particularly in his declared purpose to maintain the beneficial operations of the civil service act.

"Absolutely no obstacle exists in any part of the classified service to the removal of inefficient employes. Practically no difficulty of any kind appears entil it is desired to make appointments or removals for merely political reasons. I am opposed to any backward step in the list of exceptions as they now appear. I am convinced that reinstatements of any kind should be only after a demonstration of present physical and mental qualifications. Government salaries need adjustment in order that many able men in government employ should be adequately paid. Appropriations cannot be lessened if government employes are compensated upon the plan and more nearly at the rate prevailing in outside operations."

Shot and Killed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—Patrick A. Largey, president of the State Savings bank and one of the best known citizens of Butte, was killed in the bank yesterday by Thomas J. Riley. Riley called Largey to the cashier's window, where the two stood and talked for five minutes. Suddenly Riley drew a pistol and shot through the window at Largey. The bullet struck the latter in the left arm and shattered the bone. Riley then fired a second shot, the bullet striking Largey in the forehead, and he fell to the floor dead. The murderer escaped to the street, where he was arrested. Threats of lynching caused his removal to Deer Lodge penitentiary. The murderer has but one leg, having lost the other in a powder explosion. Largey was manager of the company in whose warehouse the explosion occurred, and Riley was seeking redress for his injuries.

Shot Through the Head.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Shortly before midnight three desperadoes entered the saloon of Robert Gudgeon at Eighteenth and Johnson streets, and ordered the saloonkeeper to hold up his hands. One of them covered Gudgeon with a revolver, while the others went in the direction of the cash drawer. Gudgeon did not throw up his hands, but made a motion as though to draw a weapon. One of them then shot him through the head, inflicting a wound that proved fatal within an hour. There is no clue to the murderers.



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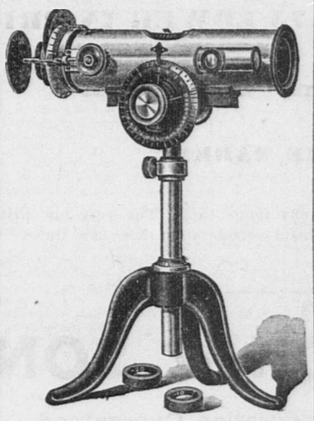
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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

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Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go to Wollaston.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
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Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 11.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 11.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday from Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 30 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 10.55 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 9.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

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SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
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7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
7 42	afc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
11 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
12 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r
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7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
12 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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TO HELP NEW BEDFORD

Moral and Financial Sympathy of Fall River Weavers Voted.

Operatives In Rhode Island to Start a Union.

Possibility of Trouble Over Wages In Mills In Biddeford.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 13.—At a general meeting of the weavers of this city, moral and financial support was pledged to the weavers of New Bedford in the strike to be inaugurated Monday. From 1000 to 1200 weavers were addressed by President William Cunane and Secretary Matthew Hart of the New Bedford union and Delegates Maria Hindle, Thomas Coyle, John Livesey and Oliver Christan. The latter spoke in French. All of the speakers were closely followed and at the conclusion of the addresses, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that this meeting pledges its moral and financial support to the weavers of New Bedford in their fight against the unjust reduction of wages, and earnestly requests every weaver in this city to contribute to their support."

The question of taking up the fight in this city when it shall be laid down in New Bedford was not considered at the meeting. Secretary Whitehead said that the amount of support to be given will probably be decided at a meeting tonight. If the fight in New Bedford is won by the operatives, a fight will be made here. There is little probability that the matter will be taken up by the local union until the issue is decided there.

At a general meeting of the carders the matter of supporting the New Bedford strike was referred to the executive committee. There was a strong sentiment expressed favoring the suspension of all benefits for three months to allow of an increased surplus for local needs. Action on this subject was deferred until the special general meeting next Wednesday.

Operatives to Organize.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 13.—The employes of the Lonsdale company, to the number of 500, crowded into Foresters' hall in Valley Falls for the purpose of deciding what should be done regarding the reduction of wages. The proceedings were conducted behind closed doors and none but employes was admitted. While there was no talk of strike for the present at least, it was voted unanimously to form a branch of the Textile Workers' association of America, and an organizer of that organization, which is very strong in this state, particularly among the woolen mill operatives, addressed the meeting. It is expected that all of the operatives of the mills of the company in the Blackstone valley, numbering more than 3000, will join.

A committee of five was appointed to wait on the officials of the Lonsdale company and to represent to them the condition of the operatives and to protest against the reduction. In regard to the possibility of reconsideration of the reduction by the company it was stated by Robert Goddard that the reduction had been decided on after long and careful consideration. The officials would give the operatives' committees fair and patient hearings, but he thought it doubtful if reconsideration would make any change. Until the committees reports to the Ashton and Lonsdale operatives nothing further will be done.

Likelihood of a Strike.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 13.—The indications in labor circles point strongly to a strike at the Pepperell and Laconia mills if wages is reduced. A committee of members of the Dressers' union called on Agent McArthur and asked him to continue the present scale of wages. If he refuses the request, the union will meet and vote upon the question whether or not to strike. If the members strike, the sentiment among the weavers and loom fixers of both mills is to follow their example.

Have Deferred Action.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13.—The mule spinners, at a meeting last evening, deferred action on the proposed strike until next Monday night. Three reasons are given for the postponement of action. Mayor Bennett's speech advising continuance of work for the good of the operatives and the city, the plea of T. W. Connolly that New Bedford should be made the test ground, being first in the field to strike, and a telegram from the New Bedford union asking for the support of the Lowell spinners.

More Weavers Idle.

Providence, Jan. 13.—The weavers in the Geneva mill, situated about a mile above Wanskuck and owned by the Wanskuck company, have followed the example set by those employed in the Wanskuck mill and refused to work. These men are employed upon the same line of goods, and the loom system is in vogue as at Wanskuck. The total addition to the number of strikers will be 29 weavers, making in all 193 weavers on strike.

Air of Gloom.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 13.—The efforts of the state board of arbitration having resulted in a failure, and a strike being generally regarded as inevitable, an air of gloom has settled over the inhabitants, especially among the tradesmen. It is believed that the labor fight will be the biggest and most bitter in the city's history.

Voted to Resist.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Mule Spinners' union last night an informal vote resulted in favor of resisting the cut-down.

In Legislative Halls.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Both branches of the legislature had short sessions yesterday. The senate met for only 10 minutes. The only event with any spirit in it was in the house, where there was quite a tilt over the reference of the petition of the city of Malden for a charter amendment, establishing perpetual prohibition. The petition had been taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on cities. Representative Estes of Brockton, a member of the committee on liquor law, requested that the petition be taken from the committee on cities and given to his committee. After a warm debate his motion was passed on a rollcall by a vote of 93 to 64.

The governor sent to the house a communication from Henry W. Bragg, who was chairman of the commission appointed to investigate the Massachusetts Benefit Life Insurance company. The commissioner's expenses have not been paid. The bill is $5142.50, and the chairman asks the governor to notify the legislature.

In the house the committee on ways and means reported 24 bills making the regular appropriations for the different departments of the state government. The bills were read once and placed in the orders of the day for today. The appropriations include $100,000 for the Massachusetts school fund, $25,000 for the establishment of a textile school at New Bedford, $5000 for free scholarships at the Worcester polytechnic institute, $5200 for annuities to soldiers and others, $10,000 for the State Firemen's association, $40,000 for an addition to the Worcester lunatic hospital, $357,000 for the compensation and travel of members and officers of the legislature, and $29,000 for the Massachusetts institute of technology.

One of the acts of the governor's council yesterday afternoon was to authorize the attorney general to publish the evidence given privately in the hearing on the request for a reprieve for John O'Neil. The purpose in giving the evidence to the public now was the subject of some questioning on the hill. One of the suggestions was that the governor had become aware that his refusal to interfere in O'Neil's favor was being sharply criticised in certain quarters, and that he proposed to show that the testimony was such as not to warrant him in giving O'Neil a respite.

Didn't Intend to Kill.

Belfast, Me., Jan. 13.—The state finished its evidence in the Elliott case yesterday, and then the defense presented its witnesses, the general tendency of their evidence being to show the unsoundness of Elliott's mental condition when he shot Mrs. Leavitt. Elliott was the last witness and testified clearly. He said: "I first came to Belfast 18 years ago and became acquainted with Mrs. Leavitt; she was not married then. After her marriage I did not see her again until about a year ago. She wrote me a letter to call, also a second one. I called and we talked over old times. She wanted me to room at her house, and I did so for a time. I never saw her husband while there. Later she said her husband was going to kick out the windows if she kept lodgers. She wanted me to room with her sister, Mrs. Mellen, and said she could call at my room, as her husband would think she was visiting her mother. She came to my room early every night; later she roomed in the same house. I often have given her money, but never threatened to kill. Her husband attacked me and threatened my life, and I bought a revolver to protect myself. The day of the shooting she took $7 out of my clothes and would not return it. Later she secured the revolver from under the bed. I told her to let it alone, as it was loaded, and tried to secure it from her. She said she would give back the money if I let her have the revolver. She said she would shoot, and did shoot, the bullet grazing my hand. I got the revolver and fired at her. I was in a very nervous condition and mad because she bothered me when I was so sick. I had no intention of killing her or myself." Arguments were made today.

Meeting of Bowlers.

New York, Jan. 13.—At the fourth annual meeting of the American bowling congress in Brooklyn the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. Timm of New York; first vice president, W. V. Thompson of Chicago; second vice president, John J. Clinger of Paterson, N. J.; secretary, Samuel Karpf of New York; treasurer, George B. Starck of New York. The board of directors is composed of J. S. Swift of Lowell, Mass., Henry Hoefle of Cincinnati and Herman Tietz, Dr. W. A. Griffith, F. R. Carruth and P. Haller of New York.

The Boston Bowling league, the Rhode Island Bowling league and the Amateur Bowling league of Chicago were admitted to membership.

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Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—A tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock Tuesday night destroyed two score of human lives and upwards of $1,000,000 worth of property. The storm tore its way through the entire territory, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's notice, awakened to meet death under falling walls, or in the flames which soon wrapped many of the wrecked buildings.

With the first crash of the storm business blocks, handsone mansions, hotels and humble cottages were levelled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire, and the inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished may never be definitely known.

The storm struck the city near the National cemetery and swept its way through the heart of the town. Leaving Fort Smith, it bounded toward Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that many persons were killed near that place.

The upper floors of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towsea avenues was used as a flat. The ruins caught fire and seven bodies were taken from them. Burgess' hotel, a three-story brick building on Towsea avenue, was demolished. Eight bodies have been taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several more bodies.

The federal court is in session, and that brought here a great many farmers, who crowded the boarding houses and wagon yards. The National House, a two-story frame went down in wreckage with 15 inmates, but all escaped without serious injury.

George Carter's house was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's neck, almost severing the head from the trunk. The National cemetery is a wreck. Huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the walls are torn down. Fort Smith's $50,000 high school building was badly wrecked, but it was one of the few buildings upon which there was a tornado insurance. The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church are now only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

May Lose Their Homes.

Madison, Me., Jan. 13.—The B. P. J. Weston failure is the heaviest individual failure that has taken place in this part of the county, and is the most severely felt of any in New England for the reason that there are so many people who, by signing notes with Mr. Weston or his sureties, had become involved to the extent of their entire property. It is stated that Mr. Weston's liabilities are $128,848, of which $46,425 is secured. The total assets are $19,625. In addition to the liabilities, he is further liable to the extent of his interest in the firm of Weston & Emery, which is also insolvent, with liabilities of $10,608 and assets unknown, the committee not having finished the work of stocktaking.

The extent of the insolvency of T. D. Weston is not yet known, as his accounts will not be completed until Friday. Already it has reached $13,000. There are other persons who will commence insolvency proceedings, or endeavor to compromise with their creditors. Many people have bought land of the Westons and built houses upon it, having warrantee deeds. They have since learned that Mr. Weston only owned a half interest in it, and they fear that the financial difficulties may affect their titles and they will lose their homes.

Bond Legislation Desired.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The postoffice department urges that legislation be enacted providing that clerks and other employes in postoffices handling government finances be hereafter required to give bond to the government and not to the postmaster as now. This will relieve the postmaster from all responsibility regarding his employes except as to their conduct. There is said to be some question as to whether a bond given by an employe could be collected, as it is held that a postmaster cannot delegate financial responsibility imposed upon him.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Sunday	40	23	28
Monday	38	31	43
Tuesday	38	18	42
Wednesday	45	31	31
Thursday	54	41	20
Friday	—	43	30
Saturday	—	46	33

New Advertisements Today.

Star Tea and Coffee store.
G. H. Field—Real estate, fire insurance.
Board of Railroad Commissioners.—Hearing.
E. H. Doble & Co.—Poultry food.
Probate notice—Estate of Gordon McKenzie.
Probate notice—Estate of Wm. W. Penniman.

Good Afternoon.

Many are thankful that they are not Mayor Sears at this time, for it is not an easy matter to satisfy opposing factions. Those who worked hardest for his nomination and election expect that Chief Engineer Williams will be removed. Others who may have voted for the Republican candidate or not are very anxious that Mr. Williams be reappointed because of his efficiency. Both sides have been heard by His Honor.

The menu of the Pickwick club was as great a literary feast, as the dishes served were a feast for the stomach. It was evidently a very happy occasion, the twenty-fifth anniversary.

Messrs Shackley and Peach have opened the discussion of the school questions with very diverging thoughts. It is doubtful if any who follow will take more radical ground than have these gentlemen, the one to curtail the public school system, and the other to extend it. The views of others will be awaited with interest. The elimination of the Quincy High school would reduce the school expenses about $10,000. There was spent in 1896 for salaries at the High school $7,340, to which should be added a part of the salary of the special teachers. The coal and wood bill at the High was $633.88 in 1896, and the janitor received $700. How much of the item of $8247.92 for books, supplies and sundries should be charged to the High is not easy to determine. The city also had on Jan. 1, 1897 a debt of $59,000 for new High school building, land and furniture, requiring a payment of $9,500. The payment for maintenance and debt would reduce the tax rate about $1 per $1000. Would it pay to cut off this expenditure?

Rev. Mr. Peach certainly took a progressive view. Were the colleges under State control, the State might step in where the city stops, and make college education less expensive to young men, but it seems a little too much to expect of cities. So long as there are normal schools and the colleges are so lavishly endowed, and have many scholarships to award to the worthy, the way is open to ambitious young men. Mr. Peach has criticised some of our school buildings, but few cities have better school buildings than Quincy and those of South and West Quincy have been commended by school authorities as models. They are at the same time fully as attractive as some of the churches.

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GRANITE CITY CLUB.

Holds a Grand Banquet at The Greenleaf

Public School Expenditures Considered by Speakers.

Also Our Future Prosperity and Postal Savings Banks.

The second banquet by the members of the Granite City club was held last evening at Hotel Greenleaf. Between fifty and sixty gentlemen were present and a very social and pleasant time was enjoyed.

The dinner was appointed at 7.30 and a few minutes later the welcome words were given that the menu was ready. Landlord Gidding had prepared an unusually fine feast and it was greatly enjoyed.

About 9 o'clock, before all had finished the many courses served, Mr. Joseph C. Morse, president of the club, rapped for order. He apologized for calling the attention of the members so soon, but as Mayor Sears had an engagement at Wollaston, which was overdue, he wished to hear a few words from him before he left.

MAYOR SEARS.

Mayor Sears was then introduced and he spoke in a happy strain for about fifteen minutes. He was pleased to see so many prominent men present and he hoped that they would lay aside their business cares frequently, as he considered we were the hardest worked nation on the earth. Be more brotherly and kindly disposed towards one another. At the close he was enthusiastically cheered.

PRESIDENT MORSE.

President Morse said it gave him pleasure, and no doubt other members, to know that all the Mayors of this city had been members of the Granite City club. Although no politics were allowed in the club rooms, the club was sure to give the members prominence which would be a benefit to them. He then introduced Vice President Wadsworth, who had done yeoman work in getting up this excellent banquet.

D. E. WADSWORTH.

Mr. Wadsworth made a short and telling speech which received hearty applause.

H. M. FEDERHEN.

The President then introduced Mr. Herbert M. Federhen, the first president of the City Council, who made an excellent and able speech; telling of the able men in the first Council and the prominent positions they had since filled. He considered it the best Council Quincy ever had. That its labors had proven to be wise and creditable; and none of its acts had been found wanting. He felt it a great honor to preside over such a body of men. His remarks were frequently applauded.

H. C. HALLOWELL, M. D.

President Morse then introduced Dr. Hallowell of the School Committee, requesting him to tell the club what becomes of 45 per cent. of the city appropriations. Dr. Hallowell said he was glad to discuss the question with so influential and interested an audience. The subject of school expenses is just now second in interest to only one other, that other you office seekers know. This consideration is entirely agreeable to the School Committee. They advise such an interest and advocate a society of citizens similar to that in Brookline to rouse and maintain a larger interest in the public schools. The Mayor's inaugural address gave the impetus to this new interest. The doctor agreed with this address with the possible exception of the word "alarming." He did not consider a condition alarming which has been successfully met annually for many years. He called attention to the fact that though the school appropriation is about 45 per cent. of the money appropriated by the City Council, it is only about 30 per cent. of the tax levy.

The birth rate of the city of Quincy makes some people long for the days of good King Herod. There are 4300 pupils in actual attendance in our schools today and enough new pupils annually enter to substantially fill an 8-room building.

The total cost per capita for pupils in attendance daily in 1896 was $23.06 which is absolutely a large sum of money but relatively it is small. You gentlemen who have sent your children to private schools know that tuition in the common English branches is $50 or $60 per year; and that the cost of maintenance of the endowed higher schools in this vicinity is from $75 to $90 per pupil.

Local comparisons indicate that the schools are economically maintained. Comparisons with other cities show the same thing. He presented a table of statistics which showed the relative cost in cities of Massachusetts ranging from $23.06 in Quincy to $40 per capita in Newton; Fitchburg, $28; Haverhill, $29; Worcester, $31, etc. The State Board of Education reports Quincy 177 in the list of cities and towns in the amount appropriated per capita.

The most important interest of Quincy is its schools. Thoughtful parents are attracted here by its schools, rather than by its sewers, water or sidewalks. Our schools are not too good. They are not good enough. Owing to the conservatism of the School Committee they do not yet meet all the requirements of the Statutes. "But I unhesitatingly declare my conviction, that no city in the Commonwealth gets better returns for the expenditure for the maintenance of schools than does the city of Quincy." In closing he invited the co-operation of the club with the committee in finding the best possible solution of the serious problem.

CLARENCE BURGIN.

Mr. Clarence Burgin, Treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank was the next gentleman called by the president. His speech received close attention, as it was on a subject that is being agitated on the platform and through the press at the present time. It was as follows:

Postal Savings Banks operated by the Government are favored by many of those who are studying methods for the better distribution of banking facilities. Much has been said and written as to the advisability of the establishment of these banks by the Government. While there is no reason to discourage the inauguration of any system that will have a tendency to increase the thrift and saving habits of the people, yet there is reason to believe that the demand for postal Savings banks comes from the cultivation of the idea that government should undertake the management of all lines of business now managed by private capital. The same line of thought that approves the acquirement by the Government of the railroad and telegraph lines, and would have it supersede all large corporations, would also approve the establishment of postal Savings banks.

Postal Savings banks have been successfully established in many foreign countries, but their success has been due to the fact that they in great measure found a field of operation not already occupied by private enterprise. There never was any such development of Savings banks in England, France or Germany as has been brought about in the United States by private enterprise.

Therefore in this country, where every facility for the investment and safe keeping of small savings is already afforded, the establishment of postal savings facilities appears to be entirely unnecessary.

Moreover, the United States under ordinary conditions is not a borrowing country. Until the financial crisis of 1893 the national debt underwent a process of rapid reduction. As soon as a proper adjustment of revenue is again made, the reduction of the debt will probably go on as before.

What gain can there be to the Government in accepting private deposits and paying interest thereon, when it has no use for the money for its own purposes and no method of investing it in other directions. The Savings banks, whether with or without capital, organized under State laws carefully drawn for the protection of the depositors, can and do invest the money entrusted to them so that they benefit the borrowing public, and at the same time acquire a legitimate revenue out of which they pay interest to their depositors, and meet all the expenses of running the institution.

The Government, however, would have to pay this interest and expense out of its own revenues. In other words, to carry on a system of postal Savings banks the whole country would be taxed to pay interest to the depositors. The Savings banks collect their revenues from the people who are aided by loans, but Government would collect by taxation from every taxpayer, to support a system by which the taxpayer would not necessarily benefit.

Of course if the United States was in want of money it could as well pay interest on savings deposits as upon any other form of loan. But no one anticipates that there will be any necessity of indefinitely increasing the public debt after the business of the country settles itself under normal conditions.

The suggestion that the Government shall become a business rival of the Savings banks is precisely of the same nature as the belief that the Treasury should issue the currency.

The sooner all functions of government that come into competition with private enterprise are abandoned the better. If there was one purpose that could be better effected by postal Savings banks than by the Savings banks that now receive deposits, there might be some reason why the Government should expend money to effectuate this purpose. But it is plain that postal Savings banks would be no safer

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TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

President Eliot lectures at the High school tomorrow evening.

Miss Leek of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Gassett of Faxon road.

The striking of the fire alarm Wednesday evening was caused by trouble on the line.

Rapid progress is being made on the new three-tenement house for Gus. B. Bates near the Quincy depot.

Friends of Mr. James Murray will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about once more.

The funeral service of Mr. Frank W. Smith, who died at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Mr. R. D. Chase is having a modern house built on Washington street near Union for investment. The plans are by J. W. Pratt who is also the builder.

Mr. and Mrs. W Austin Winslow entertained a few friends at whist Wednesday evening at their residence on Baxter street. Refreshments were served.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert of the Pierian Sodality of Harvard college in the People's course on Saturday, and another crowded house is probable.

Owing to an accident to the breaking gear on the rear truck of the last car of the inward 7.45 train from Wollaston this morning, the train was delayed at that station 23 minutes.

Postal cards will not be issued this year to the members of the City Hospital corporation, but a newspaper advertisement notifies all of the annual meeting next Monday evening.

Nominations for the various offices to be filled at the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club, which occurs this year on Feb. 5 should be filed with Secretary Whiting on or before Jan. 15.

There was no newspaper advertisement of the entertainment at Bethany chapel on Wednesday evening, and Hon. John Wilder Fairbanks had but a small audience. It was an illustrated lecture on American patriotism entitled "The Ride to Save an Empire" and one of the best ever given in Quincy.

The second series of games in the pool billiard and whist tournament between the Granite City and Quincy clubs scheduled to have been played next Thursday evening Jan. 20, has been changed to Monday evening Jan. 17 at the rooms of the Granite City club. Whist and pool will be played.

Christ church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its meeting in the parish chapel Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, Elisha Packard; Secretary S. E. Wilson. Messrs. Mathews and Smith were re-elected to fill the positions of ushers for the next term.

A large deal in real estate has been made in South Quincy. J. W. Pratt has purchased a lot of land on Independence and Federal avenues. This estate contains 27 house lots, being some of the finest in Ward Three. Mr. Pratt intends to develop the same at once and will offer some extra values in completed houses or house lots.

Miss Corlew's dancing classes which meet on Saturday afternoons in Colonial hall are doing excellent work. The advanced class dance the waltz as though they had waltzed for years. The mothers who are interested spectators every week are proud of the progress made, and appreciate Miss Corlew's efforts for politeness and deportment.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening. The old board was re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, Edward L. Robbins; Deacons, Joseph W. Lovett and Smith B. Harrington; Superintendent Sunday School, Nathan G. Nickerson; Assistant Superintendent, Charles A Campbell; Prudential Committee, the above officers and George H. Murray and W. M. Wight.

$800 Burglary.

Condon's dry goods store at East Weymouth was entered by burglars Wednesday night and goods to the value of $800 taken. Entrance was had by prying open a window. Once inside the parties overhauled everything in the store, leaving many of the goods scattered about the floor.

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Concert at Braintree.

The Union Choral society of Braintree held its third concert in the Town hall in that town Wednesday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The "Daughter of Jairus" and Festival Hymn were sung by the full chorus, the spinning chorus from the "Flying Dutchman" by the the ladies—a vintage song "Lorely" by the gentlemen—all under direction of Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard of Dorchester.

Mr. Walter Hersey of this city sang the bass solos in the "Daughter of Jairus." He was in excellent voice and made a good record for himself. The other soloists were Miss Edna Marie Goullaud and Mrs. Jennie Thayer Haskell of Braintree, Miss Ella Hall Shields of Dorchester, Mr. John Dana Shepard of Dorchester and Mr. Harry Parmelee of Boston.

The duet—"Love Divine" in the "Jairus" by Miss Goullaud and Mr. Shepard, carried the audience by storm and everyone present almost held their breath while Mrs. Shepard played "Tarantelle."

The society was also assisted by the Æolian quartette and a double male quartette.

All considered it was the best that has been given in this section for many years. It was grand. As a leader and accompanist Mrs. Shepard is well known and whenever she appears she wins the hearty applause and admiration of the audience. She not only directs the chorus, watching every part even the most minute detail and sings the part that seems to need assistance and it makes no difference to her which part—but she plays her instrument in perfect sympathy with the chorus. Her performance last night was wonderful and the concert is the sole subject of conversation in the musical circles of Braintree.

Braintree always was a very musical town, and this society, which by the way does not confine its membership to Braintree but invites singers from neighboring towns, is doing splendid work and offers great opportunities to its members. It certainly has one of the best conductors in New England.

Neponset River Parkway.

Representative Bartlett of Boston introduced in the Legislature on Tuesday a petition of George L. Burt, accompanied with a bill, providing for legislation authorizing the additional expenditure by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners for an open space on the Neponset River in Milton. The bill provides for the taking of four acres in Mattapan on the westerly side of Blue Hill Boulevard, between the Parkway and the Neponset River. This will be another link in the Neponset river parkway to Squantum and Quincy.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The officers of John Hancock lodge, No. 224, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, E. Q. S. Litchfield and Suite as follows:

N. G.,—Ebenezer Hardy.
V. G.,—Jno. F. McLeod.
Rec. Sec.,—A. S. Johnston.
Fin. Sec.,—Geo. C. Ela.
Treas.,—J. L. Smith.
War.,—J. C. Butters.
Cond.,—Daniel Goodwin.
I. G.,—C. D. Sargent.
O. G.,—C. S. Berry.
R. S. N. G.,—A. G. McKinlay.
L. S. N. G.,—F. H. Coombs.
R. S V. G.,—W. T. S. Tribou.
L. S. V. G.,—Chas. Loner.
R. S. S.,—E. L. Mitchell.
L. S.,—Wm. Longhead.
Chap.,—D. Brown.

Over 160 people were present and participated in the ceremony or as spectators.

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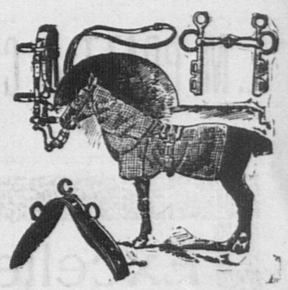
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City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.
Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

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Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.
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N. Y. Hand Picked Pea Beans, 35c. peck.
Gold Medal Flour, 80c. bag; $6.25 Bbl.
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
3 lbs. Baking Powder, $1.00.
4 lbs. Raisins, 25c.

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Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

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RECEPTION NIGHT.

Pastors of Three Churches Receive Parishioners.

Rev. and Mrs. Breed and Rev. and Mrs. Preble at Quincy.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bagley at Wollaston Unitarian.

Receptions to pastors and church entertainment were very general in the city last evening. Three receptions are reported below:

REV. AND MRS. BREED.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed received at the rectory of Christ church. The reception was from 8 to 11 o'clock and during those hours the parlors were thronged with the people of the church. The always attractive parlors of the rectory were made even more charming by numerous potted plants and cut flowers, which transformed them into a floral bower. The reception was of an informal nature and proved to be very enjoyable, the larger part of the parish being present, as well as many from other churches.

Among the latter were Rev. and Mrs. Mills of Wollaston and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Peach of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. and Mrs. Breed were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Breed's guests; Miss Zehner and Mr. Wildon of Lainsford, Pa.; Miss Meredith and Mr. Meredith of Buffalo, N. Y.

During the evening there was a phonograph concert by Mr. Raymond Burke, and a light lunch consisting of chocolate, ices and cake was served by the young ladies of the church.

REV. AND MRS. PREBLE.

It was a happy party that gathered at the vestry of the Universalist church Wednesday evening at the reception from 8 to 10 o'clock tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Preble by the members of the Dorcas society and ladies of the church. The vestry never looked more cosey and inviting than on this occasion. Large parlor lamps were placed about the room and a number of handsome potted plants added to the effect of the room. Rev. and Mrs. Preble received upon the platform being assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of North Weymouth. Those present were introduced by Mr. Henry P. Furnald, Mr. Harry Winslow and Mr. George Sprague. During the reception music was furnished by George Gordon.

The pastor and his charming wife were presented with a table, lamp and an easy rocker, the former from the Dorcas society and the latter from the ladies of the church, the presentation speech being by Mr. Henry P. Furnald. Rev. Mr. Preble in receiving the gifts spoke of his year's work with the parish and said that while all had not been accomplished that he thought and desired, yet he believed progress had been made, and he looked for more returns during the coming year. In closing he thanked them for the gifts and wished all a happy New Year.

Tea and cake was then served by the ladies, and the remaining hours were passed in social intercourse, and when at 10 o'clock they separated it was with the thoughts that a pleasant and profitable evening had been enjoyed.

REV. AND MRS. BAGLEY.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bagley gave a delightfully informal reception to the parishioners of the Wollaston Unitarian church and friends in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. They received the guests as they arrived.

The vestry was tastefully decorated, and lighted with piano and banquet lamps, and the floor was covered with costly rugs.

A light lunch was served. Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks poured the chocolate, Miss Caroline Holmes the coffee, and Miss Helen Sibley and Miss Annie Bent Chamberlin ladled the frappe. They were assisted by Miss Isadore Chase Lull, Miss. Gertrude Sherman, Miss Zannetta Sprague and Miss Simmons.

During the reception there was music by Mrs. Frank Rogers, who rendered a vocal solo, with a violin obligato by Mrs. Fanny Packard Cowles, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith upon the piano. There were also violin solos by Miss Thomas, and vocal solos by Professor Marceau of the Mansion school, both of whom have become great favorites with Wollaston audiences.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when re covering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, o f Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any b enefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlai n's Pain Balm, and it has given e ntire relief." Chamberlain's Pain B alm is also a certain cure for rheuma tism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

GRANITE CITY CLUB.

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and might be much more inconvenient for their customers. It is a question whether the money order system carried on by the post office is as convenient and cheap a method of making remittances as the facilities furnished by the banks and express companies. If it was it would before this have absorbed the whole business of small remittances. Whether this be so or not there is no doubt that it is unwise to extend the duties of the Government in this direction, because these duties can be more cheaply and acceptably performed by private enterprise.

R. F. CLAFLIN.

Mr. R. F. Claflin, cashier of the Granite City Bank, was the next speaker. His remarks were much enjoyed, and listened to with interest. He said:

That speaking without preparation upon the subject of Quincy's future prosperity—it seemed to the speaker that the material interests being largely in the hands of young progressive and intelligent men, that the outlook was very encouraging. Adverting to Mr. Hallowell's remarks he said that:

The schools were necessarily very burdensome, under even the most economical administration, and relief would only be afforded by a change of policy, which would lessen the school hours and consequently ultimately lessen the expense of maintenance.

The club has constantly grown in popular favor, from the fact, that under the wise and able guidance of its executive officers — it has aimed to amuse in simple, pure and wholesome ways; and has avoided, all pratices that would in any measure bring reproach upon it or its individual members.

It has really become a power for good, and in the future this power will increase and do its part to shape the destinies of this City.

JOHN O. HALL.

Mr. John O. Hall, the City Auditor, was invited to say something about the city's finances. He said he did not expect to be called upon, and was not prepared to make any extended remarks. But was pleased to say that the open manner in which the city had conducted its business, gave it an honored position in the money market. There were but very few cities in the State that stood so high as Quincy. That its bonds were eagerly sought after and taken at a high premium.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE.

President Morse then asked Capt. H. L. Kincaide one of the most enterprising merchants in the city, for a few words. He said he was taken by surprise, for he was not expecting to be called upon. He felt it an honor to belong to so popular a club, and was glad it was so excellently managed. He thought many new members might be added, and he would exert himself in that direction. He told a very amusing story about a car ride, which closed the evening's festivities.

Herbert M. Federhen moved that a vote of thanks be passed to the committee who had provided such a fine banquet; which the members all seconded.

Supper and Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church held a supper and entertainment. A two hours' programme was furnished. Miss Collins gave several interesting readings; Mr. Gasset sang a fine tenor solo; Master Wetmore, the sweet toned boy soprano, favored the audience twice; Miss Florence Wilson, Mr. Edward Crocker, Mr. Fred Kolb played finely two orchestral pieces; the pantomime "Wanted a Wife" was acted by Mrs. Cumings, Miss Curtin, Miss Thomas, Miss Bemis, Miss Wilson, Mr. Cherrington and Mr. Percy Hall, eliciting frequent, generous and hearty applause. The closing number on the programme was the "Electric Album of Family Portraits," exhibited by "Gideon Butterworth" and "Keziah Stone," who gave an orginal novel and laughable peformance.

Those Turnstiles.

Several accidents of a minor nature have already occurred at the Wollaston turnstiles caused by the smallness of the openings. Heads have been rapped by the spokes, boot heels torn off and children squeezed between the spokes and the fence. On Tuesday a boy got caught and was extricated with considerable difficulty. Nearly every person who has attempted to pass through with bundles has been tangled up and tempted to use strong language before he could finally crawl out.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until its gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25c. and 50. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

A Harvard Graduate Replies to the Queries.

Should Go No Further at the Public's Expense.

More Replies to Questions Expected Tomorrow.

1. What are public schools for?
2. At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?

At the suggestion of Mr. A. E. Sproul the Ledger is seeking replies to the above questions, and everybody is invited to express his or her views.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

Permit me to reply, as follows, to your circular sent me asking an expression of opinion on the dual questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul in your paper of recent date.

Touching the first question, "What are our public schools for?" the answer is easy, as no one will controvert that, primarily, public schools are established for the purpose of educating and fitting the youth of the land to become good men and women, capable of taking creditable, honorable even distinguished positions in later life. In short the function of our public school education is (so to speak) to put tools in the hands of the pupils, by the cultivation of their mental powers and, thereby, to promote their success in life's work, as well as to subserve the highest interests and well being of the community.

In answering the second question namely "At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?" more latitude must, necessarily, be given to its discussion than to the previous question, for (if I may be permitted to digress) I think an inclination is apparent in the management of municipal affairs, generally, like unto that very excessive liberality,—not to say extravagance—which obtains and pervades not only the public school expenditures but which is manifestly in evidence running through our National, State, and County Governments. Speaking squarely to the point, I hesitate not to say that, in so far as our Quincy public school appropriations are concerned, they should go no further at the public's expense—should make no deeper inroads upon the public's purse than to provide for all the children of our city a solid English education, and, if it be sought to supplement that education, I would say let parental or private outlay meet it.

In my judgment, it is time that we, as a municipality, should begin to hedge and prune our expenses. It has been said,—and said truly I think—in the discussion of our monetary affairs, that our city of Quincy "is poor in dollars" and bearing in mind that we are so signally favored with endowed educational institutions (they abound in our very midst) for leading our youth up to a higher plane of learning, namely the Adams Academy for the teaching of the classics, the Woodward Institute for girls, and the Thayer Academy for the co-education of both sexes, free to our people, my view of the matter is, that, the government of the city of Quincy and our School Committee, as well, having at heart the interests of our already over burdened taxpayers, should go slow and make such provision only, for the support of our public schools that the law of our Commonwealth requires. More especially as there now exists the pressing need of economy in the administration of our municipal affairs that our city's balance sheet exhibits; not forgetting the looming up of future assessments soon to be made upon our resources—no one yet knows how large or how frequent,—for the payment of our Metropolitan water supply, with the added burden of meeting and liquidating the principal of the debt of our present, perhaps to become useless, water supply together with the yearly levy to meet the cost of the construction of the sewers and for current appropriations, necessitating a strained valuation of property—in instances already exceeding its market value—all tending inevitably to increase the tax rate in the near future.

I repeat, it behooves our city government to go slow and not by excess of zeal to exceed but to conform our school appropriations to the requirements of the statutes of our Commonwealth.

LEWIS BASS, JR.

January 13, 1898.

Chicago boasts a 1000-pound soap cake.



Marion Harland's Idea of it:

"Some years ago I sketched the crest of the average American-born housewife. It was a bare, bony arm, brandishing a reeking frying pan."—MARION HARLAND.

That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared that

COTTOLENE

"Is purer, more healthful and economical than lard."



Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, January 12, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Braintree Street Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the issue of 350 additional shares, for the purpose of paying a part of the floating indebtedness of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20, Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy.

Per order,

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, Clerk.

Jan. 13—3t 13, 20, 25

HENRY L. KINCAIDE,

Auctioneer.

Appraiser. 84 Hancock Street,
Notary Public.
ustice of the Peace. QUINCY.
Connected by telephone. April 1—1poly

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM W. PENNIMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eliza A. Penniman of Quincy without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Jan. 13-3t 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

GORDON McKENZIE,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine McKenzie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—A Lady's Silver Watch with Gold Chain on Monday evening, between Edison street and the City Hospital. Finder will be rewarded by calling at LEDGER office.
Quincy, Jan. 12. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl experienced in cooking and laundry work; also, nurse girl. MRS. GEO. H. BROWN, 44 Elm street.
Quincy, Jan 8. tf

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Premium for "Science and Health" or anything written by Mary Baker Glover Eddy, before 1883. DR. KEYES, Christian Scientist, 230 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass. jan8-6t

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger.
Dec. 23. 6w L

TO LET.

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN.
Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—In Braintree, half of a new house, six rooms, on high land, in a good neighborhood; seven minutes' walk from depot, and rent low. EBEN PRESCOTT, Middle street.
Jan. 4. lo tf

TO LET.

THE Shop now occupied by Henry Worsdell, No. 9 Granite street, will be leased from Jan. 1, 1898.
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

HAY FOR SALE.

FINE Hay for cows; also Rowen for sale. Delivered in any part of Quincy.
Good Salt Hay for bedding at $8 per ton.
Apply to MR. JAMES PIKE, Squantum, or P. O. Box 130, Atlantic, Mass.
Jan. 1. 12t

HOUSES, STORES, LAND

Rooms, Offices and Wharves,

To Let in Quincy, Mass.

The Houses are in Complete Repair

House, 3 rooms, 8 Canal street.
Two Tenements, 15 Brackett street.
House, 6 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
Large Building at Brackett's Wharf.
2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
Small Steam Boiler for sale cheap.
100 tons Ballast on wharf.
Wharf and Office to let, Quincy Neck.
Window Blinds and Show Windows for sale.
Land to rent for pasturing, etc.
Gravel and sand for sale.
For particulars inquire of
HENRY H. FAXON.
dec29-1m

HERBERT A. HAYDEN,

Piano Tuner and Teacher of Music,

238 Washington Street,

QUINCY POINT, MASS.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.
dec16-1m

DR. RALPH M. FOGG,

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of the

"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."

It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

Teeth made and repaired on Gold or Rubber base. Teeth Filling a specialty.

Office in French's Building, five doors south of Post Office, Quincy, Wednesdays. Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. July18-1y Nov8-1yo

Duncan C. Ross

Champion Athlete, Swordsman, and Wrestler of America, says: "I have given your

MuscleOil

a trial in place of Pond's Extract, St. Jacob's Oil, Witch Hazel, etc., and must say

It is the Best

I have ever tried for Muscular soreness, stiff joints, etc., and also for muscular rheumatism."
25 and 50 cents a bottle.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

CITY OF QUINCY.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.
Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

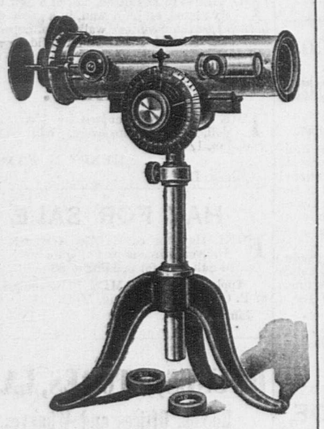
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Electrician.

Wiring and Fitting for Incandescent, Motors, Dynamos, Bells, etc.

GRANITE STREET, near the Bridge, QUINCY
Feb. 1 1y

FRANK F. CRANE,
AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass
Oct. 1y



The Refractometer.

Nine-tenth of those distressing headaches result from defective eyes, although the patient may, in many instances, see perfectly.

With the Refractometer we discover the defect, and our many years of experience enable us to apply the remedy.

WILLIAMS,
Refracting Optician,
104 Hancock St., Quincy.

ARRIVED,

Just in the nick of time at the Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.'s store a fine assortment of

CHINA and GLASS WARE,

Lamps, Rugs, and many other Goods.

What is better than a good stove in cold weather? Remember we take your old one in exchange and we are bound to satisfy you.

Try us for your stove repairs and linings.

We keep a full assortment of Furniture, Stoves, Pipe and Elbows.

Don't forget the place,

Quincy Second Hand Variety Co.,
Cor. Water and Franklin Streets,
WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.
Dec. 22. aug.25ly

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. ti

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS
and at the following places:

BOSTON—Old Colony News Stand after 3.30
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

Philosophy on the Fly.



"If my foresight had been as good as that mule's hind sight, I wouldn't have been kicked by a darn sight."—St. Louis Republic.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JAN. 14.
Sun rises—7:12; sets, 4:36.
Moon rises—11:56 p. m.
High water—3:15 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

Fair weather seems certain Friday, with westerly winds and lower temperature, probably falling to the freezing point or slightly below. The indications also point to fair weather Saturday, with temperature much the same as Friday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wearing apparel, personal effects and toilet articles taken into Canada by miners will be exempted from duty.

The fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday include John H. Libby, Scarboro, Me., and Herbert F. Gould, Charlton Depot, Mass.

Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaragua canal commission, wants an additional appropriation of $100,000 from congress for the use of the commission.

The magnificent new brick clubhouse presented to the Boys' club of Fall River, Mass., by Matthew C. D. Borden of New York was dedicated last night in the presence of a large number of friends of the institution.

An outbreak in the county jail in Bridgeport, Conn., was only quelled yesterday when the sheriff threatened to turn the hose on the refractory prisoners. The trouble arose among 12 tramps, who complained of the jail fare and refused to work.

Representative Beach of Ohio has introduced a bill providing for the much talked of publication and posting of the pension roll, for every county in the country annually on March 1, with full data of each case, in order to correct alleged abuses.

There was a collision in Jamaica, L. I., between a rapid transit train bound for Brooklyn and one of the double driver engines of the Long Island railroad. The big engine crushed the smaller one, and about 12 or 15 persons were more or less bruised. No one was seriously hurt.

The Ontario Sabbatarians.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The amendments to the Lord's day act instituted at the present session of the Ontario legislature by the Lord's Day alliance are creating the most intense excitement in business circles all over the province. One of the largest and most influential deputations ever organized has waited on the government to protest against the passing of the proposed amendments, which, if incorporated into the law, would put the country under a regime more stringent in its operations than under the old blue laws of Massachusetts. The effect of the bill would be to stop all railroad and steamboat lines, all industrial establishments, etc., for 24 hours.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

Russia produces 111,649 barrels of petroleum daily.

COMMERCE GATEWAY.

The Strategic Importance of Hawaii Toward Nicaragua Canal.

Senator Davis' Speech In Advocacy of the Treaty.

A Populist Senator Points Out Some Objections to Annexation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Davis completed his speech in the executive session of the senate Wednesday on the Hawaiian treaty. One point brought out with considerable elaboration was the possible effect on the Nicaraguan canal of the occupation of the islands by a foreign power. He showed that Hawaii was in a straight line between the western terminus of the canal and Japan and China. The nation, he said, which controlled Hawaii would control that great gateway of commerce, as the guns planted upon Hawaii would be pointed directly at the mouth of the canal. He also spoke of the importance of controlling Pearl harbor, now owned by the United States, saying that the nation which maintained possession of this harbor would hold the key to the military situation in the North Pacific. He also presented the necessity for controlling Hawaii as a base of supplies in case of hostilities.



CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

The senator ridiculed the objection made by Japan, that annexation of Hawaii to the United States would work a violation of Japanese treaty rights in the islands. He insisted that all rights would be protected. He said that the flags of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia were floating side by side in the oriental waters, neither power being apparently anxious to disturb the other so long as there was a prospect of each power getting as much as the others were taking. The only way in which the United States could protect itself against this devastation of territory would be to control the Hawaiian islands. In case we should fail to do this there was danger of losing very important trade advantages which were rapidly developing in the far east. He referred to the improvement of the commercial outlook between the United States and China, and instanced the fact that one Minnesota firm had exported $500,000 worth of flour to that country. He portrayed in strong language the origin and close of great wars, which was intended to illustrate the probable ultimate result of present operations in Chinese waters.

Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) followed with a speech in opposition to the treaty. He called attention to the distance of Hawaii from our shores, referred to the necessity we would be under of defending the islands in case of war, and claimed that it would be necessary for the United States to maintain a separate fleet for their protection. He said that coal was no longer contraband of war, and contended that the United States was in far greater danger from the British establishment at Esquimalt than it could possibly be because of the location of a foreign power in Hawaii. He also deprecated the idea of assimilating such a population as that of Hawaii, saying that almost half of it was composed of Chinese and Japanese. The speaker contended that the annexation of the islands would open the doors for a violation of our laws for the exclusion of Chinese, holding that they could find admission through Hawaii. He said also that it would be impossible to prevent Hawaii becoming a state at some future day, and declared that her people were not of a character calculated to send acceptable senators to Washington.

Lively Debate In the House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house at its session yesterday passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying $1,741,843. One of its items authorizing a further expenditure of $520,000 for the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill, was used by Mr. De Armond (Dem. Mo.) as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville. He charge the chairman with having used his power and position to secure the location of the home at Danville.

Mr. Cannon, in his reply, was as sarcastic as his adversary. It was easy to scold, he said. How praiseworthy that practice was was another question. In the old days common scolds were ducked at the town pump. This was the third time that Mr. De Armond had attacked him on the score of this soldiers' home. He explained that in the last congress the committee on military affairs had unanimously reported in favor of establishing a new home at Danville. There was great necessity for it, as 18,000 soldiers were sleeping in corridors, cellars and attics. Mr. Cannon asserted that there were enough old soldiers inmates of poorhouses to fill the new home. The personal side of the attack made by Mr. De Armond was hardly worth reply. During his 20 years' service on the appropriation committee, in charge, as he has been, of appropriations covering millions in every part of the country, this was the only time any intimation had ever been made that he had a personal interest in an appropriation.

Mr. De Armond said: "The home at Danville, located by virtue of the gentleman's position as chairman of the appropriation committee and by the suppression of debate in this house, was, I will not say a legislative outrage, but enough of a legislative performance and acquisition at that time. If $750,000 had been asked at that time there would have been such a scene of treasury looting as would have left Danville, the beautiful city of the plains, entirely without a soldiers' home. Mr. Cannon," he said, "had abused his position to help the people of Danville who were interested in town lots; and when such things are not allowed to go uncommented upon, he terms criticism scolding. He refers to his record. Does he regret his lost opportunities? He appeals to his friends who know him to testify to his singleness of purpose when, by methods he dare not and cannot defend, he gets a soldiers' home located at his home and now asks for half a million more. I am willing to be called a scold if denouncing such things constitutes one."

Mr. Cannon replied briefly. He asserted that this appropriation was justified from every standpoint of the public service. "I thank God," he said, "that I have not the heart to pose here and act the demagogue. This whole attack is made because perchance I happen to live at Danville. I will take my record in this and past congresses, and I will stand or fall on it. I would leave the question to the house. If it were possible I would leave it to that side of the house, and I should not fear the verdict."

There was also a lively debate over the provisions in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting bullion from assay offices to the mints. The western members and the free silver advocates generally took the position that this change of policy on the part of the government would discourage the production of gold, appreciate its value and might result in driving the gold to foreign mints. The Republicans and some of the Democrats denied that it would have such effect, and said that it meant simply the repeal of a bounty granted to miners since 1879. The motion to strike out the proviso was defeated, 110 to 125.

Gold the Best Standard.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house committee on banking and currency gave a hearing Wednesday to a delegation of those who established the monetary commission. Mr. Edmunds was the first speaker. He said that the fundamental principle which the commission had felt was to be considered in establishing a stable currency was, first to know what the standard of value in this country is and is to be. Many believed, and he was one of these, that it was impossible to have more than one standard of value. Gold is the best standard because it is the most stable of all standards of value subject to the least fluctuation from year to year. That, however, did not exclude the idea of bimetallism, for it did not exclude the use of silver or any metal to the largest extent that they could be maintained on an equality with the one fixed and invariable standard of gold. That conclusion was reached, he said, with no prejudices, no private political considerations, but solely from the conviction of those of the commission representing the various sections of the country.

Representative Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effect of the bill in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur, or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Newlands specified the limited quantity of gold in this country, to which Mr. Edmunds replied that the metal flowed to the point where it was most needed and followed a law like that of gravitation.

Pursuing his questions, Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of gold. "Not a sufficiency of gold or of virtue," answered Mr. Edmunds, "and that is why we are struggling for both. It was this that led to the rush to the Klondike."

Story a Canard.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Associated Press correspondent at South McAlester, I. T., sends the following: The whole story of the Indian uprising is a fake. The first account of the alleged affair was sent out by the agent for the C. O. and G. railway at Earlsboro, I. T., to the train dispatcher here. All acquainted with the situation give it as their opinion that the story was a pure fabrication originating with the railroad agent at Earlboro.

The Mother's Pay Day.

What pay does a hard-working mother of a family receive for her labor at the end of a week? The husband may bring home his regular wages. Some of the children may be old enough to earn theirs. But the mother, what is her pay for her days of toil and often nights of anxiety? Well, she is either paid in love or she isn't paid at all.



The majority of mothers are perfectly satisfied with the simple recompense of loving appreciation. If any mother doesn't receive that much, it's an awful pity.

It's a sad thing when the mother comes down sick with overwork or worry, or because some little weakness or disease has been neglected until it gets to be alarming.

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Married Half Brother.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—One of the most startling cases ever called in the divorce court here was partially heard yesterday, but was continued for lack of evidence. It was the petition of Elsie Jeens of Fitchburg to annul her marriage with her own half brother, Harry Moreland Jeens.

The story is a pathetic one. They were married in Fitchburg in December, 1893, on the day of the arrival of the petitioner from England, where she was born and brought up. The woman told a tearful story on the stand of how she lived with a woman whom she called "Aunty," but who in reality was her mother. She had always been told to call her aunty, and never dreamed of any close relationship. In the household was a young man, Harry Moreland Jeens, who she believed was her cousin, and they became greatly attached to each other. The result of this attachment was their trip to America four years ago, and their marriage at Fitchburg. Since then the real relationship was disclosed.

Number of Discrepancies.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The examination started by Auditor Castle of the postoffice department into the accounts of postmasters for the six months during which the old system of checking was in operation has disclosed so far discrepancies in about 500 cases. Whether the mistakes are of a fraudulent nature cannot be determined until further investigation is made. In nine cases out of 10, the auditor says, the mistakes count against the government, which loses accordingly.

Riot In Havana.

Havana, Jan. 13.—About 100 army officers, incensed by the attacks by some of the local papers on the general in chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the printing offices of the daily journals, Discussion and Reconcentrado, Wednesday and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the employes. A mob of thousands followed, shouting "Long live Spain, "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers."

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Rash Use of a Revolver in a Quarrel In Boston Last Night.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Driven to desperation over a trivial debt of $1.50 for rent, Joseph W. Towle, 53 years old, last night assaulted a friend who had promised to aid him, and was shot and instantly killed. John E. Gordon, aged 54, did the shooting, by his own confession, and is locked up on the charge of murder.

Towle and his wife for several weeks had been sharing the flat of James E. Gale, who is 70 years old, and, according to the story told by Gordon, Towle was threatened with ejection unless he paid at once the $1.50 that he owed for rent. Gordon is employed as engineer in a woodworking establishment, and Towle assisted him in caring for the fire and removing ashes. Towle told him yesterday afternoon of his financial difficulties, and that he would be put out unless he could raise the money. Gordon said he would see what he could do later in the evening.

He went to supper about 5 o'clock, taking his revolver with him, intending to leave it at home, but forgot to do so. After eating supper, Gordon went out to the store of his grocer and borrowed $1.50 which he intended to give Towle. This he took to Towle's lodgings and, finding Mrs. Towle in another apartment, gave her the money. Then, Gordon says, he went out into the tenement occupied jointly by the Towles and Gale, where he found Gale and Towle engaged in a serious quarrel. He interfered to separate them, when Towle turned upon him. "Towle was a much larger and heavier man than I," said Gordon, "and was very angry. Seeing what I took to be a knife in his hand, and fearing for my life, I drew my revolver quickly and fired two shots, and he fell."

Gordon went to the police station, before the police were aware that a murder had been committed, told his story and surrendered himself. Officers were quickly dispatched to the house, where Towle was found dead on the kitchen floor, and Mrs. Towle was still in the flat across the hall. She did not seem to know much about the affair. Gale and Mrs. Towle were taken to the station and held as witnesses.

A postmortem showed that only one shot had taken effect, that one passing through the nostril and penetrating the brain.

HANNA'S TRIUMPH.

Senator Secured a Plurality of Three on a Joint Ballot.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Marcus A. Hanna has been elected to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. Including both the short and the long terms, Mr. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Although Mr. Hanna was declared senator at noon yesterday, yet the opposition continued its fight in the afternoon and is still fighting. Just previous to the separate balloting Tuesday, the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Joseph Garrard, the silver Republican candidate for senator. It was thought that Garrard would get the votes of Representatives Lane and Decosta, who voted for Hanna. Garrard's friends say that he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit of others. Previous to the joint balloting, the opposition offered to support Senator Dodge of Cleveland for the short term, with McKisson for the long term. Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna and was nominated and elected on pledges for Hanna. He stated that the senators and representatives from Cleveland were instructed, and indignantly rejected the proposition. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was as indignant as her husband. The leaders of the opposition knew they were defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on charges of bribery and coercion.

In joint balloting there were no changes by the senators from their two ballots Tuesday for long and short terms. McKisson receiving 19 votes and Hanna 17. When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1, and one absent. The joint ballots for both terms resulted as follows: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1 (Cramer).

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Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	eba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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2 30	cba	2 49 r	10 30	abc	12
3 30	cba	3 49 r	11 30	abc	12
4 30	cba	4 49 r	12 30	abc	12
5 00	cba	5 19 r	1 30	abc	12
5 17	da	5 36 r	2 30	abc	12
5 30	cba	5 49 r	3 30	abc	12
6 00	cba	6 19 r	4 30	abc	12
6 17	da	6 36 r	5 30	abc	12
6 30	cba	6 49 r	6 30	abc	12
7 00	cba	7 19 r	7 30	abc	12
7 30	cba	7 49 r	8 05	abcdefghi	39
8 30	fedcba	8 53 r	8 30	abcdef	08
9 30	cba	9 49 r	9 30	abc	12
10 30	fedcba	10 53 r	10 30	abcdef	08
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Quincy, Dec. 27. 18-1m

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

OPERATIVES' UNREST

Massachusetts Arbitrators and New Bedford Crisis.

No Concessions to Lonsdale Company's Weavers.

New Schedule Cause of Discontent Among Fall River Help.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 14.—The most interesting incident of yesterday in the labor situation here was the attempt of the state board of arbitration to heal the breach growing out of the exclusion of all of the labor men except the spinners' representatives at the arbitration conference Tuesday afternoon. There has been a feeling of soreness among the weavers and other operatives ever since which was not appreciably lessened by the statement of the state board on Wednesday, throwing the blame on the manufacturers. Thursday afternoon Matthew Hart, secretary of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association, received a dispatch from Richard T. Barry, the labor representative on the state board, asking him to meet him at the Old Colony station this morning at 10:30 with such other representatives of labor unions as he might get. This dispatch was brought up at the meeting of the weavers' committee, and it was voted to send Mr. Barry a telegram saying it would be impossible to make an appointment with him for today. The weavers state that their representatives lost $17 by staying out of the mills Tuesday to attend a conference from which they were shut out, and if a member of the state board desires to meet with them, he can see them next week, when they are idle in consequence of the strike. The weavers' committee perfected arrangements for mass meetings to be held in furtherance of the strike.

At a mass meeting of the Card and Picker Room association at the north end last night, at which 500 operatives were present, a speaker stated that an attempt would probably be made by or north end and one south end corporation to keep their mills running the first day of the strike by offering fancy prices, and he warned all operatives to reject such offers and remain away. It was unanimously voted to resist the cutdown and stand by the other unions. Secretaries Ross and Mills addressed the meeting. Secretary Ross said that the 400 spinners would have contributions of $1600 from the national body to divide among them weekly during the strike.

The Loomfixers and Slasher Tenders' unions both voted unanimously to strike on Monday. Both unions have promise of backing from Fall River and elsewhere.

In the city council last night Councilman A. P. Smith introduced the following order:

Ordered, that a joint special committee of the two branches of the city council to consist of the mayor and the president of the common council, with power to enlarge the committee as they deem expedient, be appointed to consider the matter of the impending trouble regarding the mill situation and to cooperate with a view to making some arrangements which will avert so serious a matter as a strike.

The order was adopted and the committee appointed.

Secretary Samuel Ross stated last night that the proposition which he made to the manufacturers at Tuesday's conference, when the state board of arbitration was present, was to the effect that the strike could be averted by the taking down of the notices of reduction and thus transferring the scene of the resistance of the cutdown to Fall River.

Howard on English Mills.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Globe says that the cutting down of wages will not solve the difficulty with which the textile manufacturers now find themselves confronted, according to the opinions of men who are regarded as authorities in textile manufacture, and who, having been brought up in the cotton business, have made it a lifetime study. Reductions in wages, they claim, tend to decrease the demand for the product of the mills, and affects cotton as well as other industries. In support of this The Globe quotes Robert Howard, so long identified with the cotton industry in Fall River, in which he says among other things that it is not wise to reduce wages now unless the price of cloth is reduced in proportion.

"I believe in high wages for the people," said he, "and if the manufacturers would advance wages 20 percent all along the line it would soon start every spindle in the country humming. You can put as high a tariff as you please upon the product of other countries, but unless you increase wages no great good can be accomplished. Our mills are producing more than the market can consume, just the same as in England, but the English merchant has the advantage of being able to exchange his goods with other nations, and because he can bring the exchanged product into England free of duty he can make a good bargain. This is done in spite of the fact that it costs from 8 to 9 cents per cut more to manufacture the cotton cloth in England than it does to manufacture the same goods in America."

When asked how it was possible for manufacturers in this country to make their goods cheaper, he said: "The situation in England in many of the mills is somewhat similar to that in the south. The operatives run four looms in England and in the south, while in Fall River and other New England cities they run six to eight on the same class of work. Take a mill like the Hathaway in New Bedford, of about 171,000 spindles. You will find that to run a pair of mules in England it takes a spinner, a tender and a back-boy, while in the Hathaway mill less than two persons per pair of mules are employed. The mills in England are making money in spite of this even though the operatives work but 55 hours per week. Beside this, there is a difference in the management of the mills. In England the managers are selected for their ability rather than because some of their relatives can, through having control of sufficient stock, secure their appointment to official, high salaried positions."

Mr. Howard compared [illegible] mills with similar concerns in this country, and said: "Our manufactured goods are not as saleable as are those of the English mills, nor are they as good as they used to be before the manufacturers of New England tried to break up the Spinners' union by the introduction of the ring-spinning frames, which are operated by little girls."

Mr. Howard believes that the weavers will strike in New Bedford, and thinks they ought to receive the support of every person in the New England states

Feeling In Rhode Island Mills.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 14.—The employes of the Lonsdale company in this part of the state held meetings last night and discussed the coming cutdown in wages. In some places efforts to persuade the Goddards to allow wages to remain proved futile, and in many places definite action was taken towards forming new branches of the National Textile union.

In Ashton the weavers listened to the report of a committee appointed to confer with the Goddards regarding the reduction, but there was nothing in the reply which gave any encouragement The committee announced that the Lonsdale company would make no concessions, although the request of the committee was well received and given due consideration. It was decided at once to form a textile union. The weavers also decided not to run any additional looms. There seems about an even chance that the men will or will not strike.

At Lonsdale the spinners held a largely attended meeting, and the sentiment appeared to be quite bitter against the company. It is claimed that even on the present basis of wages, they are paid from $2.60 to $3 less than those in Fall River.

The schedule of the reduction in the Berkley mills is as follows: Weavers 9 1-2 percent; loomfixers, 10 percent; carders, 10 to 12 percent; reel-spinners 10 percent; mule-spinners, 8 percent.

Raising Funds For New Bedford.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the weavers' union last night the best method of raising the money for the New Bedford strikers was discussed The matter was left over until next week when the amount to be raised will be decided upon. All the money from the union weavers in this city will be collected by regular members and authorized collectors, and there will probably be a house to house canvass.

The weavers of the Lonsdale company at Pawtucket and other parts of Rhode Island sent a request for organizers, and two men were assigned to the duty They will go to Pawtucket tonight and address the weavers, and a large organization is anticipated.

There is considerable discontent among the help, as many claim that their first week's wages showed a cut of more than 11 1-9 percent. The union officials are investigating all such cases and will endeavor to avoid trouble if possible. A strike of spinners in the King Philip is among the possibilities.

Suicide and Assault.

New York, Jan. 14.—Edward Goodman, said to be a brother of Alderman Elias Goodman and a manufacturer of cloaks and suits, shot himself dead last evening in his place of business. No reason for the suicide is known.

An unknown woman was found in a woodshed in the rear of a saloon unconscious, with a compound fracture of the skull and her head beaten out of all resemblance to a woman's. She is believed to have been the victim of a murderous assault. Her clothing was torn almost to shreds, and there were other evidences of a desperate struggle. She was removed to Bellevue hospital. The doctors say she cannot live.

System Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Postmaster General Gary has approved an order that postmasters shall make no appointments to fill vacancies or original ones of clerks or other employes paid from the clerk hire allowances made by the department without first submitting a nomination to the department for such appointment and receiving authority to make it. Heretofore postmasters have been given a lump sum for clerk hire, but the system has been found to work unsatisfactorily. By the operation of the new system every dollar spent by the postmasters will be under the direct supervision of the officials at Washington.

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ARKANSAS' DISASTER.

Caring For the Dead, Destitute and Injured In Fort Smith.

Effects of the Tornado In Other Localities.

Fruit Growers Who Suffered the Loss of All Their Possessions.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 14.—The latest list shows a total of 43 lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith Tuesday night. Not less than 70 others are injured, many of whom are seriously hurt and several are expected to die.

The work of removing the debris from the ruined buildings progressed yesterday. Five new names were added to the list of the dead. Two bodies were dug from the ruins of the Smith block from which 11 had previously been taken.

The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that 35 miles northeast of the city a quantity of tin roofing from Garrison avenue buildings was found.

Ladies of the city are at work distributing food and clothing to the needy. The relief committee finds difficulty in housing the suffering. One hundred and fifty buildings were demolished and will have to be rebuilt to accommodate the people. Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Little Rock and other cities have wired their readiness to lend aid if necessary. A census of the dead, injured and property loss is being taken. The number of dead will not exceed 50.

People Lost All.

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 14.—Tuesday night's tornado played havoc among the fruit and berry growers a few miles east of this city. Three persons were killed and three hurt fatally.

There are possibly 20 wounded in this (Crawford) county, while the destruction of buildings, fences and orchards was very great. In most instances the worst sufferers are gardeners and small fruit growers, who, in the destruction of their homes, live stock and orchards, lost their all.

Town Practically Destroyed.

Springfield Mo., Jan. 14.—The eastern part of Taney county, near the Arkansas line, was devastated by Tuesday night's tornado, and the village of Bradyville, 50 miles southeast of Springfield, was partially destroyed. Mrs. Jackson was killed and her husband and children were more or less injured. The family of William Adams suffered serious injuries. According to one rumor four dead men were taken from the wreck of the little town.

Debate In the House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—During the debate on the motion to stop the free distribution of seeds, which was defeated overwhelmingly, Mr. De Armond (Dem. Mo.) read the telegram sent to President McKinley by Mr. Hanna: "God reigns and the Republican party still lives." That God reigns, he said, there was no room to doubt; therefore the latter clause of the telegram was the more wonderful.

Mr. Mahany (Rep. N. Y.) replied to Mr. De Armond, citing Cleveland's nomination in 1892 as an example of bossism and said that the Republican bosses in 1896 tried to repeat this, and had entered on a scheme to syndicate the presidency. "When the masses of the Republican party," he said, "seemed almost in despair over the prospect there rose up a man who, with bulldog courage, dared to give battle to the bosses; he triumphed in the nomination of William McKinley. (Applause). This is the reason the American people rejoice that the man who overthrew the bosses has still survived in American politics."

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"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

This is a SENSIBLE MARK-DOWN SALE for you.

Commencing Monday morning, Jan. 17th, and continuing throughout the week, we will run Special Low Prices on Staple Goods. It is called a Wholesale Week, because many of the Goods will have to be bought in the original package.

The Goods are NEW and CLEAN.

Flour.

Galaxy and Prairie.

Thoroughly established brands of high quality for bread, fully recommended, . . $6.00 Bbl.
5 barrels, $5.80 per bbl.

Pastry all white wheat for biscuits and pie crust, and cake, . . . $5.70 Bbl.
5 barrels, $5.50 per bbl.

Rye Flour, very best for bread, . . . $3.75 Bbl.
5 barrels, $3.60 per bbl.

Graham, . . . $4 50 Bbl.

Meal.

Rolled Oats, . . $4 25 Bbl.
Granulated Meal, . . 2.75 Bbl.
Rye Meal, . . 3 00 Bbl.

Tea and Coffee.

For this week only we will sell you a strictly pure Coffee, ground while you wait, at 15c. lb.
This is NOT Java Coffee, neither is any that is advertised as such at less than 30c. lb., but it is a sweet pure Java flavored goods.

The finest Java and Java and and Mocha we will sell you, 5 lb. lots, at . . 28c. lb.

On all grades of Tea except that at 25c. lb., we will make a reduction of 10c. lb. on 5 lb. lots, 12c. lb. in original chests.

Sugar.

Granulated (fine or medium) in 100 lb. lots, . . $5.32

Prunes.

50 to 60 size, rich and soft, 10 lbs., . . . 75c.
80s to 90s, 10 lbs., . . 55c.

Evaporated Apricots, 11 lbs. for $1.00
20 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, . $1.00

Tomatoes.

1 case of 2 doz. cans, 95c. doz., $1.90
These are cold packed, solid meat, and this price is below the lowest wholesale cost from the packers.
Imperial northern packed, highest grade put up, per case of 2 doz., ($1.10 doz.) $2.20
Gallon cans, . . $2.90 doz.

Corn.

Ruby brand, a fancy Maine corn, packed to retail at 15c. can. Single case, . $1.15 doz.
5 cases, . . $1.10 doz.
Fern brand, fancy York State corn, . . 95c. doz., $1.85 case.

Peas.

New Marrowfat, 95c. doz., $1.85 case.
Sweet Peas, natural flavor, $1.15 doz, $2 25 case.
Azalea, best sweet peas packed, $1.25 doz., $2.60 case.
Petti Pois, equal to French, small and tender, . $1.75 doz.

Peaches.

California, large fruit, rich heavy syrup, . . $1.50 doz.

Squash.

Hatchet brand, solid Maine raised. $1.10 doz.
Green gage plums, large cans, 1.10 doz.
Apricots, California, very choice fruit, 1.40 doz.

Provisions.

Strictly pure lard, 50 lb. tubs, 5 3-4 c. lb.
10 lb. pail, . . 6 3-4 c. lb.
N. Y. State pea beans, 35 c. pk., $1.40 bush.
Yellow Eye beans, 45c. pk., $1.75 bush.

Remember the sale at the above prices begins Monday morning, Jan. 17, and ends Saturday night, Jan. 22. Cash must invariably accompany the order or be paid on delivery, and no rebates in any form will be allowed, as many of these goods cannot be replaced at prices quoted.

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SATURDAY Evening, JAN. 15 at 7.45.
Fifty pieces, and Mr. D. F. ROOT of the HARVARD GLEE CLUB.
Seats, 10 cents.
At Holden's and Hearn's.
Jan. 22.—Enterpe Banjo and Mandolin Club.

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City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.
Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

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NOTICE TO PARENTS,

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1897.

THE Record of births in any city or town is always more or less unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the canvasser finds difficulty in getting the necessary information. Names and dates are frequently given incorrectly. The importance of accuracy is shown in many cases where there is a question of descent, or inheritance of property, or collection of life insurance or pensions. The City Clerk's copy of the record is accepted as conclusive evidence in a court of law. While great pains are taken by this office to have the record correct, experience shows that it is necessary that parents themselves should lend their assistance. In fact, the law requires that parents shall give notice to the City Clerk of the birth of their children, and provides a penalty for neglect to give such notice for the space of forty days.

It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

The canvass will be commenced on Jan. 1, 1898.

HARRISON A. KEITH, City Clerk.
Dec. 29—15t Jan. 1—3w

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	40	23	28
Monday	38	31	43
Tuesday	38	18	42
Wednesday	45	31	31
Thursday	54	41	20
Friday	—	43	30
Saturday	—	46	33

New Advertisements Today.

Boston Branch Grocery.
A lady's feather boa lost.

Good Afternoon.

If the Granite City club will have more of such meetings as that held on Wednesday evening, with or without a banquet, it will be a benefit to the city. Such a body of representative men should be a power in Quincy and we should hear oftener their ideas on the issues of the day. The club might in a way take the place of a board of trade and devote one evening a month to a paper prepared by one of the members, upon which a discussion should follow. Many local questions would prove of interest not only to the member but the citizens at large.

Perpetual prohibition may be a local matter for Malden, but prohibition not backed by public sentiment is worse than the licensed sale. Malden is a strong No-license community now, and nothing will keep her stronger in the faith than a yearly vote on the license question. Without this annual revival, public sentiment might die out and then it would be free rum. The incorporation of perpetual prohibition in Malden's charter is in the hands of the Committee on Liquor Laws of the Legislature, and an adverse report should follow. If there is to be prohibition by statutes let it be as an amendment to the State constitution.

A contest was made in Somerville this year to oust John P. Prichard from the office of Superintendent of streets, but he was handsomely re-elected on Wednesday. Mr. Prichard was formerly commissioner of public works in Quincy, and is an authority on street construction. He seems to be appreciated in Somerville.

Grocers Against Trading Stamps

Another blow was struck at the trading stamp scheme this week, when, after much debate, the members of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association voted almost unanimously that the use of trading stamps is detrimental to the best interests of the grocers of this city. In the debate many grocers present declared that they had been discriminated against in the distribution of the stamps, and that the plan manifestly was unfair. After the passage of the vote against the stamps a motion was put prohibiting members from using any line of goods which all had not the privilege of selling if they so desired. This motion was carried by a narrow margin; but later was reconsidered, and finally was carried over to the next meeting, for which it is the intention to secure a full attendance.—Transcript.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Catherine Skinner, No. 58 Water street, on Thursday evening. Among those present were Miss Nora Murray, Miss Hannah Litchfied, Miss Mabel Chubbuck, Miss Flossie Flowers, Miss Teresa Brennan, Miss Mabel Flowers, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Carrie Weir, Miss Mabel Silver, Miss Alte Silver, Mr. Edgar H. Field, Mr. Henry McGee, Mr. Thomas Skinner, Mr. James Williams, Mr. Charles Molay.

Miss Nora Murray presented Miss Skinner with a handsome gold ring.

The South Quincy quartette composed of Edgar H. Field, bass; Thomas Skinner, soprano; Fred Chubbuck, alto; Fred Hayden, 2d, soprano; gave a fine entertainment. Miss Nora Murray gave a beautiful piano solo. A bountiful collation was enjoyed.

TODAY'S COURT.

Vincent Red was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

LATEST.

GREATER QUINCY.

Our Postal District to be Extended Into Weymouth.

Frequent Mails by Electrics to and from Quincy.

The New Move of much Importance to this City.

Word was received by the Quincy & Boston street railway this morning from the post office department at Washington that a new electric car mail route had been established between Quincy and East Weymouth via North Weymouth, Weymouth Heights, Weymouth Centre and East Weymouth to be known as route number 304018 to go into effect on Monday, Jan. 24, and that the contract had been awarded to the Quincy & Boston street railway to transport the mails on this route.

The contract calls for five round trips per day between Quincy and the offices above mentioned for 306 week days per year; one round trip per day for seven holidays and none on Sundays.

The time at which these mails will be dispatched and received has not been determined as yet.

While definite arrangements have not been completed as yet, it is probable that mails for these points will be received and forwarded between Quincy and Boston by the Quincy post office which will be made a distributing point, and that the pouches for the Weymouth offices above mentioned will be forwarded and received by Quincy.

The establishment of this route is an important one and is but a beginning of what is to follow: The time is not far distant when all mails between the Boston & Quincy office will be received and dispatched by this method. It also means that in the laying of sewer or water pipes that the tracks of the railway can not be blocked so as to hinder the through passage of cars carrying mails this may mean quite an important item to the street railway.

For instance when the brick sewer was laid across Washington street at the junction of Canal street the railway company were obliged to pay the contractors a bonas not to disturb their tracks but to tunnel beneath them. Had the route been established at that time the contractors would have had to tunnel under the tracks at their own expense.

ATLANTIC TOO.

Postmaster Burke gives notice that commencing next Monday there will be an exchange of direct mails between the Quincy and Atlantic office. Mails will leave Quincy for Atlantic direct at 7.30 A. M., and 4.30 P. M. Returning mails leave Atlantic for Quincy direct at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. This will be good news for correspondents of the Daily Ledger.

Rebekahs Installed.

At the regular meeting of Amana Rebekah lodge, No. 96, held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall, South Braintree, the principal business of the evening was the installing of the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Mary B. Hunt and suite of Beatrice lodge of Brockton, viz:

P. N. G.,—Louise C. Boyer.
N. G.,—Margaret V. Carmichael.
V. G.,—Sarah R. Mellen.
Secretary,—Lizzie W. Page.
Financial Secretary,—Eliza A. Hobart.
Treasurer,—Jennie McGibbon.
Chaplain—Alice L. Kane.
W.,—Sarah J. Crosby.
C.—Alida Stevens.
I. G.,—Clara Drake.
O. G.,—John R. Carmichael.
R. S. N. G.—Christiana S. Dyke.
L. S. N. G.,—Mary Kelly.
R. S. V. G.,—Emma Monk.
L. S. V. G.,—M. Florence Litchfield.

Trustee for three years,—Sarah J. Crosby.

After the ceremonies, a general good time was enjoyed by 75 members and visitors. A baked bean supper was served in the banquet hall Amana lodge numbers 153, of which twenty-four are from Quincy.

Vesper Music.

The music at the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be:

"Bethlehem," Coombs
Choir.
Nazareth, Gounod
Baritone solo, Mr. Wilde.
"O little town of Bethlehem," Neidlinger
Choir.
"Hail to the Monarch," Marstin
Duett, Mrs. Page and Mrs. King.
"O, Holy Night," Adolph Adams
Solo, Mrs. Page.
Violin obligato, Mr. Moorehouse.

NEW OFFICERS.

Election Debate and Entertainment of Q. H. S. Society.

President Swift completed his term of office Wednesday, at the meeting of the Quincy High School Debating society. After Secretary Foss had read the minutes, a vote on the question of Woman Suffrage was taken; 24 voted for it, 40 against it, and a few did not express any opinion.

The debate on "Party Allegiance as opposed to Independent Political Action" was concluded with Miss Park's remarks for the affirmative, and Miss Williams's defence of the negative.

The debate then became general with the following participants: Mr. G. Lewis, Mr. R. McDonnell, Mr. McLean, Mr. Marnock, Mr. Field, Miss Chamberlin, all of '98, and Mr. Tupper.

The critic, Miss Beckwith, '98, then read a good report. The board of decision decided in favor of independent action in politics. The regular monthly election then followed. Nominations were made and those with an asterick were elected:

For President,—Mr. Field, '98, and *Mr. Pendis, '98.
For Vice President,—*Mr. Foss, '99, and Miss F. Elcock, '99.
For Secretary,—*Mr. R. McDonnell, '98, and Miss Sibley, '99.
For Treasurer,—*Mr. McLean, '98, and Mr. Damon, '98.

After the election came the entertainment.

1. Recitation, "Belisarius," Miss Ward, '98.
2. Essay "My Dreams," Miss Forrest, '98.
3. Vocal duet, Miss Lull, and Miss Sprague, both of 1900, accompanied by Miss Sibley '99.
4. Recitation, Miss Perry '98.

The entertainment was excellent the musical number being particularly pleasing.

District Court Finances.

John P. S. Churchill, clerk of the District Court, makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 1.

Receipts from defendants for account of County and State $87.40; cities and towns, $4,255.92; complaints, informants and beneficiaries, $90.50; county treasurer for witnesses, $950; depositors in lieu of surety and tender in civil cases, $640.75; sale of writs, $43.40; entries, including poor debtor cases, $402; other civil fees, copies and bastardy fees, $61.50; naturalization fees, $145; total $6676.47.

Expenditures, to county or State treasurer, $458.30; city or town treasurers, $1201.16; complainants, informants and beneficiaries, $90.50; officers $3,054.76; witnesses, $1231; other persons, $640.75; total $6,676.47.

Total amount of fees and expenses of officers certified to city and town treasurers $555.32.

Death of a Brave Policeman.

Patrolman Cornelius F. Reagan of the Hanover-street station, Boston, died early Thursday morning at his home, 52 Tremont street, Charlestown. The cause of death was spinal meningitis, and it is said to have been hastened by a brave act performed by him on Christmas morning, when he jumped into the water from one of the wharves on Atlantic avenue and rescued a man from drowning. He contacted a severe cold, which developed into his fatal illness. Patrolman Reagan was born at Quincy, Dec. 12 1862, and became a policeman on Nov. 4, 1885.

Old Colony Grocers.

This city was well represented at the annual meeting and banquet of the Old Colony Grocers' Association held Wednesday evening at the United States hotel. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Keon; vice president, J. W. Nash; second vice president, C. R. Cox; secretary M. W. Lynch; treasurer, Josephus Simpson; executive committee, F. L. Clark, Osborne Rogers, J. A. Connell, George A. Clift and A. T. Faunce. The banquet and post prandial exercises were very enjoyable.

Next Sunday's Men's Meeting.

Hon. Frank M. Forbish, a prominent lawyer of Boston, has been secured to address the Men's meeting at the Music hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will interest every man "An Unsatisfied Man." Mr. C. F. Wilde, the baritone soloist of Wollaston, will sing. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render music. All men are invited. Doors open at two-thirty. No tickets of admission are required. Make up your mind to attend and bring your friends.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

TALK OF THE CITY.

South and West Quincy, Atlantic, Wollaston and the Point.

Miss Etta Lapham has been quite sick for several days.

The Norfolk club will hold a dance in Atlantic Music hall Friday evening.

D. D. G. P. David White and suite of South Boston will install the officers of Manet encampment this evening.

D. D. G. M. Walter H. Cobb and suite installed the officers of Crescent lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening.

The Ivanhoe club, composed of many young ladies from Wollaston and Atlantic, will hold a dance in Music hall, Atlantic next week.

The Sewer Commissioners have received several bids for pumping machinery for the pumping station which they are considering. The contract will be awarded later.

Herr Beuchler has been engaged to give a course of five lectures on church music in the course of the training school at the Bethany church, beginning Monday Jan. 24.

Dr. Horace Mann Willard of the Quincy Mansion school, the new councilman from the Wollaston ward, will make an address at the Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday evening.

Common report says that Mr. Edgar G. Cleaves is to be the next City Clerk in place of Mr. Harrison A. Keith. It will be a difficult place for a new man to fill as Mr. Keith has been very obliging and efficient.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan of Billings, Montana, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. ullivan of Linden street, for the past fortnight, has returned to his home. His wife and child have gone to Maine on a visit to her relations and will join him in the spring.

Work has been commenced excavating on School street nearly opposite St. John's hall for the new church to be erected by the United Presbyterian society. The surplus gravel taken out is being used by Commissioner Knowlton in grading the park at the corner of School and Pleasant street.

The annual reunion of the High school graduates this year will be a very informal affair, and a brief reception followed by dancing. It is hoped that the graduates will encourage the association by their presence, as in the past the directors have had to meet a deficit each year.

Those interested in raising poultry should read the advertisement of E. H. Doble & Co., who are prepared to supply the Continental Poultry food which is composed of ground grains, fish and meat, which not only prevents disease but increases egg production. They also supply green cut beef bones, grain and poultry supplies.

The Rev. Henry E Cotton of Hagarstown, Md., will officiate in Christ church Sunday morning. His many friends in Quincy will be glad of an opportunity to greet him again. At the evening service the rector will officiate and give the third address on The English Reformation. Subject, "The Suppression of the Monasteries."

W. G. Kendall of Atlantic was re-elected captain of the Boston Bicycle club at its annual meeting this week at the Savoy. The twentieth annual dinner was set for Saturday, Feb. 12. The club accepted the invitation of President Hodges to visit him at Manchester on the 19th of April next, and the 9th, 10th and 11th of September were the dates announced for the '98 "Wheel About the Hub."

The Boston Branch store in Durgin & Merrill's block, which always quotes low prices, has decided in order to reduce their large stock of teas, flour, canned goods and standard groceries that were bought early in the season at low prices, to inaugurate next Monday a wholesale week, at which staple goods will be sold at special low prices. As this is of special interest to the housekeepers of Quincy they should not fail to read the prices quoted by them in another column for this sale.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases have been marked for trial at the Civil sessions of the District Court next Tuesday:

131—Gustafson vs. Smith & tr.
247—Cashman vs. Clare et al.
248—Pattee vs. Clare et al admx.
268—Isabell vs. Tirrell.
275—Wilson et al vs. Elcock.
3—Billings vs. Strathdee.
7—Tirrell vs. Isabell.

MARRIED.

RICHMAN—LITCHMAN—In Quincy, Jan 4, by Rabbi S. Goldstein, Mr. Charles Richman to Miss Eva Litchman both of Providence, R. I.

DIED.

WATSON—In Everett, Jan. 12, Mrs. Mary Watson, wife of the late Thomas R. Watson, aged 79 years and 7 months.
MORSE—In Braintree, Jan. 13, Mrs. Rachel Thayer, widow of the late Elisha Morse, aged 83 years and 16 days.
Funeral from her late residence Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 P. M.

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Gold Medal Flour, 80c. bag; $6.25 Bbl.
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
3 lbs. Baking Powder, $1.00.
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The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to
A Household Study.
That is why these special articles by Mr. Howell will appear weekly in
The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger.
The Trump Attack
From Strong Plain Suit Hands will be the subject of the opening article on Jan. 15, and will be illustrated by tricks, with comments.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

A Decided Tendency to Over-Do Says Deacon Samuel.

Would Teach the English Branches Thoroughly.

Has a Rap at the Tawdy and Bidizened Court House.

1. What are public schools for?
2. At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?

At the suggestion of Mr. A. E. Sproul the Ledger is seeking replies to the above questions, and everybody is invited to express his or her views.

Editors of the Quincy Daily Ledger:

An interesting and profitable discussion has been carried on of late in the Ledger, which resulted from the well advised statement of Mayor Sears in his inaugural address, "that the condition of the schools was alarming."

The rapid increase in the population of Quincy, particularly the non-native portion, proverbially of large families, has resulted in a draft upon the public funds, for educational purposes, which has now reached a point where it amounts to nearly half thereof.

It is the writer's belief that there is a decided tendency, now that the inestimable advantage to the State of the universal education of its future citizens has become apparent, to OVER-DO it. The same tendency has had to be checked and regulated in every public matter of great moment which has arisen. For instance, after the slaves were freed their friends, with hysterical haste and unwise zeal, disregarding the advice of the more sensible and sober minded forced upon them the right of suffrage, before education had raised them from the slough of ignorance into which years of bondage and proscriptive educational laws had plunged them. This tendency manifests itself in the efforts often made to have cooking, sewing, painting, physiology, with animal dissection, anatomy hygene and many other such "frills" taught in the public schools, and even in those of grades below the High school.

It seems to the writer that the sole aim of the grammar school should be to teach the plain English branches THOROUGHLY, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, spelling, history composition, grammar, and some of the essential characteristics of a Republican form of government. Such a course as this is all that the great majority of the scholars have time for and such an education as this will enable every graduate to perform his duties as a citizen, and conduct his own business intelligently.

After graduation from the grammar school, those of the pupils who can afford to, and are wise, will desire to continue their studies in a school of a higher grade, either to prepare for a college or institute or to obtain some knowledge of the classics or a business course. So many of the teachers in the High schools of the State are now graduates from one or another of the colleges that it seems no more than right that the High schools should fit their pupils for college, as many an industrious young man has and could support himself in college after he has got there, by a High school classical course the only (for him) possible means. The course adapted for qualifying scholars for the colleges or institutes is the best possible finish for the education of those who do not intend to try the examinations even. In other words the writer believes that the High school should be able to fit scholars for the best colleges and institutes, as, in the absence of academies endowed and maintained by private generosity, it is the only way a poor boy has of preparing himself to enter these places, where as a fact, a boy who is deserving and diligent can easily pay his own way, if he can only have a school where he can prepare himself for the entrance examinations.

Another instance of the tendency towards extravagance and over-doing is in the so-called Trade-Schools" which attempt to teach the plain mechanical trades, which could be mastered far easier and better by a regular apprenticeship to some practical mechanic. In one of the best known trade schools of a neighboring city, the pupils, at the stroke of a mimic fire alarm tear through the streets, towing a toy engine. The boy who is taught in a trade school to begin his day's work at ten o'clock in the morning stands a rather poor show.

The construction of public buildings, too, is a matter of the most vital importance, particularly of school houses, of which so many are constantly being built. Future needs should be considered of the greatest moment. They should be capable of repeated enlargements, without loss either of symmetry or utility. The tawdry and bedizened County Court House at Dedham will in a very few years be utterly inadequate and can never be enlarged. Buildings constructed and equipped in such an unnecessarily expensive manner are a disgrace; and a wrong to the tax-payer. There is no reason why a county building should cost a cent more than a school house. Such buildings would look better on the banks of the Nile, than in a republic where symplicity has been a virtue, at least theoretically.

Yours truly.
DEACON SAMUEL.

MILTON.

The Boston, Milton and Brockton street railway have notified the Selectmed that in case the Quincy & Boston street railway does not accept the location granted them from East Milton to Mattapan, that they desire it.

W. H. Puffer, the druggist in Ellsworth block, has closed his store and removed his goods to his Milton store, as he did not find business enough to warrant his maintaining the store at East Milton.

Services have been held every night this week at the Congregational church. Different speakers have been present every evening.

A drain is being laid across Adams street near the depot to carry off the surface water.

The young ladies of East Milton held a social at Washington hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hope of Granite avenue held a pleasant gathering at their home last Saturday evening when their children and grandchildren assembled.

Free barges will run from East Milton to the firemen's ball at the Town hall next Friday evening.

Royal Arcanum Installation.

The newly elected officers for 1898 of John Adams Council, R. A., Wollaston, were duly installed Monday evening as follows:

Regent,—Charles D. White.
Vice Regent,—L. W. Nash.
Orator,—Reuben S. Elliott.
Past Regent,—R. F. Ross.
Secretary,—A. C. Burrell.
Collector,—C. R. Sherman.
Treasurer,—F. W. White.
Chaplain,—Dr. C. S. Adams.
Guide—A. J. Colgan.
Warden,—E. W. Bowker.
Sentry,—S. F. Copeland.
Trustees,—William J. Battison, L. W. Nash, J. N. Emerson.

District Deputy Grand Regent, Walter F. Lyons performed the installation ceremony assisted by Brother Howard as Grand Guide, both of whom are prominently identified with Webster Council of Randolph. The installation exercises were conducted in a most interesting manner, preceded by the initiation of a new member and admission of a member by card and followed with a banquet and interesting remarks from the grand officers and member of the council. The attendance of members was unusually large, due as much to the removal of the council into Odd Fellow's hall, opposite the depot, as to the installation and initiatory ceremonies.

The membership of John Adams Council now numbers 96 and there are sevreal applications in sight. During the past two years this council has distributed in death benefits about $10,000 to the families of deceased members.

Memorial Church.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker's sermon on Sunday morning was on "Courage." His text was from Joshua, 1st Chapter, 9th verse—words addressed to Joshua as he was about to succeed Moses in command of the army of the Israelites. He gave a most graphic imaginative description of the last day of Moses upon the earth, his one hundred and tw entieth birthday, of the condition of the hosts under his command and the discouragements Joshua was to face in taking his place. Discouragements equal in importance to each one of us we were all called upon to face, and the command was as forcible that we put on the armor of courage.

Mr. E. H. Linville of Providence, R. I., sang with a voice of rich voluminous tone. The Y. P. S. C. E. met at 6.15. At seven o'cock was held the regular evening service. The subject for the evening was "Temptations," which the pastor regarded as tests to strengthen and build up character and prove the character value of the person subjected to it. The new evening quartette composed of Miss Susie Hall, soprano; Miss Annie Hall, contralto; Mr. William Gassett, tenor; and Mr. Frank Thomas, bass; sang very nicely and the orchestra Miss Florence Wilson, Mr. Edward Crocker, cornetist, Mr. Fred Kolb, violinist gave an exceedingly fine performance.

—The closer the publisher of the country weekly sticks to the cultivation of his home field, the larger and healthier the crop of home advertisers he will raise.

—Hats off will henceforth be the rule for ladies in Keith's theatre in Boston.

THE FAXON LAW.

It Seems to Have Overshot the Mark in Brockton.

The Brockton Enterprise announces that "The Faxon law, as it is called, will be enforced to the letter from this time out in that city, and one express company advertises that so far as it is concerned no orders for liquor will be taken except for delivery at the patron's place of residence. This will stop the business of ordering liquor to be left at express offices to be called for and carried away by the purchaser. It also stops, as nearly as we can figure it under the wording, the delivery of liquor at drug stores and clubs, though the managers might order liquor left at their houses and carry it to other places if they care to run the risk

The first step seems to have been taken toward making the city 'dry.' It may work so well that people will be sorry to see the reign of wetness start in May 1st. It is also possible that the outcome will be to make license popular.

"If the law is rigidly enforced it will be made unpopular and may be repealed, and if so, few tears will be shed by the many temperance people who have thought all along that the Faxon law was the best thing yet devised to open the saloons wherever the law was enforced. Without the Faxon law temperance communities were getting along nicely and keeping the sale of liquor down to a minimum. With the open saloons there is no limit, practically, to the amount of steady and continuous drinking in a city."

Satisfactory Work.

Messrs. Craib, the contractors for building section one of the brick sewer, have practically completed their contract. The brick sewer is all built and nothing more remains except an examination and the cleaning up along the line of the section. The contract for this section was awarded Messrs. Craib May 27, last year, and active work was commenced June 1. The contractors found many difficulties to overcome in their work, particularly near Butler's pond where more or less quicksand has been encountered, but they have carried it successfully through and what is better still without any loss of life, a thing that frequently happens in the construction of sewers. Messrs. Craib have, as far as possible, purchased all material in Quincy and will go out of town with a good reputation as business men.

New England Dinner.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large number at the vestry of the Washington Street Congregational church Thursday. Early in the evening an old-fashioned boiled dinner was served in true New England style. The entertainment which was given later consisted of readings and musical selections. Miss Sadie Smith again delighted a Quincy Point audience by her humorous readings. There were also vocal duets by Mrs. Fred Drake and Mrs. Webster Newcomb, piano duos by Miss Gray and Miss Sara Kelly, and several selections by a double quartette under the direction of Mr. M. E. Wight. The entire programme was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Y. P. S. C. E. Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Washington Street Congregational church, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Miss Bessie Carter; vice president, Miss Mildred Sampson; secretary, Miss Eva Phillips; treasurer, Miss Ruth Hayden. This society will have charge of the regular evening service on the third Sabbaths of each month.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Enlargement of the Circuit Not Favored by the Delegates.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the New England league of baseball clubs was held Wednesday. The first protest was that of Brockton against Pawtucket for a rain guarantee and a percentage, and this was settled by the clubs interested without recourse to a vote.

The Fall Rivers were awarded $50 for the action of the Newports in leaving the field at Fall River Aug. 10 on the ground that less than three innings had been played, and the local club was out of pocket by the action of the visiting club.

The last protest was that of the Brocktons against awarding the Fall Rivers the game of the morning of Sept. 11 in Fall River, on the ground that no engagement had been made to play there. The protest was decided in favor of the Fall Rivers. The directors then decided that the championship terminated in a tie and must stand as such.

Applications for membership were received from Manchester, N. H., by M. J. Garrity; Nashua, N. H., by J. L. Bacon, and from Portland, Me., by letter from E. W. Murphy. Each of these gentlemen made a strong appeal on behalf of his own city, but it was finally voted that the circuit of 1898 be the same as 1897. T. H. Murnane was re-elected president and J. C. Morse secretary-treasurer. It had been expected that Worcester would apply for a franchise, but the application did not appear. The league consists of Newport, Fall River, Pawtucket, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

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LEAGUE BOWLING.

The Granites Win and the Quincys Lose.

Two games in the Candle pin series were bowled Thursday night, one at Costello's alleys between the Granites and East Weymouths, and one at Weymouth between the Quincys and Weymouth. In the first game the Granites won out by a score of 1222 to 1141, and in the second game the Weymouths won by a score of 1314 to 1179.

The scores:

GRANITES.

Fitzgerald,	88	84	78 —	250
Hill,	81	67	80 —	228
Peverley,	83	79	73 —	235
Westland,	74	94	82 —	250
Boutin,	86	89	84 —	259
	412	413	397	1222

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Harrison,	74	78	83 —	235
Hollis,	82	74	74 —	230
Ewell,	75	78	69 —	222
Newcomb,	87	68	73 —	228
Shepard,	81	67	78 —	226
	399	365	377	1141

WEYMOUTHS.

Gustin,	76	109	84 —	269
Kiley,	96	95	80 —	271
Walsh,	79	91	84 —	254
Williams,	87	81	81 —	249
Connell,	98	84	89 —	271
	436	460	418	1314

QUINCYS.

Costello,	87	87	86 —	260
Packard,	89	80	85 —	247
Miller,	70	68	92 —	230
Hodges,	79	85	75 —	239
Dunn,	69	66	68 —	203
	387	386	406	1179

The Granites were defeated by the East Weymouths in a big pin series games at the latter alleys this week by a score of 1883 to 1710. The score:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Shaw	121	155	162 —	438
Dillon,	105	100	126 —	331
Loud,	124	135	137 —	396
Shepard,	197	117	135 —	356
Smith,	105	142	115 —	362
	562	649	672	1883

GRANITES.

Wales,	106	100	121 —	327
Perry,	109	112	124 —	345
Leavitt,	107	110	84 —	301
Peverley,	116	133	92 —	341
Boutin,	122	126	148 —	396
	560	581	569	1710

Perpetual Prohibition.

Mr. Estes of Brockton provoked the first disagreement of the Legislature on Wednesday by moving a reconsideration of Tuesday's vote, whereby the petitoion from citizens of Malden for legislation providing by city charter perpetual prohibition in Malden was taken from last year's files and referred to the committee on cities. Mr. Estes wanted the petition referred to the liquor law committee. Mr. Boutwell of Malden objected to reconsideration on the ground that the proposed legislation was purely local. Mr. Hayes of Lowell agreed in this. Mr. Newcomb of Quincy joined with Mr. Estes of Brockton and reconsideration prevailed 98 to 64. The petition was then referred to the liquor law committee.—Herald.

—The Gypsy Moth commission asks for $200,000 for the eradication of the pest and says that less will be useless. This matter is not one for the solons to get funny over.—Somerville Citizen.

CUBAN AMERICAN.

Hannis Taylor Urges Organization to Arouse Public Opinion.

New York, Jan. 14.—In compliance with a request made by William O. McDowell, chairman of the organizing committee of the Cuban American club in this city, Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, has written a letter from Mobile, Ala., in which in part he says: "The Cuban patriots have so completely broken the military power of their oppressors that the independence of the island in the near future is now hardly problematical. The empty sham of autonomy by which the Sagasta ministry have attempted to disarm a triumphal host in the very hour of victory has failed of its purpose. By the resolute statesmanship of General Gomez the effort to corrupt his followers has been put aside as a poor comedy; and thus has perished the last pretext seized upon by the government at Washington as an excuse for the criminal, cruel, short sighted policy through which it is now aiding and abetting Spain to prolong a scene of death and destruction that is shocking the civilized world.



HANNIS TAYLOR.

"A large portion of the people of Cuba are now either starving to death, or dying of disease at our very doors, and Spain is preparing to send 25,000 more soldiers to Cuba who are to renew the horrors of war; and still the present timid and irresolute administration, by its non-action, is doing all it can to prolong the present situation. In every city in the United States a Cuban-American league should be formed whose primary purpose should be to arouse public opinion to demand the instant passage of the senate's belligerency resolution now pending in the house.

"Spain has hurled in vain against the insurgent host over 200,000 men and has expended in vain over $300,000,000, resources twice as great as those employed by Great Britain in our entire revolutionary war. Spain's military power in Cuba is nearly at an end, while the army under General Gomez is in possession of nearly the entire portion of the island. In the present desperate state of the cause of Spain there can be no doubt that the moral support that the passage of the belligerency resolution would give to the insurgents would so strengthen their hand that by the beginning of summer Cuban independence could be justly recognized."

Case of Suspended Animation.

Toledo, Jan. 14.—Mrs. John Graper, who, with her family, resides about one mile from the east side, died, or was supposed to have died, last Friday morning, but later developments proved that it was case of suspended animation, brought about by a blow on the head, dealt by her husband. All arrangements had been made for the funeral, when the woman showed unmistakable signs of life. On Friday morning John Graper and his wife quarreled and he struck her on the head with a club. The woman became unconscious and it was thought she had died. She was prepared for burial. On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock signs of life appeared and the supposed corpse arose in her coffin. She is now on the way to complete recovery.

Nervous Patient's Suicide.

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 14.—John H. Curtis, whose home is in New Haven, Conn., committed suicide by cutting his throat at the house of Mrs. L. M. Homans, who conducts a house or retreat for nervous patients. Mr. Curtis came to Lexington on Tuesday last and was admitted to the Homans house upon the recommendation of mutual acquaintances. He did not appear to be in a very bad condition and soon after his arrival sent a telegram to his mother. Late Thursday afternoon groans were heard coming from his room, and when a physician who had been summoned forced an entrance Mr. Curtis was found dead with his throat cut.

Senator's Democracy In Dispute.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—Representative Saunders, Democrat of Union county, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house of representatives questioning the Democracy of United States Senator Lindsay and asking him to resign. The resolution was referred to the committee on petitions and grievances by a viva voce vote, which disposes of it for all time. The resolution recites the fact that Senator Lindsay has voted against the Democratic party and calls upon him to resign, as he no longer represents the party that elected him. The resolution is the result of the heated fight over the currency question.

Caused Boiler to Explode.

Athol, Mass., Jan. 14.—A flywheel weighing 200 pounds burst in the sawmill of J. S. Hunt Thursday while the engine was running at full speed. A portion crashed into the boiler, causing a terrific explosion, which threw Mr. Hunt a distance of 20 feet. He escaped with a few bruises. Another part of the wheel flew through the roof, tearing out a large hole and cutting the heavy timbers like a knife. The engine was a complete wreck, but as none of the employes was near the machinery at the time, Mr. Hunt was the only man injured.

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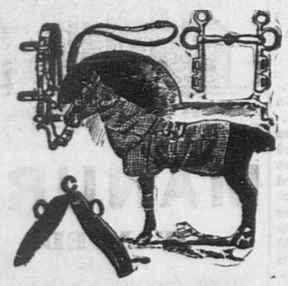
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French Author to Be Haled to Court For Charges.

Uproar In Chamber of Deputies In Paris.

Members Compel the Government Leaders to Take a Stand.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Count De Mun, the clerical leader, caused excitement in the chamber of deputies yesterday when he asked to be allowed to question the government on the subject of Emile Zola's open letter to President Faure, which pointed out alleged irregularities in the Esterhazy court-martial and formally accused the minister of war, General Billot; General Mercier, Major Ravary and Major Paty de Clan of perjury. The minister of finance, Mr. Cochery, replied that the absence of General Billot compelled him to postpone discussion of the matter. This caused an uproar, and Count De Mun declared he had advised General Billot and the premier, Mr. Meline, of his intention to raise the debate, adding, "for the matter is not one which can be put off." This remark was greeted with applause.

Mr. Cochery then said the government proposed to fix a day for the debate at the conclusion of the day's session of the house. This aroused prolonged protests, and the minister finally agreed to suspend the session until General Billot could be in attendance.

When the session was resumed Premier Meline made a statement, saying in substance: "We understand the excitement in the chamber in the presence of the attack on the chiefs of the army. The government, recognizing their duty, have decided to prosecute Mr. Zola, although they are not blind to the fact that the prosecution is desired in order to prolong the agitation. It is to be hoped the chamber will have confidence in the energy and wisdom of the government."

Count De Mun said the government owed to the army that the latter be taken into its confidence, as it was impossible to allow the accumulation of insults and attacks.

General Billot said this was the fourth time he had been called upon to defend a matter which had already been passed upon. The army treated the attacks with contempt, but it was painful to see it attacked from abroad. Continuing, he said the army was composedly pursuing its mission and in the day of need would know how to do its duty.

Mr. Jaures, a socialist leader, condemned the court-martial proceedings behind closed doors, which, he asserted, "left the mind of the nation groping in obscurity." The socialist deputy also asked the house not to repudiate the subordination of military power to civil power. To this General Billot replied: "The army obeys its chief and, as the faithful guardian of republican institutions, pursues its sacred mission."

Life In Australia.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The following Australian advices arrived yesterday per steamer Alameda from Sydney: A very severe shock of earthquake was experienced over the whole of North island and as far south as Christ Church, New Zealand, Dec. 8. At Wantangui, chimneys were levelled and the main water supply was stopped.

While hunting on the Macquerio islands Dec. 5, four men were drowned by the upsetting of their boat.

The bark Loongana, which arrived in Sydney Dec. 2, brought the news of the drowning of Brother Bernard, a missionary, and 18 natives near the Gilbert islands. The missionary's party in canoes was struck by a squall and all were lost.

Reports from the country districts of Victoria show that a cyclonic storm Nov. 19 did immense damage, scores of buildings being blown down and many persons injured.

Jack Griffiths of Cobar, who held the world's record, and Professor T. B. Bax of New Zealand engaged in a club swinging contest for the world's championship in Newcastle. Two-pound clubs were used and, according to the conditions of the match, not less than 50 revolutions per minute were to be made. After both had swung the clubs for 40 hours continually, the match was declared a draw.

H. Creamer established a new world's record for the mile walk in Auckland. His time was six minutes 27 3-5 seconds.

Schenk and His Secret.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Professor Schenk is besieged. His house is the objective point of hundreds of pilgrims daily, all clamoring for the secret of which he says he is the master—the wondrous secret of how to influence the sex of a child unborn. Most of his visitors are women, wealthy matrons who are consumed with the desire for a male child and are willing to pay large sums for the instructions which they firmly believe Schenk could give them if he would. Their eagerness is pathetic, their disappointment at refusal is intense.

Cablegrams are reaching him from all over the world—many of them from America—and strangers from afar are journeying to Vienna as fast as the railroads can carry them. All these inquirers are sincere—terribly sincere. But neither their entreaties nor their promises can move the scientist, author of all this stir. His reply to all applicants is the same.

Going to Washington.

Honolulu, Jan. 6, via San Francisco, Jan. 14.—President Dole leaves for Washington on the 8th instant for the purpose of consulting with the administration on the subject of annexation of these islands to the greater republic. During the president's absence Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper will act as the chief executive. The departure of Mr. Dole was unanimously decided upon at a special meeting of the council of state. After the meeting President Dole said: "It has been considered best that I should go to Washington and meet the administration upon the matter of pending annexation negotiations. Immediately upon arrival in Washington I shall consult with the members of the Hawaiian legation."

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Effort to Prevent the Seating of Senator Hanna For the Long Term.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Although the legislature has adjourned, the leaders on both sides are here preparing for another fight next week. The opposition to Hanna proposes to fight against his being seated for the long term. His enemies say they have not time to interfere on the short term, but they will press the bribery charges as vigorously as very similar charges were pressed on Henry H. Payne 14 years ago to the United States senate. Subpoenas have been issued for Senator Hanna, Major Dick, Mr. Hollenbeck, Mr. Boyce and others to appear before the senate committee next Tuesday night.

Libel suits have been brought against several Republican papers for damages in connection with the bribery charges, notably one for $100,000 by T. C. Campbell against the Ohio State Journal. E. G. Rathbone, one of Senator Hanna's managers, wants the bribery investigation pushed to the last ditch. He says those who were in that business are raising the cry against others.

While the senate committee of which Senator Burke is chairman began its investigation Wednesday, the house committee will not be appointed until next Tuesday. The Otis resolution was adopted in the house Thursday, but Speaker Mason wanted time for the selection of the five men to do the investigating. As he is anticipating an attempt to oust him, he is disposed to confer with the members before naming the committee. In the standing committees announced by the speaker, he gave the Republicans who voted for Hanna good places; but it is said that the latter will not accept the olive branch, and a majority have signed a document to oust Mason and the other officers.

Speaker Mason has never missed a moment out of his chair during the sessions of the past two weeks. As Temporary Speaker Griffith is now with the Hanna forces, Mason knows that in his absence a resolution would be offered and adopted to reorganize the house. As Mason will refuse to recognize ayone offering such a resolution, some persons expect violence before reorganization is effected. Mason was very arbitrary in his rulings Thursday, and the Republican members are ready to resort to desperate efforts next week for reorganization. As the fusion Republican members from Cincinnati were assured of support on the Republican side for certain bills for the reorganization of their city, their support, with the exception of Otis, is counted on in displacing Mason. The Democratic side is depended on to support the Cincinnati bills in any event.

Mangled and Killed.

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 14.—George Smith of Wakefield was caught between two trains on the Boston and Maine railroad near the Melrose station last night and so fearfully mutilated that he died two hours after the accident. He leaves a widow and several children.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JAN. 15.
Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:37.
Moon rises—12:30 a. m.
High water—4:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather, with temperatures in the vicinity of the freezing point, now seems certain for the next 36 hours. There is some probability of increasing cloudiness Saturday afternoon and rain during the night or Sunday, with higher temperatures from a storm which appears to be forming over the gulf of Mexico that may extend to New England by Sunday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hugh Murray, an insolvent marketman in Providence, cut his throat.

Fire in the picker room of the Hamlet mill in Woonsocket, R. I., caused damage to the extent of $5000.

Major William Rounds, probate judge for 20 years and a judge of the Windsor county court for 15 years, died in Chester Depot, Vt., at the age of 72.

The London Mail learns that Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cunningham committed suicide in a London hotel on the night of Dec. 26. It was announced at the time as a natural death.

A passenger train on the Chicopee Falls, Mass., branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Chicopee Falls last evening. No one was injured.

The fishing schooner Dixie came into Boston last night and reported that George Lloyd, one of the crew, was lost in the fog while tending trawls in Ipswich bay Wednesday. Lloyd belonged in Gloucester.

The following senators have been chosen as the senatorial members of the Democratic congressional campaign committee: Faulkner, Jones of Arkansas, Cockrell, White, Murphy, Smith, Rawlins and Pasco.

There has been a tax riot at Boriavi, near Nariad, in the Gujarat district, India. A collector has been seriously injured and five Sepoys have been killed. Three hundred Sepoy troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

The five-story brick factory of the Dominion Paper Box company, Toronto, was destroyed by fire last night. The premises of the Toronto electrical works adjoining was also gutted. The total loss will reach $50,000, fully covered by insurance.

Chief Consul Sterling Elliott, of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., has issued an appeal for help in securing a wide tire law in that state. He says that the state is paying out so much money for good roads that protection in the form of wide tires is a necessity.

The Berlin press is greatly excited in the discussion of the Chinese loan over the idea of a joint Anglo-German loan. The suggestion is eagerly welcomed; and since it was mooted a distinctly friendlier tone toward England has been adopted, approaching open flattery.

There have been destructive fire throughout the colony of Victoria, and enormous damage has been done, especially in the Gippsland district in the southeastern part. Two townships have been obliterated and hundreds of settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of livestock.

Brown university and Dartmouth college will meet in debate May 9. The plans suggested by the representatives of the two schools are that Brown shall offer four questions for Dartmouth to select one from, and then Brown shall be allowed the choice of side upon the question selected.

Gang of Young Burglars.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Chief Inspector Watts believes that in three youths under arrest he has the perpetrators of many of the burglaries which have occurred in the Roxbury district during the past six months. The boys are Harry Cuptill, alias Harry Mason, 15 years old, who says his home is on Grand street, Brooklyn; John Davis, alias John Phillips, 17 years old, who gave his residence as 17 Williams street, and George Schultz, 19, of 5 Williams terrace, Roxbury. It is expected that other arrests will be made soon.

Repeated complaints from residents of the Roxbury district culminated last Monday night in the issuance of an order from headquarters detailing about 150 of the most vigilant and active officers of the police department in citizens' clothes to patrol the district and watch for the burglars in all parts of the city. Still the latter evaded the officers and, although the prisoners have been under espionage for several days, it was only when the stolen articles had been pledged at pawn shops that the evidence was obtained sufficient to justify their arrest.

When taken to headquarters, their pockets were found filled with silverware, jewelry and other articles that had been stolen, and Davis had a loaded revolver. The prisoners at first stubbornly refused to talk, but finally relented and told Chief Watts a great many things in connection with their operations. It is expected that at least 25 of the burglaries which have occurred in Roxbury recently will be cleared up by these arrests.

Great and General Court.

Boston, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday a petition was filed for legislation to provide better protection and preservation of woodcock, partridge, hares, rabbits and other birds and animals.

A petition providing that normal schools may confer degrees on graduates was taken from the files and referred to the committee on cities.

Orders were adopted granting the committees on education and prisons permission to travel within the limits of the commonwealth.

Maynard E. S. Clemens and others asked for incorporation as the North Andover Water company, with a capital stock of $100,000.

Henry S. Dickinson, mayor of Springfield, wants legislation authorizing cities and towns to raise and expend money for the bonding of officials who are by law or ordinance to furnish bonds or securities. The bill is entitled "An act to authorize cities to appropriate money for the payment of the charges of insurance companies as sureties on bonds of city officers."

Representative McCarthy of Boston has submitted to the legislature his aldermanic bill, which provides for the nomination by districts and the election at large of aldermen of the city of Boston. The bill is identical with that of last year, except a plurality is substituted for a majority in the section which covers the nomination of candidates in the district caucuses.

Representative Waite of Medford presented to the house a petition signed by 50 citizens of his district calling for restrictions in the practice of pharmacy. All applicants must apply to the board of registration in pharmacy before entering into apprenticeship, or into the study of pharmacy in schools; must then present a high school diploma or its equivalent or take an examination; must study for three years under a registered pharmacist; and then must pass an examination before the board before entering into practice.

Tampered With Public Records.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Sensational charges were made against the civil service commissioners' office before the "Lexow" committee. It was charged by Attorney Bliss that someone during the night following the last day of the appearance of President Kraus and his associates before the committee altered and falsified the records of the commission so that they would not show the names of 28 men who are said to have been added to the eligible police list without authority of law.

Fire This Morning.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14.—The chemical works of Taylor & Barker at Wamesit, two miles below here, was burned early this morning, the glare of the flames making one of the grandest illuminations seen in this section for a long time. The loss is placed at $10,000.

The fire started about 11 o'clock last night and word was sent to this city, but no apparatus was sent for, as the distance was considerable, the works not easy of access and the water supply meager.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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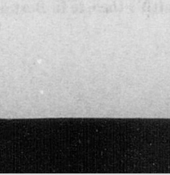
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r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
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r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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WHOLESALE WEEK

—: AT :—

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

This is a SENSIBLE MARK-DOWN SALE for you.

The Goods are NEW and CLEAN.

Commencing Monday morning, Jan. 17th, and continuing throughout the week, we will run Special Low Prices on Staple Goods. It is called a Wholesale Week, because many of the Goods will have to be bought in the original package.

Flour.

Galaxy and Prairie.

Thoroughly established brands of high quality for bread, fully recommended, . . $6.00 Bbl.

5 barrels, $5.80 per bbl.

Pastry all white wheat for biscuits and pie crust, and cake, . . . $5.70 Bbl.

5 barrels, $5.50 per bbl.

Rye Flour, very best for bread, . . . $3.75 Bbl.

5 barrels, $3.60 per bbl.

Graham, . . . $4.50 Bbl.

Meal.

Rolled Oats, . . $4.25 Bbl.

Granulated Meal, . 2.75 Bbl.

Rye Meal, . . 3 00 Bbl.

Tea and Coffee.

For this week only we will sell you a strictly pure Coffee, ground while you wait, at 15c. lb.

This is NOT Java Coffee, neither is any that is advertised as such at less than 30c. lb., but it is a sweet pure Java flavored goods.

The finest Java and Java and Mocha we will sell you, 5 lb. lots, at . . 28c. lb.

On all grades of Tea except that at 25c. lb., we will make a reduction of 10c. lb. on 5 lb. lots, 12c. lb. in original chests.

Sugar.

Granulated (fine or medium) in 100 lb. lots, . . $5.32

Prunes.

50 to 60 size, rich and soft, 10 lbs., . . . 75c.

80s to 90s, 10 lbs., . . 55c.

Evaporated Apricots, 11 lbs. for . . . $1.00

50 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, . $1.00

Tomatoes.

1 case of 2 doz. cans, 95c. doz., $1.90

These are cold packed, solid meat, and this price is below the lowest wholesale cost from the packers.

Imperial northern packed, highest grade put up, per case of 2 doz., ($1.10 doz.) $2 20

Gallon cans, . . $2.90 doz.

Corn.

Ruby brand, a fancy Maine corn, packed to retail at 15c. can. Single case, . $1.15 doz.

5 cases, . . $1.10 doz.

Fern brand, fancy York State corn, . . 95c. doz., $1.85 case.

Peas.

New Marrowfat, 95c. doz., $1.85 case.

Sweet Peas, natural flavor, $1.15 doz., $2.25 case.

Azalea, best sweet peas packed, $1.25 doz., $2.60 case.

Petti Pois, equal to French, small and tender, . $1.75 doz.

Peaches.

California, large fruit, rich heavy syrup, . . $1.50 doz.

Squash.

Hatchet brand, solid Maine raised. $1.10 doz.

Green gage plums, large cans, 1.10 doz.

Apricots, California, very choice fruit, 1.40 doz.

Provisions.

Strictly pure lard, 50 lb. tubs, 5 3-4 c. lb.

10 lb. pail, . . 6 3-4 c. lb.

N. Y. State pea beans, 35 c. pk., $1.40 bush.

Yellow Eye beans, 45c. pk., $1.75 bush.

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Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

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The officers elect of Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor 313 will be installed on Wednesday evening at Plumer's hall by District Deputy Grand Protector Ober and suite. There will also be an initiation.

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Miss Mary E. Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Drake of Washington street and Mr. William F. Sidelinger of the Point are to be united in marriage next week and will leave Quincy and make their home elsewhere.

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The Massachusetts Historical society held a meeting Thursday afternoon with the president Charles Francis Adams, L. L. D., in the chair. It was an interesting meeting, old letters, dairies etc., were read and remarks made by members.

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The many friends of Mrs. Mary H. Peverley of Chestnut street, will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. A. Linscott, of Goffe street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale entertained at their pretty home on Foster street last evening the "Hersdale, Maine" party to the number of thirty-five. Hersdale is the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ewell's farm in Maine and a great many enjoyed their vacation there last summer, so the reunion last evening was most delightful.

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Mrs. John R. Graham reached another milestone in her life's journey on Monday and entertained her friends from two to six. Whist was enjoyed and a light lunch served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. N. Page who have made their home in England since their marriage, have returned to Boston where Mr. Page will have charge of the American branch of the business for about a year. Mr. Page is the only son of Mr. John Page of Washington street, and has become a very successful and prosperous business man.

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Mr. Ralph G. Crane, who was to leave for Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday was taken ill with a severe cold that morning and has been unable to start, but hopes to be able to go early next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drake leave shortly for Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Drake is to enter business and Mrs. Drake has an engagement to sing at the Cathedral.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacques of Milton have gone south for the winter.

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Pierian Sodality of Harvard college at Music hall, tonight.

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There will be vespers at First church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bridgham of Brain tree entertained a party of friends at whist Tuesday evening.

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The Fortnightly Whist club has been enjoying the holidays and has not met for several weeks. The club resumes meetings next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret L. Thomas, Quincy Point.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Frances Kimball of West Quincy and Mr. Arthur Roberts a popular conductor on the Granite branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad.

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The annual banquet of the Granite City club at The Greenleaf on Wednesday evening was by far the most social and interesting of anything ever given by the club. The after dinner remarks were of a kind to benefit and help all who were present.

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The churches have been social this week and there have been many receptions and entertainments. On Wednesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Breed, Rev. and Mrs. Preble and Rev. and Mrs. Bagley entertained their parishes.

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Mr. Morton Safford of Milton is recovering from his recent accident.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Hannah Mabel Mann of Randolph and Mr. De Witt Clinton Jordan of Boston

Harvard college has been brought to our notice more prominently than usual this week, President Eliot addressing the teachers in the public schools and their friends, at High school hall last evening and tonight the Pierian Sodality entertain the patrons of the people's course of entertainments at Music hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Arnold (Miss Edith Cain) are at home to friends on Friday evening, January 21 from eight until ten at their handsome new home on Middle street, Barintree.

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Dr. William Gallagher spoke before the Old Colony Woman's club at South Weymouth on Thursday evening.

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The Cadets new opera "Queen of the Ballet" will have a cast of over one hundred members and will be given at the Tremont theatre the second week in February. Mr. Hawkins is cast as Jack Harwicke, heir.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton and son Mr. Harry L. Whiton started on Monday for Colorado. It is hoped the change will restore Mr. Whiton's health and that he may return in a few weeks to his wife and friends entirely well.

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Mr. Wallace Cook has been visiting his parents at Provincetown, tnis week.

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A series of two dances is to be given at Braintree by Mr. Harry W. Gore, Jr. The first one will be given this evening from six-thirty until ten-thirty with Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater and Mrs. H. W. Gore as matrons.

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At the reception Tuesday evening, Miss Byrne looked charming, in an imported dress of palest yellow chiffon, worn over a skirt of finest Valenciennes. The children were all in evening dress and made a very pretty picture.

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Following the Pierian Sodality concert comes the announcement of another concert, a band of 25 pieces from the Perkins' Insitute for the Blind having been secured by Adams Chapter to give a concert in Unitarian chapel on Thursday evening Jan. 27. Mrs. Flanders will assist and read several selections.

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Master Ray, son of Mr. J. H. Glover, of Braintree entertained about thirty of his friends and schoolmates on Monday, from 4 to 6 P. M., the occasion being his eighth birthday. The time was spent in games and a good time generally, not the least of which was the call to the tables loaded with cake, crackers, ice cream, candy, etc.

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The members of the Crawford Cycle club were very pleasantly entertained at whist on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitz Gerald of Payne street, South Quincy. The first prizes were captured by Miss Lizzie McAuliff and Mr. W. T. Shea, Miss T. Cahill and Mr. M. Daly carried off the consolation prize. Ices and cake were served by the ladies after which vocal and instrumental music and dancing were enjoyed; also recitations by Miss Mollie Parker president of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Gerald were assisted in receiving by Mr. George Fitz Gerald and Miss D. Gertrude Fitz Gerald of the Bostonian cycle club of Dorchester and Miss May Gallagher of Boston.

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Miss Marie Zehner and Mr. Wildon of Lainsford, Pa., and Miss Meredith and Mr. Meredith of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed.

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The Compass whist club of Atlantic met with Mr. and Elijah Hall Tuesday evening and passed a very pleasant evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. James E. Curtin first, Mrs. Alfred Jilenek second, Mr. Charles L. Coe first, Mr. John Carver second.

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Mrs. Needham of Andover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Pollard.

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Miss Byrne's pupils are looknq forward with a great deal of pleasure, to a Hurdy-Gurdy party, which they will have in a few weesk. Miss Byrne always gives her classes these pleasant little times, as a reward for their hard work. This party, with other attractive ones, will certainly make the second term, a most enjoyable one.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT.

Would Increase the Grammar School Studies.

Suggestion of Magic Lanterns for Schools Applauded.

Bright Scholars Should be Allowed to Graduate Sooner.

Many went to the High school building last evening with a prejudice against Dr. Eliot of Harvard University, but anxious to hear him speak, because of the foremost rank which he holds in educational matters. These soon forgot their prejudice and all found themselves greatly interested in the speaker. There was a very large audience, nearly every seat in the large hall being taken, many being present from Weymouth, Braintree and Milton. Dr. Gallagher of Thayer academy, Dr. Willard of the Quincy Mansion school, most of the School Committee, and the public school teachers and friends of education were included.

Frederic Alison Tupper, the president of the Quincy Teacher's Association, and a Harvard man, presided. He first introduced Mrs. P. R. Blackmur, who gave a charming vocal selection accompanied by Mr. Dowley Williams.

In introducing President Eliot, Mr. Tupper spoke of the prominent Quincy gentlemen who were Harvard graduates: the Presidents Adams; John Hancock, the patriot; Charles Francis Adams, the statesman, and other Adamses; the Quincys and others. He spoke of the Harvard spirit which prevailed here, and presented Dr. Eliot as the greatest president of Harvard.

The Ledger gives below a long hand report of the address; necessarily abridged and not always in the exact words of the notable speaker.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

In opening, spoke of Quincy's remarkable list of names. No town in Massachusetts, unless it be Plymouth, had sustained such unbroken family records of illustrious Harvard graduates. Harvard was indebted to Quincy for many things. Quincy had reason to be proud of her schools. He had a memory of Col. Parker's work, and the time when his friends, John Quincy and C. F. Adams, Jr., were on the School Committee. Some said they were the committee then. Quincy has an excellent mode of training teachers, as Boston and other cities today find it a good place to get teachers. You have recently erected and built up a large High school. You have no parochial schools; another great advantage. You doubtless take pride in your schools You should.

Quincy has eight grades preceding the High school; other cities have nine. These were intended for children of 6 to 14 years, but the ages were higher than theory. President Eliot's

FIRST RECOMMENDATION.

Was, that certain new studies be introduced into the grammar schools—algerba, geoemtry, physics and one foreign language. What is the object? All these studies belong before the age of 14 years. Considered that the best time to begin foreign languages was at 6 years. This was the practice in Europe, and the easiest, best and practical way. Now none of the public school pupils can acquire these under 14 years of age. Pedagogically considered nothing can be worse. Young children readily acquire foreign languages. Therefore the American system is all wrong. Private and endowed schools begin languages early, and meet the demand. We all want the best opportunities. Do we give it to our public school children? We deceive ourselves utterly if we think we do.

Mr. Eliot considered separately the teaching of algebra, geometry, and physics, and found that 90 per cent. were cut off from these studies.

THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION.

Reference to the City book shows that the salaries of teachers in Quincy amounted to $63,000 in 1896. The superintendent of schools says about $300 was expended for apparatus. That's something; more than many cities. Teachers need all these helps. It is absolutely impossible to teach geography without appliances—models, photographs, pictures, slides—in fact there should be magic lantern in all the schools (Applause).

We cannot teach geography with books and flat surfaces. History needs the lantern. As it is desirable to give a good mechanic the best of tools, so we should give teachers the means to teach. It would be no more than right for a city like this to spend at least ten per cent. ($6,300) of its salary list for apparatus.

The speaker also encouraged out-door teaching. He said every teacher in Quincy ought to know every tree and plant that grew in the Blue Hills reservation; every four legged animal, toad, reptiles, etc. It was also a capital place to study geography. Teachers should improve themselves at the summer schools.

Teachers with 40 or 50 children cannot give much time either to the bright boy or the dull boy. Assistants were of great value. Teachers should not have over 25 or 30 children. Now the tendency was to keep the bright scholars back and hurry the dull ones along; this was perhaps the greatest evil of our schools.

In Cambridge children may complete the grammar course in 6, 5 or 4 years. Statistics were quoted to show that pupils who went through in the shortest time did the best in the higher schools. They actually gain years. This amounted to considerable.

In conclusion Dr. Eliot said the fundamental principle of the schools was to develop mental and spiritual life and happiness.

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Subscription Party.

One of the prettest of the many subscription dancing parties given in Quincy this year was that held at Colonial hall last evening under the management of Miss Marjorie L. Souther, Miss Pauline C. Wilkins and Mrs. Albert M. Parker. Mrs. Walter Russell Breed and Mrs. Paul Rupert Blackmur were the patronesses and the reception was from 7.45 to 8.15 o'clock two rooms adjoining the hall being used for that purpose. These rooms were handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns, cut flowers and ferns.

Mr. Albert M. Parker, Mr Raymond Burke and Mr. Nathan Cheeney were the ushers at the reception.

Mrs. Breed received in one of Worth's dreams of black and white taffeta. The skirt was trimmed with white chiffon, ruffles, edged with narrow black velvet. The waist was of white chifon, cut decollette She also wore a diamond sunburst and cerise velvet girdle. The dress was lined with cerise taffeta.

Mrs. Blackmur received in a green brocade, with satin trimmings, black chiffon sash and chifon on the waist.

Following the recepetion there was dancing until midnight, at which Mr. Nathan Cheeney officiated as floor director. Music was furnished by Peters' orchestra. Frappe was served during the evening.

Among those present were: Miss McKinney of Brookline; Miss Meredith, Miss Grace Meredith, Miss Zehner, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Wildon of New York; Mr. Whitman of Cambridge; Miss Eaton, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Folsom, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Bearce, Mr. McLaughlin of Milton; Mr. Kincaide, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Burke, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Costello, Mr. Oxford, Mr. Field of Quincy; Mr. Cheney of Cambridge; Mr. Mann of Waltahm; Mr Hewins of Dedham; Miss Phillips of Quincy; Miss Kelley of Atlantic; Miss Robinson of Waltham; Miss Dinnie and Miss Mitchell of Quincy; Miss Bassett, Bridgewater; and Mr. Parker of Quincy.

—At the naval torpedo station in Newport the navy department of the United States has succeeded in obtaining for its naval guns a strictly smokeless powder which is deemed to have no superior in the fleets of the world. Com. O'Neil describes it as quite smokeless and a form of colloid. The commodore recommends that a government factory for its manufacture be built at Bellevue magazine on the Potomac, about two hours distant from the naval proving grounds at Indian Head. In the meantime orders have been given to the Duponts at Wilmington and the California powder works for the manufacture of 100,000 pounds of the explosive with which to fill without delay the magazines of every naval ship in this country. — Boston Home Journal.

AN INDIAN CRADLE SONG.

Swing thee low in thy cradle soft,
Deep in the dusky wood!
Swing thee low and swing aloft—
Sleep as a papoose should,
For safe in your little birchen nest
Quiet will come and peace and rest,
If the little papoose is good.

The coyote howls on the prairie cold,
And the owlet hoots in the tree,
And the big moon shines on the little child
As it slumbers peacefully.
So swing thee high in thy little nest
And swing thee low and take the rest
That the night wind brings to thee!

Father lies on the fragrant ground,
Dreaming of hunt and fight,
And the pine leaves rustle with mournful sound
All through the solemn night;
But the little papoose in his birchen nest
Is swinging low as he takes his rest,
Till the sun brings the morning light.
—Southern Workman.

THE DERELICT.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

I was second mate of the American brig Ruby, bound from Java to New York, and all had gone well with us for a fortnight, when accident brought about a curious adventure. Just as night was closing down, with the brig sailing along on an even keel and the breeze steady, I swung myself upon the rail to get a look at what seemed to be a raft floating past us. I may have been overcareless or a rope may have given way, but of a sudden I found myself in the water. The man at the wheel witnessed my mishap and gave the alarm and threw me the life preserver always ready for such an emergency, and I had no doubt of being picked up within ten minutes. I had seized the float, when down thundered a black squall from out of the west, and next moment it was as dark as midnight and the sea all in a chop. I felt that it was all over with me then. The men would be lucky to bring the brig through the fierce squall without thinking of me. Indeed, if she had had 100 men on board instead of 12, they would not have dared to lower a boat. I got just one glimpse of the craft as she shot away into the darkness and then began to work to get the life preserver under my arms. I was buffeted and knocked about in the most confusing manner, and had the squall lasted five minutes longer I should have been drowned on the surface. It passed away as suddenly as it came, and ten minutes later the sea had calmed down, and I was floating with my head well out of the water.

I had gone overboard at about 7 o'clock in the evening. For the first three hours my hopes and fears made me alert, but by and by I felt a dull languor and was only half conscious of what was going on. An hour after midnight I was suddenly aroused from what seemed to be a troubled dream. I was bumping against something hard, and my first idea was that I had been cast ashore. It took me several minutes to shake myself together and make out that I was alongside the hull of a vessel. It was hard to credit the fact, but fact it was, and when I realized it I had scarcely more to do than lift up my hands and seize the low rail and draw myself inboard. I had found a derelict brig. Both masts were gone close to the deck, much of her bulwarks swept away, and I knew by the feel of her that she was waterlogged. I took one glance over her and no more, but dumped myself down on the deck and was asleep in five seconds. When I opened my eyes, the sun was an hour high, and a big albatross was poised directly above me and not 50 feet high. It did not take me long to master the details of the wreck. In the first place, she was loaded with Australian redwood and could not sink beyond a certain point; next, she had been floating about for months and months. There was some wreckage on her decks, but masts and yards and boats and booms had gone clear off her as they fell. She had settled down until her scupper holes were only a few inches above water, but owing to the buoyant cargo she could not sink deeper. As a sailor I made her out to be a French craft, and later on I discovered that she was the Marie of Brest. She was a small craft, carrying a crew of eight or nine men, and was a forecastle ship instead of having a deckhouse for the men. The caboose or cook's galley had gone overboard with the rest, but the doors of the cabin and the scuttle to the forecastle were tightly closed. The brig had been wrecked aloft in squall or gale and had at the same time sprung a leak. Whether her crew had been washed overboard or taken to the boats there was no means of telling until I had made an investigation below.

The first thing was to get something to eat and drink. After a few minutes' work I broke open the cabin doors and got into the pantry. There was wine in plenty, as might have been expected, and I soon came across some meat and biscuit in tins. I wanted water, but there was none to be had, and so, taking what I could lay hands on, I went on deck and made a fair meal. When this had been concluded, I returned to the cabin for an overhaul. All the charts and nautical instruments were there, nor had any of the spare clothing of captain or mates been taken away. I found the logbook, and though I could not read French I made out the latitude and longitude last recorded. As near as I could figure it out the brig was then midway between Australia and the Cape, and the date was nearly seven months old. She had drifted to every point of the compass, but must have drifted nearly 2,000 miles to the north to reach the spot where I found her. It was noon before I began an examination of the lazarette to see how I should fare for provisions. I found flour, wines, table waters, preserves, boxes of biscuit, choice bacon, codfish and other articles in liberal quantity—enough to last one man for months. Forward of the cabin I found a storehouse, in which were several barrels of beef and pork, with four barrels of coarse flour, dried fish, beans, coffee, tea and other articles of food for the men. Forward of this were the water casks, a dozen or more, and all full. When I came to examine the forecastle, I found boots, oilskins, sou'westers and other belongings of the crew, to prove that they had not gone away in the boats. Indeed I was sure before I had half concluded my investigation that every man had perished when the brig was wrecked. It was night before I had finished, and I tumbled into the captain's berth and never slept more soundly. You may think it queer that during the day I had scarcely glanced around the horizon and given no thought to rescue, and that I went to bed with a contented mind, but sailors are prone to take luck as it comes, good or bad. I had made a miraculous escape and was fairly safe on the wreck, and there was nothing to worry over if not taken off for weeks. Interested as I was in overhauling the stranger, I would not have tossed up a penny to be taken off by a passing vessel.

When morning came again I made a more thorough investigation of the cabin. In rear of the captain's stateroom I chanced upon a closet which had escaped me the day before, and here I made a great find. There was about $1,000 in French gold and notes, $1,200 in English goldpieces and exactly $7,000 in goldpieces just struck off at the Australian mints. The money was in two tin boxes, but whether it belonged to the ship, her captain or to other people I could not determine. It was a big fortune to a poor sailor, and I remember that I acted very foolishly over the find. I counted it over and over again, and when I at last realized that I was rich I rushed on deck, with a wild hope of seeing a sail close at hand. But for the money I believe that the long days and nights which followed would have been rather contentful for me, isolated as the situation was. I had plenty to eat and drink, there was nothing to break my sleep, the wreck might drive where she would, but there was no danger of her going down. The discovery of the money was followed by a hope of rescue, and this again by worry and anxiety. I wanted to go ashore to enjoy my wealth. I feared that when rescue did come I should be robbed. I conjured up a thousand senseless fears, and the upshot was anything but beneficial. I have spoken of the general situation in a careless way. As a matter of fact, being a navigator, I took observations regularly when the weather permitted and pricked off the drift of the wreck on the chart. On the average the weather was fine, but there were days and nights when gale and sea tumbled the waterlogged craft about until only a sailor could have lived through it. Instead of lifting her the waves ran over her, and at such times the decks were two feet under water and the cabin was flooded. The cargo was afloat with the water in the hold, and as the wreck rolled and pitched the timbers rubbed together and produced noises which would have frightened landsmen into fits.

I kept an accurate reckoning, and I had been on the wreck just 49 days when I caught sight of my first sail. No doubt ships had passed and repassed me by day and night, but I could set no signal by day and from the first I slept all through the night. This sail was discovered early one morning, coming up from the south, and her course was such that she must see me. I had put the money into bags and the bags into bundles of clothing in view of a rescue, and therefore had nothing to do but wait. The stranger, which proved to be an English merchantman bound for India, but considerably off her course, was within four miles of me and had set a signal to gladden my heart when a big whale suddenly broke water close to the wreck. He was followed half a minute later by a second, which attacked him with great fury. The monsters put up a terrific battle, lashing and biting each other and kicking up a sea like a gale of wind. They at first drew away from me, but after a few minutes made a circle which brought them back. What I had feared from the first came to pass after a quarter of an hour. Half blinded by pain and fury, or feeling itself overmatched and desirous of getting away, one of the whales suddenly whirled about and came for the wreck head on. He was fully 80 feet long, and he came like a moving mountain. I made sure of my hold as I saw him coming, but he struck the wreck on her port side with such force that I was thrown across the deck and into the sea beyond. I heard the crash of planks and timbers, was tossed about by the waves, rubbed against the whale as he sounded and reached the surface to find the wreck a hull no longer. It was simply a heap of floating debris. The strange ship drew nearer, lowered a boat, and I was picked up as I clung to a plank. The money was gone, all else but the timbers which composed the cargo had disappeared, and my adventure, surprising as it had begun, had ended in a manner strange enough to satisfy even the most imaginative novelist. I was carried to India by the rescuing ship, and I know that the French consul at Calcutta set inquiries on foot regarding the fate of the crew of the Marie. What they amounted to I never learned, but have always felt satisfied that all perished when their craft was dismasted. But for the fight between the whales I believe the brig could have been pumped out and sailed into port, but fortune is a jade who robs Jack Tar far oftener than she smiles upon him.

A Friendly Pointer.

Jinks—What! You don't mean to say you are engaged to the beautiful Miss de Pink?

Blinks—Yes, I do. Got engaged to her last night. This afternoon I am to bring her into town. She wants to go to an optician's, I believe. New pair of glasses or something. She is nearsighted, you know.

Jinks—I say, old fellow, just slip round to that optician's and bribe him not to give her any better glasses than she has.—London Tit-Bits.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

NUTTING WITH RACCOONS.

How a New Jersey Man Has Solved the Problem of Gathering Chestnuts.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says that Reuben White of Ringoes, N. J., has tamed six coons and trained them to gather chestnuts.

When White sets out in the morning on a chestnutting trip, the coons follow him like a pack of dogs, and when a tree is reached White sets a basket with low sides on the ground and, snapping his fingers and waving his hands in different directions, sets the coons to work.

The animals spread out and range over every inch of the ground, pawing over the leaves and sniffing like dogs on the scent of prey. When a coon runs across a nut, he snaps it up with his lips and stows it away inside his mouth like a chipmunk. The animal has a capacity for carrying about half a pint of chestnuts in his mouth, and when the limit is reached he trots to the basket and drops them into it.

The hunt is kept up until the ground has been thoroughly searched. In the meantime White is pelting the tree with clubs, and when clubbing fails the coons are sent up to shake the tree. At an order to go up the animals traverse every limb, going to the tips of the small branches and shaking them vigorously. When they have gone over the tree, there are not nuts enough left on it to fill a quart cup.

White says that when the season for chestnuts is good he can gather four bushels a day with his six coons, and when the market is ordinarily good that means between $10 and $12. He calculates that each coon is worth to him about $60 a year.

Youngest of Trick Riders.

The youngest trick rider in the world is said to be Master Arthur Czekowski, a 6-year-old Berlin boy.

"Little Arthur," as he is called, fell into the trick riding habit by accident, so to speak. His father is an acrobat and juggler, but had no intention of having his son follow in his footsteps. One day, however, before the small boy



was out of bibs and skirts, he astonished his parents by his mimicry of his father's feats. He developed such an astonishing ability, both as a gymnast and a mimic, that it occurred to his father about a year ago to make him a trick bicyclist. The youngster has succeeded so remarkably that all Berlin raves over his performances.

Don't.

I might have just the mostest fun
If 'twasn't for a word,
I think the very worstest one
'At ever I have heard.
I wish 'at it 'ud go away,
But I'm afraid it won't.
I s'pose 'at it'll always stay—
That awful word of "don't."

It's "don't you make a bit of noise,"
And "don't go out of doors,"
And "don't you spread your stock of toys
About the parlor floor,"
And "don't you dare play in the dust,"
And "don't you tease the cat,"
And "don't you get your clothing mussed,
And "don't" do this and that.

It seems to me I've never found
A thing I'd like to do
But that there's some one else around
'At's got a "don't" or two.
And Sunday—'at's the day 'at "don't"
Is worst of all the seven.
Oh, goodness, but I hope there won't
Be any don'ts in heaven!
—Nixon Waterman.

A Gentle Reproof.

"Give me two apples for luncheon today, please, mamma. I want one for Jane Woods." "Why, my dear, do you want an apple for her?" "Because yesterday she stole mine from my basket, and I don't want to tempt her today; so I am going to give her one."

The child did so, and soon Jane Woods brought the apple to her and asked her to take it, as she stole one from her the day before and wanted to pay it back. Jane did not take any apples again without a request to do so.

A Slight Mistake.

Little Johnny See startled his teacher the other day by announcing that his mother was going to make an inquirium.

This was her first term of school, so she wondered what had gone wrong, that Johnny's mother should need to inquire into her methods.

"How will she make it?" she ventured to ask.

"Oh, out of glass and wood," he replied excitedly, "and she's goin to fill it with water an git the fish out of the river."

A Dropping In Party.

Surprise parties are rather out of date now, but there's a "dropping in" party that's heaps more fun. The guests instead of coming in a crowd "drop in" at intervals of five minutes. Of course the "surprised one" never knows when all the guests have arrived. Each one brings some goody—cakes or nuts or oranges or candy—and when all have "dropped in" the spread takes place. Of course the surprised one's mother must be in the secret.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 16. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Fishers of men; how to win souls.—II Tim. iv, 1-8. (A question box meeting suggested.)

In the topical reference we have the solemn charge of Paul to Timothy in regard to his work as pastor of the church at Ephesus. It has particularly to do with his work in relation to the unsaved—his work as a fisher of men or as a soul winner. Paul's solemn words are not only applicable to all ministers, but to all Christians, for all have a duty to perform to the unsaved. There is an obligation resting upon every disciple of Christ to do what he can to lead the unsaved to Christ.

The importance of performing this Christian duty is emphasized by the fact that God in Christ will hold us responsible. Solemnly in the name of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, who should judge the living and the dead at His second coming, Paul entreats Timothy to perform his duty. Christ would hold him responsible, and this should urge him to earnestness and fidelity. Christ will hold us responsible for our duty to the unsaved also. Many are unsaved about us. We have a duty to perform toward them. Christ will hold us responsible. Are we fulfilling the duty that we owe toward the unsaved about us?

Paul's method of soul winning is the preaching of the word of God. "Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine." Constant, earnest, practical, patient and loving application of God's work is Paul's one method of soul winning. It is the one method of soul winning that should be used today. To lead men to Christ we must get the word of God into their minds and hearts and lives. With love in our hearts toward all who are unsaved we should go to them with the word of God and plainly and tenderly press the claims of God in Christ upon them, prove to them from the word of God their condition as sinners, show them the love of God in Christ, and God's willingness and ability to save them from the guilt and consequences of sin. If we cannot thus talk to men ourselves, we can invite them to the house of God, when they can have the power of God's word applied to them.

There was great necessity for Paul's solemn charge to Timothy. Men were falling away from sound doctrine. What a necessity for the same reason today! When we realize how much false teaching and false philosophy is abroad in the world today, we can get an idea of the pressing need of urging God's word upon men. Paul was faithful in doing it, and at the end of life, as he calmly looked into the future, he saw only blessedness and joy before him and for all those who like him had been faithful to Christ.

Bible Readings.—Dan. xii, 3; Math. iv, 17-20; v, 13-16; Luke, iv, 1-11; Acts ii, 37-47; iii, 1-10; viii, 26-40; ix, 1-7; Rom. xi, 13, 14; I Cor. vii, 16; ix, 19-22; Gal. vi, 9, 10; I Tim. iv, 16; Jas. v, 20.

A Social and Religious Need.

One of the ways in which religious revival has already shown tokens of its coming is in the growing recognition of the social meanings of religion. Hitherto religion has given much of its thought to the future, but now it is turning more and more to the problems of the present and especially to the effort to unify and inspire social life. The great social need of the present, as well as the great religious need, is for such a conception of life and its obligations as will bring men into harmony with each other, so that they may realize that all their interests are mutual and common The brotherhood of men is much spoken of now, and we find the sentiment a noble and inspiring one, but we must come to see that it has the deepest and widest meanings which religion can anywhere find. It implies all other things which religion can possibly mean, and to put it into actual life is the one promise for religion in the future.—Christian Register.

To Get Rid of a Past.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it. I am sure it would help us if we could only see that often sin is a perversion of good; that, as is often the case, the very sin came from a part of our nature that God made, a sense of justice, strong affections or something that if only turned in the right direction would have made us whole. Do not think there is no good in you. There is, or there would be nothing to appeal to.—Phillips Brooks.

Make One Issue.

Make one issue; adhere strictly to that in a manly, brotherly way; avoid all invidious comparisons and unwise and unnecessary criticism; secure wise leadership; gather greater forces; diffuse information; look to God for guidance, and you will win. The truth is the church is ripe for the change, only do not shake the tree too vigorously. Wait, and the fruit will drop in your hand.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Have No Fear.

Let no Christian fear. The present predominates the past, the future the present. Enlightened vision illuminates tradition, and judgment, feeling the touch of the holy spirit, is an authority which we may safely follow.—The Universalist.

The Arbiters.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

A Daily Need.

No Christian is so surely generous, unselfish, true and just that he does not daily need to measure himself by the golden rule.—Presbyterian Banner.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. FLORA HAYS IS CITY CLERK OF FRANKTON, IND.

Mothers Not Made by Rule—For a Young Baby—Women Who Try Business—Women Treasury Clerks—Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon—The Rage For Brass.

Mrs. Flora Hays, wife of the late John L. Hays, at his death city clerk of Frankton, Madison county, has been appointed to fill out his term of office and has filed bond and entered upon the discharge of the duties which fall to the clerk of a city of 3,500 population. She is probably the first woman to hold the office of town or city clerk in the central states, certainly the first in Indiana.

Upon her husband's death she was left dependent upon her ability to make a living, and she began by circulating petitions asking that she be appointed to fill out his term of office. The petitions were very freely signed, but when the matter of appointment came before the council the question of whether a woman could legally hold the office came up. It was argued by some that she could not and that if the city appointed her clerk all transactions in which the clerk was a party would be illegal and not binding.



MRS. FLORA HAYS.

Attorney General Ketcham was consulted, and after thoroughly examining the law he found that, while there was no statute covering the case, there was none which ruled against women holding offices of this nature. Upon this information the appointment was made, and she was placed in charge of the office. Those who have been watching her closely say that she has taken hold in a businesslike manner and shows evidence of proving to be one of the most efficient officers the corporation has ever had.

She writes a good hand and is methodical. She has a general knowledge of town and city government and Indiana laws applying to that part of the work which falls to her.

Mrs. Hays is a charming little lady, scarcely over 25, and is a general favorite. She is accomplished and capable of gracing the drawing room as well as the city clerk's office. She is decidedly feminine in all of her tastes, but in her office work those little oddities which men call "feminine inconsistency" are entirely missing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mothers Not Made by Rule.

It is almost impossible for the reader of modern newspapers not to fear that women are taking themselves altogether too seriously. Somewhere in almost every issue we are prayed by some fervent sister to "train ourselves for motherhood." Women have evidently been graduated from the training school for wifehood which was recommended a few years ago, or else the zealous promoters of conjugal happiness have at last despaired of making them so train. Why in the name of common sense should women train to be wives and mothers any more than men should train to be husbands and fathers? Surely it is not good for girls to feel, just in a general way and with no marriage in sight, that it is their special duty to have their lamps trimmed and burning, for the bridegroom is possibly just around the corner. Even the affianced girl would be robbed of much of the sweetness and poetry of life if she set herself as soon as the engagement ring was fairly fitted to her finger to take a course in infant nursing and kindergarten. One is reminded of the child's song in which a little girl asks a flower what she must do to be as sweet as a red, red rose. And the flower replies:

To be as sweet as a red, red rose
A little girl like you
Just grows and grows and grows and grows,
And that's what she must do.

This would be more wholesome advice for girls to listen to than most of the offhand rambling now in vogue. Women need growth in all directions more than special training for motherhood. Sound bodily growth, not with a view to special functions, but that they may become excellent specimens of their race. Sound mental development; not the special training of cooking school and kindergarten so much as the mental discipline which develops large sympathies, noble aspirations and a love of justice and truth. Most women of that type are able to turn the wheels of domestic machinery very smoothly indeed, but incidentally and without apparent effort.

The woman who specialized for the duties marriage usually entails would be dangerously sure of herself, inclined to be narrow and to be bound unchangeably to the rules which she had learned. This lack of pliability could not make for open mindedness. Humanity is greater even than wifehood or motherhood, and there is no fear that the successful human being will be a success if called upon to exercise these functions. The world is not so much in need of small minded women trained for child bearing and rearing as of large minded women fitted for patient service in any position to which life may call them. Many of the most successful mothers have had no training whatever for the state of motherhood, but were so ennobled by a love of the higher things of life that to be a good mother was as natural as to breathe. Let girls do away with the thought that marriage and motherhood are purposes to be attained by "preparation, application and perseverance." Rather let them regard as their life purpose the attainment of larger attitude toward life, considering true marriage and motherhood as indeed life's choicest, rarest blessings, but blessings which, alas, must often be humbly, patiently renounced.—E. J. G. in Chicago Post.

For a Young Baby.

"For a young baby in cold weather two garments are needed between the undershirt and the dress," writes Frances Fisher Wood in an admirable little volume entitled "Infancy and Childhood." "These should be made, one of Jaeger white stockinet and the other of silk warped flannel. Neither one should be more than long enough to cover the feet. These materials are so beautiful that they will require no embroidery or trimming. Simple featherstitching will be sufficient to render both garments fit for a princess, and yet they will not cost as much and will be much more durable than the usual long, heavily embroidered flannel skirt and the longer, much betrimmed abomination called an overskirt. Silk warped flannel skirts and white china silk dresses have an extravagant sound and undoubtedly seem quite beyond the purse of many who yet really spend double the amount that would be needed to purchase these articles on garments that are at once inartistic and unhealthful.

"The layette usually provided for a child is a barbarism. It is elaborate, yet not beautiful; expensive, but not useful; troublesome to make and keep in repair, yet not comfortable for the wearer. White china silk costs from 50 cents to $1 a yard. The dress, like the flannel undergarments, may be made entirely plain and should not be more than 40 inches long. The expense of such a dress is not more than half that of the ordinary hideous, overembroidered gown, which is beyond home skill to make or home talent to launder."

Women Who Try Business.

If a woman is ever to retain her present position in the business world, she must look to it that she makes her value felt. She has many advantages; she is punctual, painstaking, patient of monotony, amenable to discipline, ready and willing—indeed she errs as a rule rather from excess of zeal than from its defect—but she has two things to learn—first, that her health is her only capital and, secondly, that to rise above mediocrity it is necessary to think for yourself. For this last shortcoming her educators have much to answer for, but it cannot be too clearly understood that in the struggle for existence there is no room for the typist who has not at any rate the intelligence of the average compositor nor for the secretary who forgets to post important letters, or incloses the letter to "Dear Mr. A." in the envelope addressed to "Mrs. B." It is lapses of this sort which mar at present so much of women's work, and to which apparently all but the very few are so singularly liable, largely, I fancy, because they have been studiously taught to leave out of account physiological facts.

What wonder, then, if they insist upon ignoring the most elementary laws of health and show a tendency to look upon eating and drinking as a criminal form of self indulgence? I don't say that a proper supply of blood to the brain would free the world of folly, but it would be at least worth trying whether more meat and the disappearance of all prejudices against sofas would not go a long way toward securing that desirable consummation. — Fortnightly Review.

Women Treasury Clerks.

United States Treasurer Roberts is having constructed in the corridor of the treasury building, just outside his office door, a large wall case, in which will be exhibited specimens of the remarkable skill of treasury clerks in restoring mutilated paper currency.

One of the several show places in the big building where Uncle Sam's financial operations are carried on is the basement floor room where the clerks, mostly women, are employed in piecing together greenbacks sent in for redemption, many of which are apparently beyond all hope of identification.

In the case will be arranged specimens of the most skillful and wonderful work of the women who receive the torn and tattered pieces of paper that may have been chewed by rats or passed through a coffee grinder and restore them to their original condition. It seems impossible that human hands can do such work, but it is hardly an exaggeration to say that bills so torn that they could be passed through a coarse sieve have been made whole again.

The women most expert in the work are Mrs. L. E. Brown and Mrs. Lydia Rosenberg, and the specimens of their skill that will be placed in Treasurer Roberts' exhibit case will indeed astonish the natives. One bill that was torn into 500 pieces was put into its original shape with not a scrap of the paper missing. Another that was burned almost to ashes and shrunk by the heat was restored, piece by piece, until it appeared a perfect half size reproduction of the original note.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon is famous as the first woman who was ever sent to a state senate to represent the citizens of a commonwealth. She has served two years in the legislature of Utah and has two years more yet before her. Dr. Cannon is a woman with a history, and a striking one. Prior to her marriage she studied medicine under physicians in Salt Lake City, then went to Ann Arbor, where she graduated in 1880, and afterward entered the University of Pennsylvania. Going from Ann Arbor admitted her at Philadelphia, where she got the degree of B. S. One hundred and twenty-five men started in the auxiliary course with Dr. Cannon, but only five of these and herself graduated. This was in 1882.

On her return to Salt Lake City Dr. Cannon became a resident physician in the Deseret hospital, which position she held for three years, having outside practice as well. At the close of that period she became the sixth wife of Mr. Angus M. Cannon. Dr. Cannon's husband is president of the high priest council, which is the ecclesiastical court of jurisdiction. President Cannon, besides being a church functionary, is a business man, having a large mining interest. In the political campaign for state senator President Cannon ran against his wife, Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, and was defeated, as all the world knows. She represented the silver Democracy and received a handsome majority of votes.—Woman's Journal.

The Rage For Brass.

One has evidently got around again to the age of brass, for every second woman in society is collecting objects, small and large, made of this handsome metal, says Demorest's Family Magazine. Brass beds, andirons, fenders and kettles by no means satisfy the fashionable craving for articles made of this most ornamental of materials.

Long mirrors for the stately new houses are now set in brazen frames of most elaborate design, panels of brass line the walls of the dining rooms, vases large and small are made of the metal, and, as if extravagance must burst all bounds, one millionaire's wife has had her bathroom fitted with a huge tub that glitters like gold, at the head of which stands a tall, lovely female figure of brass, holding in her arms a water jar, from the mouth of which, on pressing a lever, issues a hot or cold shower bath.

But brass in house decoration, lavish though it is, invading the toilet table, writing desk and sideboard, where only gold or silver lately reigned, is a fad distinct from brass collecting as an art and interest. Many women who for years have been gathering up book plates, fine china or jewels have now got rid of their treasures in order to devote time and money to brasses.

Evening Toilets.

All stylish evening toilets have trains of various lengths appropriate for various textiles and occasions and in different styles for individual wearers. There are to be seen, for instance, the seven, eight and nine gored models, the circular forms, the skirts, accordion plaited, flounced, ruched, frilled, draped, paneled and rounded at the hems or cut in square shape. As a rule, however, the more costly and beautiful the material the plainer is the skirt, a narrow ruche or a frill of handsome lace forming the only decoration, no matter how elaborately the bodice may be trimmed.

Mrs. Gifford's Good Work.

Mrs. John Gifford of Princeton, chairman of the department of forestry and protection of the Palisades in the New Jersey state federation, has a fine library ready for lending throughout the state. The books are neatly covered with white duck. The catalogue announces that the library is intended as an introduction to the study of forestry and is to be arranged in seven classes. Clubs desiring to use the library may do so by addressing Mrs. Gifford for particulars and paying express charges on the books.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas, the new president of the National Daughters of the Confederacy, is a daughter of General W. L. Cabell, a Confederate veteran who is more familiarly known throughout Dixie as Old Tige. Just at present the Daughters are trying to raise a fund of $4,000, which is to be used in marking the graves of the 30,000 Confederates who died in Union prisons. It is proposed to erect a simple shaft in each one of the 13 cemeteries of Union prisoners.

For Chapped Hands.

A homemade emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar, then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash leather gloves worn at night, the relief will be prompt.

A number of young women in Cape May, N. J., have formed a club called the Bachelor Maids' club. They propose to investigate the character of all young men who wish to call upon them. They have vowed not to marry unless each member of the club is perfectly willing.

Women in France have just secured a slight addition to their legal rights. They may henceforth be valid witnesses to registration of births, marriages and deaths and to the signatures in legal documents.

Some time ago a committee was appointed in Russia to consider whether it was advisable to permit women to practice law in that country. A majority decided in favor of the innovation.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson is in San Francisco, where she will spend the winter. When she left Samoa, hundreds of the natives crowded to the beach to bid her a weeping farewell.

A famous English beauty has startled old London this season by appearing in public in a coat of white sheepskin.

The United States contains 150,000 seamstresses.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

The Trump Attack From Strong Plain Suit Hands.

I.

There are two league trophies in the field. One, the American Whist league challenge trophy, as it is officially called, is for competition by teams of four players each. Matches for its possession are contested every Saturday. The other emblem of supremacy is the Brooklyn trophy, for competition by teams of 12 or more individuals representing whist associations auxiliary to the league. The matches for this trophy occur about once a month. Both trophies have changed hands since the league congress at Put-in-Bay, O., last July. The Toledo Whist club then won the challenge trophy, but it was defeated by the first challenger, the Baltimore Whist club, on Oct. 9. On the following Saturday the Baltimore team was in turn vanquished, after one of the hardest struggles on record, by the New Jersey Whist club four. This contest lasted over 12 hours, and was won and lost on the very last frame of deals by the narrow margin of two tricks.

The Brooklyn trophy was captured at Put-in-Bay by the New York State Whist association, which is composed of about 20 clubs throughout the Empire State. A few weeks ago, however, the trophy passed across the Hudson, in the hands of the New Jersey Whist association. The matches for these league trophies are of course fought by the very best players available, and the sport is clean, wholesome and exciting. The present writer will be pardoned for mentioning, with some satisfaction, that the New Jersey Whist club team, in its match with Baltimore, played a variation of the so called Howell game.

Besides the league competitions, there are frequent tournaments and matches in the auxiliary associations and in various interclub leagues in the big whist centers. New England whist is particularly active this year. The New England Whist association has three trophies in the field. Its fall tournament attracted considerably more than 100 players from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Then there are the club tournaments conducted throughout the season by all the large whist clubs in the United States, and, moreover, the progressive games and whist parties enjoyed everywhere by social circles of ladies and gentlemen. To say that whist is all the rage would be a platitude, but not quite true at that, for the royal game is not an exaggerated fad, but a pastime solidly established in the favor of the best people of all communities. It is an intellectual pastime, worthy of study and research.

This year, as formerly, lovers of the game will no doubt be drawn into discussions concerning the correct theory of whist. The old fashioned long suit game, as exploited by Cavendish, is still practiced by many of the strongest clubs and individual experts, but it has suffered deep inroads through the progress of various ideas growing out of short suitism. The best recent development of whist theory is the invitation game, whose main feature is the opening of long suits with small cards in order to indicate accompanying strength in trumps and other plain suits and to encourage partner to play a bold, forward game. There are several pretty distinct varieties of the invitation game, which differ chiefly in respect to the extent of short suitism involved. Radical short suitism finds favor among only a few players of the first rank, but conservative short suitism is no longer an experiment, since it is accepted and practiced by a large proportion of the ablest players. A short suit idea that has gained ground surprisingly during the past year is the trump attack with short or weak trumps from hands containing all round strength in plain suits. The justification of this practice is the necessity of getting trumps out of the way before one can reap the benefit of his plain suit strength. It does not always turn out altogether successfully, but in the long run the short trump lead is as safe an opening as there is at whist, provided it be used with good judgment. Below is the play of a deal by five players of the American Whist club of Boston, illustrating the trump attack preceding the establishment of a plain suit. The eight of spades is the turned trump. North has the original lead. The winning card in each trick is underlined and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West
Trick 1	K S	2 S	5 S	4 S
Trick 2	Q S	3 S	9 S	8 S
Trick 3	J S	6 S	A S	10 S
Trick 4	Q H	7 H	3 H	9 H
Trick 5	J D	3 D	6 D	7 D
Trick 6	K D	5 D	8 D	6 H
Trick 7	2 D	9 D	A D	4 C
Trick 8	2 H	8 H	A H	10 H
Trick 9	5 H	J H	K H	2 C
Trick 10	7 C	7 S	4 H	5 C
Trick 11	A C	6 C	8 C	Q C
Trick 12	Q D	10 D	9 C	10 C
Trick 13	4 D	3 C	J C	K C

Trick 1.—North has a very good suit of diamonds, a sure "stopper" in clubs and probable protection in hearts, and he very reasonably thinks he would like to get as many trumps as possible out of the way, in which attempt he is nicely assisted by partner's ace and the even distribution of the other suits.

Trick 3.—East's "thirteener" is now the only trump left to block North's scheme.

Trick 4.—South does well to open his best suit with a small card because, from partner's bold attack, he knows that partner must hold all round strength and have a high card for the first round of hearts.

Trick 5.—North in turn is judicious in opening his powerful diamonds, both to establish them and to give information to partner before returning South's heart lead.

Trick 6.—South runs some risk in not unblocking by playing the ace on partner's king, but he saves a trick—or more—by keeping off.

Tricks 8, 9, 10.—South brings in his high hearts and with the last forces out the long trump.

Trick 11.—North has just the card he wants, the ace of clubs, to re-enter for his diamonds. The North and South hands fit together beautifully, and the winning of 12 tricks with them seems a simple matter. Nevertheless, several of the pairs that played these same cards in a progressive duplicate game scored only eight tricks.

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It often happens that only children or servants are at home when the canvasser makes his call, and the answers to his questions are open to doubt. I therefore request all parents in whose household a birth has occurred in the year 1897, to place upon a paper or card the required information, and keep it in a convenient place until the canvasser appears.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. Richard Barry is on the sick list.

The indications are that the fall of snow today will be heavy.

Will it be Chief Engineer Furnald or Chief of Police Furnald?

The Norfolks will hold a dance in Music hall, Atlantic, this evening.

The members of Quincy Council, No. 96, K. of C., will entertain their lady friends next Friday evening at Doble's hall.

The Music Hall Social club will hold a grand sunlight party at Music hall on the afternoou of Washington's Birthday; Boyden's orchestra.

Rev. Charles H. Portor of Hingham will preach at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday moruing in exchange with Rev. J. E. Bagley.

Music hall has been engaged for Easter Monday by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus, for the purpose of a grand ball.

The house being put up by Mr. N. G. Nickerson on Billings street, Atlantic, is going along at a rapid rate and will be ready for occupancy by early spring.

The dance given by the "Walnuts" was one of the greatest successes ever held in Music hall, Atlantic. So large was the crowd that it was almost impossible to dance.

Direct mails from Atlantic to Quincy starting Monday, Jan. 17. The proper schedule of time of mails closing for Quincy, from Atlantic is 7.30 A. M. and 3 30 P. M. For Atlantic from Quincy at 7.30 A. M. and 5 P. M.

The Pierian Sodality which comes to Music hall for the People's course tonight will have a special electric from Cambridge to Boston and return, and a special car attached to the 7 P. M. train to Quincy and the 10.08 train going in after the concert.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Street Congregational church the following officers were electd for the present ear: President, Mrs. Augusta Harlow; vice president, Mrs. Isabella Holmes; Secretary, Miss Lillian Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Adams.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Washington Street Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Higgins. A very interesting meeting was held. The president Mrs. Rollin Newcomb, read a letter of thanks from the recipient of the "missionary barrel" which the society forwarded to the North West a short time ago. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess.

—The growth of a protection sentiment in the South is explained by those familiar with the situation there in the fact that manufacturing industries have recently gained a firm foothold in that section. The cotton manufacturers of New England have recently been compelled to reduce wages in order to meet the low prices which the manufacturers of the South can make with their cheaper labor, fuel and rents, while other manufacturers are also reporting the South as rapidly becoming a rival in their lines.

WHICH WAS IT.

Did Auditor Mislead Council or the Public.

Ex-Councilman Field Writes on Water Department.

No Money and Bills for $2,000 Pressing for Payment.

Editors of Daily Ledger:

As Auditor Hall has not replied to my communication of Jan. 3, 1898, I ask a limited space in your columns to state a few facts.

At a meeting of the City Council Dec. 20, 1897, an order was offered by the Water Commissioners, asking for an appropriation of $30,000.00 for the extension of water mains and connections. That order was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Water. At a meeting of that committee held Dec. 23, 1897, the Water Commissioners were invited to be present, at which meeting Messrs. Baker and Wright, and Supt. Cavanage of the Water department were present.

There was a general discussion there in regard to the expenditures of the Water Commissioners, and also the reason for asking for the appropriation at almost the last meeting of the Council of 1897.

One of the reasons given was, that in their judgment pipe could be purchased at better prices, by placing the orders early and by so doing, it would forward their work in the spring.

They explained to the committee the many extensions which are asked for by petitions to their board.

They were questioned in regard to the expense of laying pipe to Germantown and about the indemnity bond they were to receive, guaranteeing to the city six per cent. upon the cost of same.

Mr. Cavanagh stated to the committee that they had no bond, which was a surprise to me, as the Commissioners stated last spring they were to receive one.

They were also questioned in regard to the expense of crossing Town river to the power station.

After the Commissioners and Superintendent had retired, Auditor Hall stated to the committee that if they recommended the order ought to pass, that it should state for extensions for year 1898, as there were bills due for coal to the amount of $600.00 and for dredging and laying pipes across Town river to the amount of $1400.00, and the parties were pressing for payment of the above bills. That he could not approve the bills as there was no funds to pay them.

The committee then voted to refer the order to the City Council of 1898.

I understood from a member of the Council that there would be an attempt made at the last meeting of the Council of 1897 to pass the order for the appropriation of $30,000, notwithstanding the objections of the committee.

I met Auditor Hall before that meeting, and he said to me that he knew of no other bills than those above stated, but the bill for coal was only to Dec. 1, that there would be the December bills to be added.

I questioned about the maintainance account and he said that was all taken care of.

These facts will show that Auditor Hall either misled the committee in regard to the expenditures at the meeting Dec. 23, or the public by his communication in your issue of Dec. 30, 1897.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD,
Member of Finance Com. 1897.

TODAY'S COURT.

James B. Howe was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Peter Pearson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Alphonse De Garden for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy was heard.

The evidence was that on New Year's eve there was a party in the basement of De-Garden's house on Bates avenue, at which a number of young fellows were present; several of whom testified that they paid De Garden fifty cents which allowed them to dance and gave them something to eat and some beer to drink. The witnesses also testified that the party was given by Phillip Beaulieu. The latter was one of the witnesses summoned for the hearing today but he did not appear. The court therefore continued the case until next Saturday and ordered a capias issued for Beaulieu.

Vesper Music.

The musical programme of the First church on Sunday afternoon will be:

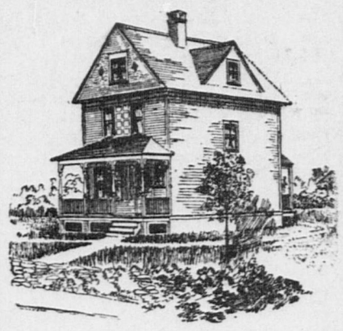
"Before the heavens were spread abroad," Horatio W. Parker
"Consider and hear me," Carl Pflueger
"O gladsome light" from "The Golden Legend," A. Sullivan
"Crossing the bar," T. C. Macy
"A new Heaven and a new earth"—"The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul

NEAT AND COMFORTABLE.

Design For a Cozy Cottage of Nine Rooms, to Cost $1,700.

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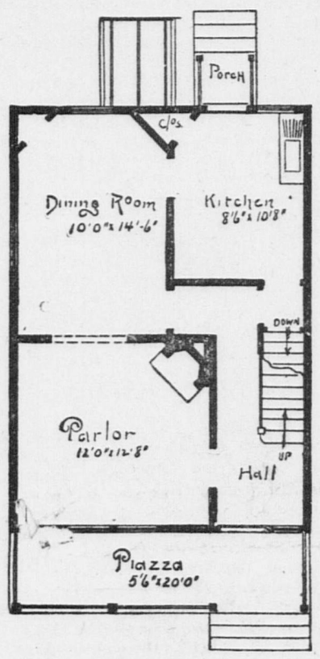
It is most interesting and amusing for an architect to hear a client's expressions on the various styles of buildings which his professional adviser has set before him. There are many pretty points and good features about each which he desires, and after he has seen many designs he finally becomes nonplused, hardly knowing which way to turn. He would have a tower here, a dormer window there, a balcony here, and so on, without a thought of the absurdity of the monstrosity that he would place before the public or the ridicule the architect would be subject to. Thus it is we get some freaks in architecture, something that the owner has insisted upon, contrary to the advice of his architect.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

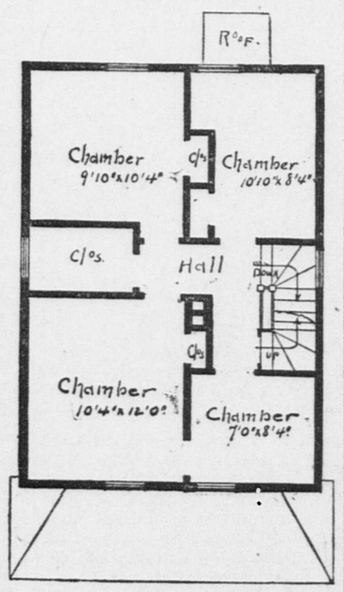
We have here a small suburban cottage, one in which we use all the available space to advantage. We place parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, connecting each room separately with the hall, and have a large open fireplace in the parlor. The second floor comprises four chambers and a spacious linen closet, each room being connected with the hall.

This cottage may be built on a 25 by 50 foot lot, the exterior dimensions being 20 feet wide by 28 feet long, with a piazza running the entire front width and a small porch in rear. In the attic are two rooms, which may be used as a chamber and storeroom. We have now a small, cozy, nine room house, with a roomy cellar and a comfortable attic.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

This is what I have designed for a man who had a certain sum of money to spend. He came into my office with no definite idea as to what he required, and, as I have said, wanted dormers, towers, balconies, etc., and seemed to have no regard for taste or judgment as to cost until I showed him his proposed building, drawn to scale, when it was a very simple matter to convince him of the folly of his own design. Now, you see, this man really built his house for $1,698, whereas he would have spent twice that amount in an utter absurdity had he carried out his own ideas. It is always best to consult an architect for his opinions as to the practicability of a design, and it will prove a saving of money and be very satisfactory in the end, while if your house were built from your own plans you would no doubt regret a good many things. Therefore call on your friend the architect.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Cheaper Than Banks.

A building association has only a tithe of the expenses of a savings bank. The cost of doing business is very small. An association has a very great advantage over a bank in its earning capacity in that it does not have to carry a surplus. All of its money is invested at all times. Frequently it is receiving interest upon money that is not a part of its assets. This happens when an application for a loan has been accepted, a building is under way and the money not all paid out.—Exchange.

Encampment Installation.

D. D. G. P. David L. White and suite installed the following officers of Manet encampment, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, after which there was a collation:

C. P.,—Aubrey R. Keith.
H. P.,—James Arbuckle.
S. W.,—Alex. Shirley.
Scribe,—Frank W. Folsom.
Treas.,—E. B. Souther.
J. W.,—William J. Williams.
O. S.,—N. B. Furnald.
I. S.,—Ruben Townsend.
Guide,—John Hess.
1st W.,—Charles Gragg.
2d W.,—Flory Gould.
3d W.,—Everett Pollard.
4th W.,—Charles Hayden.
1st G. of T.,—Levi D. Berry.
2d G. of T.,—David Work.
Representatives to Grand encampment,—Franklin Jacobs, A. W. Stetson, W. H. Cobb.

"Our labor laws are for the protection of children, and for their education; they are for the protection of the health of the mothers and children. And these are things of far greater importance than a few per cent. added to the dividends paid stockholders." These were words spoken by Attorney General Knowlton before a meeting of the Bank Officers' Association held in Boston recently.

—The will of the late Susan Ransome of Cambridge, gives $200,000 to charitable objects. All honor to the memory of the makers of such wills.

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City Hospital Annual.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy, will be held at the house of Dr. John A. Gordon, on Hancock street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WARREN W. ADAMS, Clerk.
Quincy, Jan. 8, 1898. 10-6t—15-1w

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Mortgagee's Sale.

PURSUANT to and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by Oscar Caiger to Rebecca M. Eddy, dated February twenty-ninth, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 755, Page 275, and which has been duly assigned to the undersigned, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate in said mortgage described, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as Wollaston Park, comprising lot numbered seven hundred and one (701) on a plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans numbered 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by Sachem street, fifty (50) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered 700 on said plan, one hundred and sixty (160) feet; southeasterly by an irregular line by land of owner unknown; southwesterly by a broken line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, containing according to said plan, eleven thousand two hundred and thirty-five (11,235) square feet of land, more or less.

The property will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1897. $200 is to be paid to the auctioneer at the sale and the balance is to be paid in ten days.

ANNETTE H. SATTERLEE,
Assignee of said Mortgage,
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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

James McAdam Would Go Carefully in Cutting Down.

The High School the Only Place to Retrench.

Too Much Value is Placed on Higher Education.

1. What are public schools for?
2. At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?

At the suggestion of Mr. A. E. Sproul the Ledger is seeking replies to the above questions, and everybody is invited to express his or her views.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

To the first question: "What are public schools for?" I would answer briefly; that they are established and maintained to provide children with an elementary education sufficient to fit them for the duties and responsibilities of life, and enable them to pursue any special line of study for which they have the predilection and capability.

The second query: "At what point in a child's education should the expenditure of the public's money stop and parental or other private outlay begin?" gives scope for widely diverging views, and a slight digression from the actual question is perhaps admissable in the discussion.

I am of opinion that public schools ought to equip pupils for the battle of life in everything educational except the technical training necessary to particular professions. This however with a certain reservation.

For years it has appeared to me that here is something of error in our system of High school education, and that there is unnecessary expenditure connected therewith. Children are sent to High school and the attempt is made to train them in branches of learning for which they have neither taste nor ability. For example: many are sent to learn drawing in whom the artistic sense is entirely lacking, or at least not worth cultivating: others are taught stenography who would not gain proficency in the art in fifty years: again others are tortured with languages—ancient and modern—who have no capacity whatsoever for acquiring them; and so on throughout the whole range of subjects embraced by what is called the higher education. This a waste of the children's time and of the public's money. Education is designed to draw out what it in the boy or girl: it cannot draw out what nature has not given.

I believe emphatically that too much value is put upon this higher education. In a multitude of cases the years spent in its acquisition are wholly wasted; because that which has been learned turns out to be of no practical value in the occupations that a large number are obliged to follow. Bookkeepers, and stenographers are drugs in the commercial employment market and at the present time an advertisement in one of the big Boston dailies for an eight dollar a week clerk, will bring five hundred applications:

Elementary education is essential to every one, but this system of trying to educate boys and girls in branches for which they have no natural aptitude is alike opposed to economy and common sense.

My conclusion then is: that only those should be permitted to the privileges of higher education at the public expense who in the opinion of a skilful teacher show ability and natural qualifications for the line of study they wish to pursue.

We must go carefully in cutting down expenditure when the education of our future men and women is concerned. By all means let us have good commodious school buildings, and competent well paid teachers, yet if retrenchment is absolutely necessary I am satisfied that it ought to begin and end at the High school.

JAMES McADAM.

South Quincy, Jan. 14, 1898.

ANNUAL JANUARY

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SOUNDS A WARNING.

REV. EDWARD MARSDEN WRITES OF ALASKANS AND MINERS.

The Natives Are Suspicious of Whites. They Make Good Friends, but Prove Bad Enemies—Miners Should Recognize Native Rights—Are Faithful to Their Trust.

Besides the gold to be found in Alaska there are other things of absorbing interest in that territory—plenty of them. There is the native Alaskan, who has been sadly neglected by those who have written concerning the northwest region. An authority on the subject is the Rev. Edward Marsden, who has lived in Alaska since 1882 and has made a close study of native manners and customs. Here is his account of his experiences among them:

The native Alaskans, especially those of the southern part, are a hardy, self reliant, industrious and bold race. They have great powers of physical endurance and delight in athletics and music.

Before this century, when the Russians came among them, they were a fierce people, and frequently collided with the czar's soldiers. Their well organized governments and their customs and religious beliefs made it difficult for foreigners to deal with them. But today things are different. There are no more well organized governments among the Alaskans. What customs and beliefs they have are relics of the past. Christianity and civilization have exerted a wonderful influence upon them. They are at present in a transitional period.

The country of Alaska and the Northwest Territories of Canada are attracting the earnest attention of the commercial world. Since the excitement of last July many thousands of miners and commercial men have made their way into that part of the American continent. These newcomers are strangers to the country and its people. They are ignorant of the inhabitants and the inhabitants of them. In some cases, because of this ignorance, misunderstandings arise and lead to trouble and ill feeling. What, then, is the relation between the Klondike miners and the native Alaskans?

Alaska is a part of the United States, but though this is so it gives evidences of being a country apart. The native people there, especially those who are not Christians, are therefore not closely allied with the people of the United States.

I mean by this that they are not well acquainted with the inner life and thought of the republic. While they are patriotic and think much of "Old Glory" and the American people, yet they are in some sense foreigners.

With this understanding we need not be surprised to find that a large part of the native population is either indifferent or alarmed at the invasion of their country by the miners. The prevalent idea among them is that the gold seekers will do them both good and bad—good because of the development of the resources of the country and the many blessings that civilization gives them, bad because of the evil influence brought in by unprincipled men.

The miners are there already, and thus far there has been no clash of any kind between them and the natives. But if the excitement holds on and more thousands of people come, and if some of these newcomers are careless, there must be friction between them and the natives, which will result in an appeal to the protection of the law or to a breach of the peace.

To avoid any unnecessary trouble and in order not to collide with the native inhabitants of Alaska and Northwest Territories of Canada the Klondike miners should recognize and respect the rights of the natives.

Suppose there is a native Alaskan settlement and gold is found near and under that settlement. The natives do not know anything about it. Their eyes are not open to it. But strangers come along and discover the gold. Without any regard to the voice of the settlers and to the rights of their possessions the miners locate and record their claims. By supposed legal process they develop these claims at a large profit.

The natives receive no benefit from the discovery, and in the course of a short time they are deprived of their property and ejected from it by force. What can they do but seek redress from the courts of law? If that is not given them, they will seek other methods which may prove fatal to all concerned.

Again, the Klondike miners should trust the natives and deal with them honestly and honorably. The native Alaskans can be trusted, and when once their confidence is gained they become good friends and remain so under all circumstances. We have had many illustrations of their trustworthiness in the past.

The winter was setting in, and a trader was leaving a native settlement on the Yukon river. He left his money to a native and said to him, "Take this, and when the interior tribes come down in the middle of the winter buy from them such and such furs for me, and I will try to be back here next spring."

The native got the money and the trader returned to California. The native was uneducated and was not rich. He did not sign any receipt, neither did he pledge anything. The interior tribes came down to the coast, and the native bought the furs wanted. Next spring the trader returned, and he found his furs awaiting him. This is but one example of many that could be mentioned. As long as they are not unlawfully instigated the Alaskans make faithful friends in business, politics or religion. Trust them and appeal to their honor as you would trust yourself and uphold your own just principles, and I am sure there will be no trouble between the miners and the Alaskans.

Further, the Klondike miners should not meddle in any way with the religious beliefs and customs of the natives. The majority of the Alaskans are still heathen, but although they are such they are religious. If you want to irritate or excite any people, strike at their fundamental religious beliefs. Many painful scenes have resulted from this cause. So, to avoid any conflict, it is wise to let their strange religious notions alone and leave it all to the American missionaries and schools.

The native Alaskans do not object to miners and commercial men coming to their country. They will not give them trouble so long as the gold hunters treat them right. If these men come merely for the gold that they can get, regardless of how they get it and whether or not they infringe upon the rights of others so they get possession of it, the wronged natives will take extreme measures. Aside from this the attitude of the Alaskans toward the miners is one of which we need not be apprehensive.—Chicago Tribune.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Grafting an Entire New Skin on a Woman Who Was Skinned Alive.

The physicians at the Charity hospital in Cleveland have in their care one of the most extraordinary cases on record. Mrs. Angeline Davidson of Collinwood was severely burned about ten days ago. The burning was so extensive that nearly the entire skin of her body peeled away. It was not expected at first that she would live, but her vitality was strong, and with excellent nursing she pulled through. The problem which then confronted the doctors was to avoid any undue contraction of the cuticles in healing. This could only be prevented by skin grafting.

The first operation of replacing the epidermis was begun recently. Skin was taken from the amputated hand of a man who had met with an accident. About six inches were obtained from the back of the hand and from the palm and successfully grafted upon the woman's body. Mrs. Davidson was burned to the average depth of half an inch over half of her body. The remainder of her body was burned on the surface, so that every particle of the woman's skin came off. She was literally skinned alive.

It will be necessary to supply an entire new coat of skin for Mrs. Davidson's body. This will require perhaps a year of time. It can only be done by placing small patches on at a time and waiting until they knit to the flesh.

The result of the operation will be watched with interest by the physicians during the next few days. About six square feet of skin are necessary to entirely restore the outer covering of the woman's body. It is probable that Mrs. Davidson's husband will consent to part with some of his skin from the back of the arms, and additional quantities will be obtained from amputations.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SILENT FOR TWELVE YEARS.

The Strange Relation Between an Ohio Farmer and His Son.

The curiosity of the residents of McKean township, near Newark, O., has been aroused by the relations of a father and son. It has been 12 years since the eldest son, Evan Brevard, Jr., and his father, Evan Brevard, Sr., have exchanged a single word, notwithstanding the fact that both live under the same roof, eat at the same table, work together side by side in the fields and have considerable business in common.

The cause of this estrangement is shrouded in mystery. It is frequently commented upon, but no one can account for the strange relation between the two men who are in each other's company almost all of the time. If the son, who is 33 years of age, wants any thing of his father, the request is communicated in a roundabout way, the mother usually serving as a go between. If the father has an order to give or a favor to ask, it is invariably directed to his son through his wife.

Naturally both men are of a genial disposition and light hearted temperament, but the long standing feud has made both gloomy and morose in each other's company, and each has apparently hardened his heart against all attempts at reconciliation.

The aged wife and mother has repeatedly tried to "break the barriers" away in vain. Each attempt is met with disappointment, and the strained relationship between her husband and her first-born is causing her great sorrow in her old age. The trouble is said to be no nearer a settlement than it was a dozen years ago, when it started from a cause known only to the immediate members of the family.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Human Timepiece.

The death of Andrew Henderson at Zanesville, O., recently removed one of the most exceptional characters in Ohio. Henderson was a colored man and had been a slave before the war. He was a human timepiece. Henderson from birth was possessed of the peculiar faculty of being able to tell the exact time of day without consulting a timepiece or the position of the sun. When accosted to tell the time, he would place his hand to his ear and in a moment give the time. He said that by the exertion of his own will when he placed his hand to his ear a whirling sound would come in his head, and, like an electric flash, the correct time would flash through his mind.

Henderson said that his mother before his birth had a premonition that he would possess some wonderful gift of nature.—St. Louis Republic.

Recovered His Speech While Angry.

Patrick Kelley of Louisville, a hard wood finisher, who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of speech recently during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking and changed his words from curses to a fervent "Thank God!" He was formerly employed by Mapleson & Co., at Wilmington, Del., and it was when about to curse one of the bosses there that his voice was palsied.—Chicago Post.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

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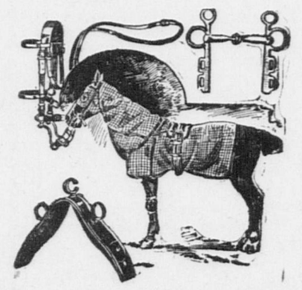
LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

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Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

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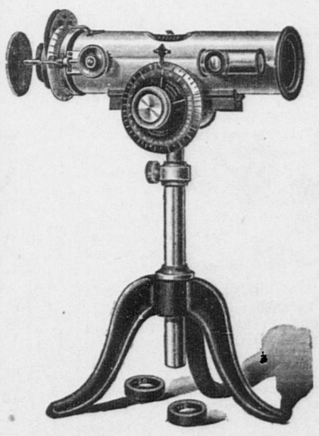
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POSTPONED A WEEK.

Fitness of Mr. McKenna For Supreme Bench Discussed In Senate.

Opposition Said to Be Instigated by A. P. A.

The Senior Massachusetts Senator Declares Against Un-American Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 15.—When the senate went into executive session yesterday the report on the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be a justice of the supreme court was called up by Senator Hoar, who asked for immediate action.

Senator Allen objected to present consideration, saying that he thought that more time ought to be taken in view of the charges made. He said he did not desire to cause any great delay. Senators Hoar and White replied, taking a position for prompt action.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who called up the nomination in accordance with his notice of Thursday and asked for immediate action. He spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective association, and that, as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion, they were not worthy of serious consideration. He dwelt at some length upon this point, excoriating any man who would attempt to inject a question of religion into a controversy over a man's fitness for office. He said that such an effort was entirely un-American and unpatriotic and should not for a moment receive the consideration of fair minded men.

Senator White of California also spoke of the effort of the A. P. A. to interfere with the course of the senate in giving proper attention to a question, the determination of which should depend upon the considerations of fitness and justice as between man and man, rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, prejudice and false patriotism. He spoke of the A. P. A.'s as fools who could not be properly characterized in the senate. He had no patience with men who held the opinion that Catholics must necessarily consult the pope or some other high functionary of the Catholic church in every important transaction of their lives. While he did not contend that Mr. McKenna was a giant in his legal attainments, still he believed him to be an honorable man, a competent lawyer and a just jurist, and he would support his confirmation.

Here Mr. Allen interposed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal he gave his reasons for the request, which were, in the main, that he wanted, and thought the senate should have, more time for consideration than had been given to it. He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying that the senate and the public had a right to demand that the charges should be sifted to the bottom. He said that, so far as the opposition of the A. P. A. was concerned, it did not influence him, and he agreed with all that had been said as to the impropriety of any interference in a matter of this character on account of religious prejudices. There was still other charges which were to his mind far more serious. He read from letters and newspapers attacking Mr. McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainment.

The greater part of Mr. Allen's speech was devoted to reading these documents. He called especial attention to an attack made by the bar of the Pacific coast which, he said, was deserving of more scrutiny than had been given it. He also stated that he had understood that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this also should be looked into more thoroughly than the senate had had opportunity to do. He disclaimed any intention to father any of the charges made, but asserted that his sole purpose was to secure time for their proper investigation.

It was 4:30 o'clock before an agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday. By general consent the senate postponed consideration of the Hawaiian treaty until next Monday.

Among the nominations confirmed by the senate yesterday was that of ex-Senator Tabor of Colorado to be postmaster at Denver. Senator Wolcott asked for action immediately on the opening of the executive session and there being no objection he was confirmed without delay.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 15.—It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the widly exaggerated reports afterwards, they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills on the present calendar. Before this order was entered upon, the agricultural bill was passed.

Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Nashville, $288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the house adjourned.

Concerning Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lorin A. Thurston, formerly Hawaiian minister to the United States, and at present in this city as the republic's representative in behalf of the annexation treaty, made the following statement relative to President Dole's mission to the United States:

"The Hawaiian legislature meets in February. If annexation takes place there will necessarily be some legislation to adopt the laws to the changed conditions. If it is not to take place, the refunding of the bonded debt will probably be taken up, which could not be done if annexation is to take place. The present bonds draw 6 per cent interest and can be taken up at any time. The entire debt can be refunded at from 4 to 4½ per cent by the present government. There being no cable communication, and the mails being so slow and so far apart, the information obtained by letter being at best unsatisfactory, President Dole determined to come to Washington and observe the conditions for himself, in order to guide him in making recommendations to the legislature."

ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

General Improvement In Business Is Noted by Bradstreet's.

New York, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's says: Distributive trade remains rather quiet, mild weath throughout the country tending to check distribution of winter goods. Prices generally remain steady or tend upward, except for some grades of iron, and orders for spring trade, where received, are encouraging. Industrial activity is most manifest at the west, where the demand for iron is very large. A feature of the week was the placing of an order by one railroad for 100,000 tons of steel rails with smaller orders aggregating in the neighborhood of 25,000 tons more.

Pig iron production is now at unprecedented rate, the furnace capacity being estimated at 1,000,000 tons a month. Prices and stocks begin to show the influence of this immense production. At the south manufacturing activity is a feature, sales of iron being very heavy.

A good export demand for cotton and grain at steady prices is a feature. At the east a number of strikes against wage reductions are reported or expected in the cotton industry. Some woolen mills, working on heavy men's wear goods, are refusing orders, their capacity being fully booked.

Anthracite coal production, it is hoped in that trade, will be restricted sufficiently to allow of the advance of 20 to 40 cents per ton being maintained.

Bank clearings indicate a heavy volume of general business throughout the country, aggregating for the week $1,442,000,000, an increase over last week of 1.6 per cent, a gain over this week a year ago of 37 percent, over 1896 of 36 percent, and over 1894 of 56 percent. Compared with this week of 1892, a period of very large business, the gain is 2 percent.

The recent falling off in wheat exports prove, as was indicated last week in Bradstreet's, to have been due to the usual holiday quieting and not to any falling off of demand from abroad.

Railroad earnings meet favorable expectations and gains over last year are both large and numerous. Earnings of leading railroads for the month of December increased 13 per cent, while for the calendar year the earnings of 111 companies aggregated $565,757,000 on a total of 100,000 miles of track, an increase of 7.5 percent over 1896, following a gain in the latter year over 1895 of 1.3 percent, that year, in turn, showing an increase of 5 percent over 1894.

Short Period of Freedom.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—J. C. McKibben, charged with having made counterfeit $5 bills, while in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, was brought to Topeka yesterday. His term expired at the penitentiary Thursday and he was at once arrested on the charge of making counterfeit money in prison.

Boom For Michigan.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 15.—Excitement over the coal mining prospects in this region is growing daily. Agents for big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get hold of. Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The storm now threatening from the south promises cloudy weather, with rain or snow well into Sunday. While it will be warmer with southerly winds Sunday morning, the winds will probably shift to the northwesterly by afternoon, with clearing, colder weather, and fair Sunday night and Monday, probably with temperatures from 10 to 15 degrees below the freezing point on Monday morning.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamship Umbria, sailing from New York for Europe today, takes out 600,000 ounces of silver.

The semi-annual graduating exercises of the state normal school at Plymouth, N. H., were largely attended.

Rev. C. H. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice In Wonderland," is dead.

C. W. Palmer and E. L. Langford were appointed receivers of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad company.

At Eland Junction, Wis., the lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company was burned. Loss, $75,000.

The Boston Republican city committee of 1898 re-elected J. B. Maccabe president, and chose a full board of officers.

Dick Moore of St. Paul and Jonny Gorman of New York fought six rounds at Philadelphia. There was no decision given.

The Fall River (Mass.) print cloth market continues unchanged at 2 3-16 cents nominal for regulars, with odds selling at a basis of 2⅛ cents.

The Canadian government has been advised that the Canadian Pacific Steamship company's steamer Daunbe has been seized at Skaguay for an infraction of the coasting laws.

C. W. Curtis of Dexter has been recommended by the Maine delegation in congress for appointment to the position of national bank examiner in place of Mr. Wilson of Portland, resigned.

The Hutchinson Southern railroad was sold at Hutchinson, Kan., at a receivers' sale at the upset price of $100,000 to a reorganization committee composed of local capitalists. The road is 117 miles long.

The new three-story brick family house building of the state industrial school at Lancaster, Mass., was dedicated in an informal manner. The building contains 73 rooms, and, including furnishings, cost $16,000.

Edward Deso of St. Albans defeated R. E. Henderson of Wells River at collar and elbow wrestling, winning the championship of Vermont. The purse was $100 a side, to which was added the gate receipts, amounting to $400.

GENERAL CLAY'S WIFE

Barely Escapes Pistol Shot Aimed at Her by Her Brother.

Saw Two Much of Willie Bryant's Attentions.

A Family Row Which May Yet End In the Spilling of Blood.

Valley View, Ky., Jan. 15.—The troubles of General Cassius Marcellus Clay, the 87-year-old diplomat, abolitionist, soldier and author, took a new turn yesterday, when a cowardly attempt to kill his child wife, Dora Richardson, was made by her brother, Clell.

As has been told, Dora has been staying at Clell's house here ever since she left the general's home about the middle of November.

Clell's brother-in-law, Willie Bryant, a handsome young man, has been boarding with Clell, although his father, John Bryant, lives not more than two miles away.



CASSIUS M. CLAY.

Had Bryant remained at home this last trouble might not have come to General Clay and his wife.

Clell's brothers, Will, Tom and John, heard that Bryant was talking about Dora and they begged Clell to send him to his father's so that the good name of their youngest sister might not be compromised.

Clell absolutely refused to comply with their wishes, and he and his brother Will had a fight over this young man about three weeks ago, in which Will Richardson fired five shots at Clell, one of which came near ending his existence.

John Richardson met Willie Bryant the same afternoon and tried to kill him with a fence rail because he had talked about Dora while buying candy for her at Masters' grocery.

Since that day bad blood has existed between the Bryants and Clell Richardson on one side and Clell's three brothers on the other.

Clell has all along contended that his brother had no grounds for fearing that Dora's good name would be injured by the presence in his house of Willie Bryant. A few days ago Clell was taken sick and has been confined to his house ever since. He has on this account been an unwilling witness of Willie Bryant's attentions to his sister.

He finally picked a quarrel with Bryant over some trivial matter and drove him from the house. Bryant went home for the first time in six months and told his mother what Clell had done to him.

Mrs. Bryant dearly loves Willie, although his father does not approve of his son's shiftlessness. Old man Bryant, who is an invalid, told Will that Clell did right, but Mrs. Bryant, desiring to make peace between her son and her son-in-law, went to Clell's house yesterday morning to persuade him to take Willie back. The interview between them was stormy.

Mrs. Bryant pleaded with Clell for an hour, but he would not change his mind, and then Dora joined in. She seemed deeply mortified over the turn of affairs.

By this time the women were crying and begged Clell to be quiet. His wife, who had just started dinner, rushed in from the kitchen and begged her husband to hush.

Mrs. Bryant and Dora seeing they could do nothing with the infuriated man, gathered their wraps and went out into the rain.

Clell had been walking the floor like a caged lion, and after the women left he seemed to be more infuriated than ever, and he rushed to the bureau where he kept his pistol, and jerking open the drawer, grabbed his 44-calibre revolver and ran to the door.

The frightened women saw him and started to run. They were about 20 steps away when he began firing. He fired two shots at Dora, when she struck her toe against a stone and fell.

He, thinking he had hit her, fired another shot at his mother-in-law and then went back into the house. Mrs. Bryant ran to Dora's assistance, but found that she was not hurt, all of Clell's bullets going wild.

Dora told Mrs. Bryant to run to a telegraph office and send a message to General Clay or someone to come to her assistance and save her from her brother Clell. Dora ran on up the creek about a mile to the home of Mrs. Kelly, her sister.

When Clell learned where Dora was he sent Mrs. Kelly word that he would kill her if she allowed Dora to remain at her house and sent Dora word that he would kill her if she stayed there.

John and Tom Richardson heard of their brother's threats against their sisters, and they armed themselves and went to Mrs. Kelly's, where they remained all night guarding the frightened women.

It is said that Dora is anxious to return to Whitehall since the attempt on her life. Clell's brothers say that he is mad because he cannot get as much money from General Clay as he thinks he ought to have.

Couple Suffocated.

New York, Jan. 15.—In a fire which occurred at Thomas Robert's hotel in West street yesterday and which did $15,000 damage, Lesley Stanley, a waiter, and his wife were suffocated by smoke. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel.

POPE AND KING.

Change Suggested For Ending Long Existing Trouble Between Them.

London, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica which, he declares, is directly inspired by the Vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see." It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign beliefs, the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate, to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state."

He adds: "Probably there would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the Republican party, but yet they believe that while peace with a king is impossible, it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the ministry, but the dynasty itself, is menaced more seriously than usual."

Populists' Plans.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The Populists concluded their work here yesterday by giving out the details of setting in motion their plan of taking a referendum vote of the rank and file of their party. The questions submitted are:

What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the nomination of presidential candidates, Monday, July 4, 1898; Friday, May 20, 1899, or Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900?

A majority of the national committee have expressed themselves in favor of an early conference for adjusting their difficulties and outlining a policy for 1900. The leaders of the middle-of-the-road element expressed themselves as desirous that the work of reorganization be conducted strictly within the party so as to merit the approval of the national committee.

Government Cannot Help.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, yesterday received a dispatch from the war department instructing him to postpone the departure of the relief expedition to Alaska. Accordingly the contract to ship the expedition from this port on the steamship Oregon, Jan. 23, has been withdrawn. It is understood that the postponement is due to reports that there is no starvation or suffering in the Yukon country that the government expedition could relieve.

Governor Delehanty.

New York, Jan. 15.—The board of trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor last evening elected Lieutenant Commander Daniel Delehanty, now executive officer of the United States battleship Texas, governor of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in place of Former Governor Trask, who resigned after the board has investigated charges of cruelty and mismanagement preferred against him. Delehanty's salary as governor will be $5000 a year and a residence.

Leiter's Big Deal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Big shipments of grain are reported as being scheduled to arrive here from Chicago. It is coming at the rate which is equvalent to 6 cents a bushel, though the usual rate to Philadelphia from Chicago is 10 4-10 cents a bushel. It is gossip among commission men that the wheat is Leiter's and is destined as cargoes for steamers which are under contract to load at this port during this and next month.

Five Arrests For Murder.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Pasqual Biancardo and his two daughters, Filomena and Pasqualiora, and Rafalo Fabio and wife, Maria, were arrested at Sloatsburg yesterday on suspicion of implication in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny at that place on the night of Nov. 1. Articles identified as belonging to Mrs. Kenny were found in the houses of the prisoners. The prisoners will be given a hearing on Tuesday next.

"Coppers" Under Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—At yesterday's meeting of the senate committee investigating the Chicago civil service commission and police force, a list was produced of over 60 ex-policemen, now on the pension rolls of the department, who, it is claimed, are perfectly able to do duty as police officers, but who have been retired, it is alleged, to make places for candidates who had a political pull.

Deadly Fever.

New York, Jan. 15.—According to letters received here from Kingston, Jamaica, the latest victims of yellow fever in that city are Major Slater of the Royal engineers and Captain E. R. White of the tug Atlas. A number of cases are reported at Park camp, where the military are stationed. Two Americans from New York city have had yellow fever. One died.

Fifty Victims.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 15.—Two names were added yesterday to the list of victims of Tuesday night's tornado. This makes the total number of dead 45. It is believed at least two more bodies are under the ruins of the Burgess hotel. Of the wounded three are expected to die, and it is now certain that the death list will exceed 50.

Gave $5,000 For Cubans.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The secretary of state has been notified by Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia that the citizens' permanent relief committee of that city has collected and holds at his disposal the sum of $5000 for the relief of the suffering Cubans.



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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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Contoocook Underwear, double breast,	72c
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Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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PEOPLE LIKED IT.

The Inaugural Day Ledger Up to Date.

Successful Merchants and Prominent Citizens Write.

Words of Congratulation, Praise and Encouragement.

There seems a spontaneous desire on the part of our prominent citizens to say a kind word of praise and encouragement for the Daily Ledger. They responded unanimously on Jan. 4, and each seemed to vie with the other in saying the pleasantest thing. Such comments we prize, and will endeavor to place still higher in 1898 the banner of "the only daily in Norfolk county."

IT WAS SPLENDID.

Rev. E. W. Preble, the active pastor of the First Universalist church says: "The press is supposed to be the mirror of passing events and the Monday issue of the Ledger shows how well a local newspaper can perform that office. It was splendid, and it seems to me that taste and enterprise could do no more to perfectly reflect the doings of our city. The portraits were good, the type clear, the biographies pithy and there were so many excellent features about it that the proprietors and editors may well congratulate themselves upon their venture. Our hat is off to Brother Prescott and his corps."

INDOMITABLE PUSH.

T. L. Williams, the popular jeweler, who was formerly a newspaper man himself, writes: "Residents of Quincy have every reason to feel proud of their local papers. Yesterday's edition of the Ledger would be a credit to some of our larger cities. An eight-page paper with legible type, and profusely illustrated with cuts of our leading citiens is an achievement worthy of the city that rubs shoulders with "the Hub." I wish the proprietors all the success that their indomitable push and enterprise undoubtedly merit."

PROMPT, ABLE, COMPLETE.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co., who know better than any other firm in Quincy the value of printer's ink, and are therefore among our most successful merchants, send the following: "Permit us to congratulate the Ledger on the very prompt, able and complete manner, in which it reported the ceremonies and details of the inauguration. We are always pleased to commend enterprise, and the citizens indeed feel grateful for your untiring efforts. We hope some day to see your daily a penny paper, of even greater value to your advertisers, a paper that will find its way into the homes of the mass of the working people, for we believe all citizens should be conversant with the daily happenings of the community in which they reside. Let your good work continue throughout the New Year."

A CREDIT.

W. M. Marden, for many years correspondent of the Boston Herald, who knows a progressive newspsaper when he sees it, has this to say: "A bright newsy sheet, a credit alike to its publishers and the municipalities which it represents. Remarkably free from typographical errors and evincing careful preparation and commendable enterprise in its makeup."

IDEAS AND SPEED.

Harrison A. Keith, the efficient City Clerk, found time during his busy hours Jan. 4, to express himself as follows: "Few people without experience know how much time and labor it took to make such an exhaustive account of the inaugural exercises and of the councilmen, as appeared in the Ledger yesterday. The hundreds of people in Quincy who were interested in the occasion, but who were not able to be present, must be grateful to the paper for its successful attempt to place before them what they could not see for themselves. The conception of the ideas and their speedy execution are worthy of great praise. It must be a great satisfaction to the editor to know that his efforts are so well appreciated."

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

Dr. H. C. Hallowell, one of our prominent physicians and a member of the School Committee, writes: "Please accept my congratulations on the success of your illustrated City Government number of Monday. Fifty years hence it will be valued as a historical relic, interesting not only for its contents but also as an example of the journalistic enterprise of 1898."

AWAY AHEAD.

Genial Joseph F. Costello correspondent of the Globe was pleased. He writes to the editors: "You may well feel proud of your issue of yesterday. It was away ahead of anything I've seen outside of the big dailies and the arrangements of the inaugural exercises and the sketches and cuts of the councilmen made it altogether a very atractive and valuable paper. The incoming administration must greatly appreciate your efforts in its behalf and your support will certainly add much to the success of Mayor Sears' term in office."

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

C. C. Hearn, the popular druggist who has achieved fame as the manufacturer of "Head-ease," has a kind word: "I congratulate you on your issue of this date. It is certainly a creditable piece of journalistic work and deserving of the highest praise. The print, the cuts, the whole work shows for itself, and will compare very favorably with your esteemed contemporaries of the Boston press. I must say that I think your "Inaugural Edition" is a phenomenal success and well worth a front rank in the newspaper history of this city. Heartiest wishes to the Quincy Daily Ledger."

INTERESTING ISSUE.

H. Walter Gray, the efficient City Treasurer, and ex-Councilman, says of the Monday Ledger: The inaugural address was printed in very plain type, well spaced and headed, while the sketches of the Mayor and members of the Council were complete, and the wood cuts as a whole were very life-like; it was a very interesting issue to those who were fortunate to gain admittance to City Hall, and much more so to those who were unable to be present, and to former residents of Quincy who will doubtless receive a copy by subscription or by the thoughtfulness of friends."

BY FAR THE BEST.

Clarence Burgin, Esq., the obliging treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank, whose views on public affairs are always prized, writes: "The Monday edition of the Quincy Daily Ledger was by far the best paper I have seen eminate from your office. The report of the inauguration was very correct and the general arrangement of the paper was beyond criticism. The biographies of the councilmen showed plainly that considerable time had been spent in getting the required information. I am of the opinion that the citizens of Quincy will appreciate every effort you may make to give them an up to date paper."

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. A. E. Sproul, for many years a valued correspondent of the Boston Herald, and now an expert "Ad" writer, says: "Past experience enables me to appreciate the great amount of labor involved in the production of Monday's Ledger, with its extended account of the inauguration exercises, etc. I congratulate you upon your enterprise."

Walking Yet.



"Abraham Lincum, whar's dat pooky?"

"I dunno. Uncle Mose said dar was a cakewalk yest'day ebening, and maybe it hain't got back yet."—Century.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

The Most Important.



"Waal, ef dis ain't zasperatin! Heah I is all dressed fer de ball an can't find mah razzer."—New York Journal.

—The experienced business men of the country are united in favor of money based upon the gold standard. At a recent meeting of the National Board of Trade, which is composed of Democrats as well as Republicans, strong resolutions in favor of maintaining the present high standard of our currency and against free coinage or other fiat-money schemes were adopted amid rounds of applause.

SITUATION IN DOUBT,

Textile Operatives of Biddeford Get Poor Consolation.

No Sign of Yielding by New Bedford Weavers.

Rhode Island Workers Not Inclined to Strike Just at Present.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 15.—The labor situation here is one of great doubt, with the textile operatives generally in favor of resisting the cutdown by a strike. The conferences of the committees representing the Dressers and the Spinners unions with Agent McArthur of the Pepperell and Laconia mills yesterday were without result, except that Mr. McArthur has gone to Boston to confer with the corporation directors. There is much agitation, as a crisis seems impending among the 3500 operatives of the two corporations.

The conferences of the labor committees were held with Agent McArthur in the counting room, when many things were discussed. Mr. McArthur said that he was sorry in not being able to grant the request for a continuation of the present scale of wages. The cutdown would have to go into effect.

After the committee left the counting room their failure became quickly known and strike talk was indulged in throughout the mills. The more conservative operatives say they had expected a temporary concession, at least in order that the effect of the cutdown elsewhere might have been seen.

Agent McArthur, when seen by reporters, declined to discuss mill matters Soon after this he left for Boston.

The citizens of Biddeford are anxious that no strike occur, and they also deplore the cutdown. The operatives express willingness to work only four days a week if over-production is the cause as they are given to understand. The action of labor unions elsewhere is closely watched and if there is to be a strike all departments of mill help will be immediatey organized.

WILL NOT GO TO WORK.

New Bedford Weavers Insist Upon Having Grievances Adjusted.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15.—Adelphi rink was crowded last night to its utmost capacity, about 2000 men and women attending the mass meeting of the union and non-union weavers of the city. The action of the union in voting to strike was endorsed by a hearty aye, and it was voted to stay out until the abuses claimed by the weavers are corrected.

The weavers demand: First, a restoration of wages;

Second, the abolition of the fining system;

Third, the adoption of a uniform price list in all the mills of the city.

Speeches were made by Secretary Hart, President Gunneen and others. It was the sentiment of all that the weavers would not go to work Monday, even if the notices were taken down today.

The union and non-union card and picker room operatives had another mass meeting last night, and it was largely attended. The vote to resist the cutdown was unanimous.

At a meeting of the joint arbitration committee of the board of trade and the city council last evening the following resolution was adopted:

"At a joint meeting of the committees of arbitration of the city government and board of trade it is unanimously resolved:

"That, taking into consideration the momentous issues to our city involved in the present controversy between the manufacturers and operatives, and the far reaching and calamitous consequences of a strike, the meeting earnestly requests the manufacturers, in the interest of the city, to postpone the cutdown in wages for another week, in the hope that some adjustment satisfactory to both parties may meanwhile be effected."

Copies of the resolution were sent to each cloth mill treasurer the first thing this morning. Had the weavers confined themselves to the original proposition, to strike for the removal of 10 percent reduction, there might have been some chance of a concession on the part of the treasurers, but now it is conceded that nothing but a miracle can avert the strike, and miracles don't grow on bushes in New Bedford.

Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration came to this city yesterday to heal up the wounds caused by the indignation of the operatives who were excluded from the conference between the state board and the manufacturers on Tuesday. He met Secretary Hart of the Weavers and Secretary Waldron of the Carders' union with the result that all differences were adjusted, and as Mr. Barry said, "We now shake hands across the bloody chasm."

Won't Strike.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.—There will be no strike at Lowell. The vote was taken in the Spinners' union at 11:30 o'clock last night and stood 177 opposed, to 64 favoring a strike. Two police officers assisted the committee in admitting only members.

The meeting was called to order by David Cordingly, the president, at 8 o'clock. It opened with great excitement, and gave promise of causing trouble. There were angry words, motions and counter-motions, and failures to obey the orders of the chair, until the president finally threw down the gavel and would no longer serve. He withdrew to an ante-room, and Martin Burns, the vice president, assumed the chair and presided for the rest of the meeting.

There were two points about which the debate swung for a long time. National Secretary Ross sent word not to strike, but to assist New Bedford. This was one. It was stated that the published statement of a mill agent that the cutdown would amount to from 5 to 7 per cent was not sustained by the schedule posted in the Merrimack mills. That was the other.

It was argued that Lowell should go on organizing all its departments as New Bedford had done and support the strike there as bearing directly upon the manufacturers in Lowell. It was shown that the national treasury could not support two strikes at the same time.

When it came to the decisive vote, printed ballots were distributed, and only men running a pair of mules were allowed to vote. The ballot was taken by corporations, in alphabetical order, and took half an hour.

The result was: No, 177; Yes, 64.

It meant work for 15,000 people.

In Rhode Island.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 15.—The weavers of the Lonsdale mill at Lonsdale held a meeting last night at Valley Falls, and after discussing the labor situation and the cutdown, voted not to strike. The meeting, however, represented only 400 of the 2500 employes of the mill, and it is not known what action the others will take. It is thought, however, that they will follow the weavers and accept the cutdown.

The meeting last night was secret and delegates were present from the New England Federation of Weavers of Fall River, the National Association of Textile Workers of Olneyville and from the Ashton and Berkley mills.

There was a strike sentiment in the meeting, but it was not strong and quickly succumbed to the majority, who favored more conservative action. It was decided, however, to refuse to work more than the ordinary number of looms, as the added loom would throw out one-fifth of the help. It was stated at the meeting that the Lonsdale company will not insist on the additional loom.

The committee appointed to wait upon the company's officers reported that no concessions would be made and that the cut would surely go into effect on Monday. The weavers at the close of the meeting voted to join the New England Federation of Weavers.

The Ashton weavers will meet this evening, and it is thought that similar action will be taken and that there will be no strike in any of the Lonsdale company's mills.

Situation at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 15.—The card grinders and speed tenders of this city voted last evening not to strike when the 10 percent reduction of wages goes into effect in the mills Monday. This action was taken on the advice of the secretary of the National Textile union of America, who counselled the local union to be guided by the action of the Lewiston Mule Spinners' union. A delegation from the mule spinners was present at the meeting and reported that they had decided not to strike until the trouble at New Bedford is settled. As it now looks the weavers of the Androscoggin mills will be the only ones who will resist the reduction of wages Monday, and, as they have no organization, their action is considered to be unwise.

Cut at Waterville.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15.—The operatives of the Lockwood company's cotton mills of this city received their first intimation of the amount of the cut of wages to take place Monday, through the weavers and loom fixers yesterday, when notices were posted announcing 11 percent reduction. The cut is to affect the entire force and will probably be accepted.

Caught at Last.

Boston, Jan. 15.—For four years the postoffice inspectors have been trying to catch a sly thief in the Boston office, but every device and trap has been skilfully avoided by the pilferer of the mails until last night, when Charles E. Patterson was arrested and marked money found on his person. He confessed that he had taken money, jewelry and other valuables from the mails, and began his thieving within a year after he entered the postoffice in 1893.

The officers believe that Patterson is the most important arrest made in the postoffice since Major McDonough, one of the superintendents, was apprehended and sent to prison for 18 years for a similar crime. Patterson is 23 years of age, and was to be married next Wednesday.

Held In $5,000 Bail.

Machias, Me., Jan. 15.—In the supreme court yesterday Micah M. Foster was arraigned upon the indictment against him for embezzling the funds of the Lubec Savings bank. He waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of nole contendre. The presiding justice stated that inasmuch as Foster's assistance was necessary in straightening out the affairs of the bank he would fix the bail at $5000 and the case was continued to the April term of the court. Bail was immediately furnished.

Brutal Assault.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Loranger, residing in Globe village, Southbridge, was brutally assaulted and seriously injured at her home last night. Mrs. Loranger had occasion to go to her woodshed and as she entered the door was struck a severe blow on the head, which rendered her unconscious. The blow is supposed to have been struck by a tramp, who was prowling around with the evident intention of robbery.

Not Stetson's Widow.

Boston, Jan. 15.—A final decree was handed down in the supreme court yesterday in the case of Charles H. Pattee, executor, vs Adah Richmond, declaring that, inasmuch as the full bench had decided that she is not the widow of John Stetson, Jr., and is not, therefore, aggrieved by the probate acceptance of the will, her appeal from the probate court's decision is dismissed.

Not Liked by Women.

Auburn, Me., Jan. 15.—At a large meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in this city, a protest against the reappointment of Judge Enoch Foster to the supreme bench of the state was passed by unanimous vote, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the protest to Governor Powers.

Preacher Sues.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Rev. W. D. Rockwell, who lately engaged in controversy with Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university over the disposition of the estate of the late Bishop Peck and the university's care of his widow, has brought suit for libel against the chancellor for $20,000 damages. The causes for the action are alleged to be the chancellor's printed replies to Rockwell's published letters, attacking the university and the chancellor.

A New Order.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Journal today says:

Americans who claim kings as their ancestors have organized themselves into a society termed "The Order of the Crown." Its founder general is Miss Henrietta Lynde Farnsworth of Detroit. She claims to be a lineal descendant of Alfred the Great of England.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.
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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.
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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22 r
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
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Castle Square Theatre

The great success made by the Castle Square theatre Stock Company in "Jim the Penman" will be pleasantly recalled by the patrons of the summer season at this house. So many requests have been received by the management for the revival of this play that it has been selected as the attraction for the coming week. The cast announced is almost identical with that at its original production by the company last August. At the Artists matinee of Tuesday, portraits of Miss Rose Morison will be given all adult patrons. For the week beginning Monday, the 24th inst., the Castle Square theatre management announces a grand production of 'The Prisoner of Zenda" by special arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman. This production will display the magnificent resources of the theatre and afford splendid opportunities for all the members of the company.

Keith's Theatre.

The programme at Keith's for the week of Jan. 17, will include: Alice Atherton, the famous music hall singer; Lydia Titus, the clever vocal comedienne who made such a pronounced hit this week, and Bert Coote and company, in the roaring farce "A Supper for Two." The animated song sheet chorus, augmented to sixty voices, will sing the refrain of a new song, "Enjoy Yourself," and there will be a new soloist. In the biograph a picture of the entrance to Trinity church, Boston, showing the congregation dispersing after the forenoon service on Sunday, Jan. 9, and a panoramic view of Jamaica Pond, near Boston, on the afternoon of the same day, the first skating picture ever made in this way, will be amongl the new pictures to be shown. Now that al the ladies remove their hats, every one can see all that goes on on the stage without craning their necks.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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THAYER—HUNT—In Braintree, Jan. 2, by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, Mr. Stephen E. Thayer of Braintree to Miss Eva L. Hunt of Weymouth.
FORD—McCUE—In Weymouth, Jan. 12, by Rev. John D. Murphy, Mr. Henry M Ford of Weymouth to Miss Abbie F. McCue of Braintree.
THOMAS—O'CONNELL—In Weymouth, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. B. Holland, Mr. Llewelyn Thomas of Weymouth to Miss Mary O'Connell of Braintree.
RICHMAN—LITCHMAN——In Quincy, Jan. 4, by Rabbi S. Goldstein, Mr. Charles Richman to Miss Eva Litchman both of Providence, R. I.

DIED.

GRONVALL—In Quincy, Jan. 13, Miss Hulda E. Gronvall aged 25 years, 6 months, and 24 days.
TITCOMB—In Braintree, Jan. 10, Mr. Albert Titcomb, aged 95 years, 6 months and 15 days.
KIBBLE—In Braintree, Jan. 11, Mrs. Ruth widow of the late William Kibble, aged 87 years.
MORSE—In Braintree, Jan. 13, Mrs. Rachel Thayer, widow of the late Elisha Morse, aged 83 years and 16 days.
Funeral from her late residence Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 P. M.
CROWLEY—In Quincy, Jan. 14, John Joseph, son of Mr. Timothy and Mrs Julia Crowley, aged 4 years, 3 months and 21 days.

BRAINTREE.

The Selectmen are busy making up their report.

There is to be a grand school entertainment in the Monatiquot building this evening at 7.30.

The Choral society has been asked to repeat the concert in Music hall, Quincy, in the near future.

Rev. W. H. Allen pastor of the South M. E. church has been laid up with a severe cold for the past week.

The skating has been immense the past week, on Little pond, South Braintree on Tuesday afternoon the largest crowd ever seen on that pond was present; fully 500 skaters enjoying the sport.

The Veteran Fire Association elected officers last evening.

Rev. W. H. Allen has been threatened with pneumonia, but is more comfortable at time of writing.

The Glenwood social club held their fourth grand social in the Town Hall, Friday evening, and like the preceding socials was a grand success. Large parties were present from Randolph, Holbrook, Quincy, and the Weymouths. Cuff's orchestra of South Braintree furnished music.

Mrs. Rathel T. Morse, widow of the late Elisha Morse, died Thursday morning at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Morse was born nearly opposite where she has lived all her life. She was a member of the First church. She leaves no children. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The annual supper of the South Congregational church took place Thursday evening, and was one of the social events of the week. All the ministers of the town were present and some of the former pastors of the society. The election of officers will take place later.

Deacon Albert Titcomb, who has lived in Braintree for the past three years with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kyte of Pond street, died Monday afternoon at the advanced age of 95 years.

Braintree should be proud of an association like the Union Choral society.

Mrs. Ruth Kibble, widow of the late Wiilam Kibble, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Frank Kibble on Tremont street, on Tuesday, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Nova Scotia, but soon came to Massacusetts Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kibble, but they all passed on before her.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Old Colony Grocers and Provision Dealers' meeting in Boston, Wednesday evening, were Mr. C. H. Hobart, Mr. H. M. Mansfield, Mr. J. Sampson, Mr. John Simmons, Mr. S. S. Bridgham, Mr. O. A. Bridgham, Mr. C. H. Hollis, Mr. M. M. Arnold and Mr. Norton Potter.

The overcoat stolen from Harry Snow in Pythian hall last Friday night, was recovered in Quincy on Saturday. The thief was captured by Officer Qualey and fined $20 or three months at Dedham.

At the last business meeting of the Epworth league of the M. E. church, of East Braintree, held Friday evening, Jan. 7th, it was voted, that the league be known as the "Miller Chapter" of the Epworth leauge. it may be interesting to some to know the reasons of this choice. It was through the efforts of Mr. William Miller, who passed away some years ago, but is still well remembered by the people of East Braintree, that the first prayer meeting was held, from which has grown the church of which this league is now a part.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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All through the winter as well as the spring and summer wool costumes are considered the smartest for street wear, and it is surprising to see how many different fashions are continually appearing which are, each and all, distinctive. Just at present the long polonaise or redingote effect is more in favor than the short blouse which has been so much the style for some months. Another point about the new gowns is that they are most elaborately trimmed, either with braiding, fur, or velvet. One gown which is exceedingly becoming and effective is made of cloth of a dark gray color. The skirt is of medium length, and is trimed with machine-stitching and a darker shade of velvet. The waist has double revers which at the back form capes over the shoulders. These are of the velvet of a much deeper shade. The front of the waist is extremely odd, made with a shaped plastron of the cloth which is so cut as to give long and becoming lines to the figure. This is a desirable feature, and one not always easy for the amateur dressmaker to attain, and here the cut tissue paper pattern of this gown issued by HARPER'S BAZAR, where it appears, will be found very useful. The belt is of velvet, and the collar is also of velvet, while at the back of the neck are three tiny ostrich tips. Any dull effect the velvet might have is obviated by being lined with white satin. The buttons are of velvet, and the way in which the velvet is put on the skirt is decidedly new and quite unlike anything that has been seen before.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

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Miss Mabel Meredith of Buffalo arrived this week for a visit at the rectory. Rev. and Mrs. Breed like nothing better than to entertain a house full of young people.

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Miss Arra Barker Williams of Wollaston observed her fourteenth birthday anniversary by entertaining about thirty of her young friends at the Duck's Nest last Saturday afternoon. A light lunch of chocolate, ice cream and cake as served.

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Mr. Charles H. Brigham of Wollaston leaves the first of next week for an extended tour through the west.

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Prof. Jean C. Bracq, who is delivering the Lowell institute course of lectures on "Contemporary French Literature," has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Horace Mann Willard at Quincy mansion, Wollaston. Miss Clara Converse of Yokohama is now visiting Dr. and Mrs. Willard.

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Miss Susan Packard of Elm street has been the instructor in stenography and typewriting at the Woodward during the illness of Miss Small.

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Miss Dearborn, the principal of the Coddington school, was confined to the house the first of the week with bronchitis.

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Mr. John O. Hall, Jr., was able to resume his position at the Adams Academy this week, after his long illness. It is a pleasure to see him out again.

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Miss Grace Parker of Cambridge was the guest of Miss Grace E. Lingham a few days this week.

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The alumni of the Bridgewater Normal school will hold a reunion on Friday evening next at The Brunswick, Boston.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The one talented man." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Is the individual actually necessary to God's work?" Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Upon what rock is the church founded?" A welcome to all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Some rational ideas about the church." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

MUSIC HALL, Hancock street—Meeting for men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock. Address by Hon. Frank M. Forbish. Subject: "An Unsatisfied Man." Solos by Mr. C. F. Wilde of Wollaston. Admission free.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7.00 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.15. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Wm. E. Noyes; singing by choir of children from Little Wanderers Home. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Be filled with the Holy Spirit." The Scandinavians are invited.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Subject: "Waiting." Acts 1-4. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "What it is to follow Jesus?" Matt. 4-22.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The Rev. Charles H. Porter will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Bible School at 12.10 M. Vesper service, at 7. Special music. Address by Dr. Horace M. Willard.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the orchestra, and Mrs. Ida L. Preble, soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock, Prof. Grosvenor Robinson of Boston will sing and speak at this service. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

Magazines.

The February issue of the Delineator is called the mid-winter number and again thoroughly justifies its reputation as woman's authority in fashions and literature. The latest winter styles are elaborately illustrated and accurately described. Prominent among the literary features is Emma Churchman Hewitt's article on Household Expenses. "Social Life in English Provincial cities," by Florence Fenwick Miller is a pleaing analysis of certain interesting environments. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray contributes a valuable paper on "The Common Ills of Life." In "Children and Their Ways" Mrs. Alice Meynell continues her series of Child-Studies, directing attention to the danger of overtaxing their brains. The Delineator is issued by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	36	40	36
Monday	23	38	37
Tuesday	—	38	45
Wednesday	—	45	10
Thursday	—	54	22
Friday	—	35	45
Saturday	—	35	40

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Agate iron ware.
People's Course—Euterpe club.
Tirrell & Sons—Horse shoeing and clipping.
H. L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture repairing.
Room to let.

Good Afternoon.

Mayor Sears informs the Ledger that he will announce his appointments of city officials and boards at the meetings of the City Council tonight. No Mayor, probably, has had a more trying time than His Honor. Hon. Charles H. Porter, the first Mayor, started in with a non-partisan government, and his successor Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, being also a Republican, was not expected to make many changes. Hon. William A. Hodges, the third Mayor, was elected as a Democrat to make a clean sweep of the Republicans in office and he accomplished it easily, and his successor Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, also a Democrat, had but to retain most of the officials. Now Mayor Sears has been elected by the Republicans to make a clean sweep and his position is complicated. His kind words for some of the 1897 officials caused them to think themselves solid, and they sought to further fortify themselves with petitions. Then there were the Republicans who had been deposed by Mayor Hodges. In addition to all these there was a clamor from other workers of the party for the positions, and Mayor Sears has been beset at all hours of the day and night by these three factions. To all he has endeavored to be courteous, but it required at times considerable patience, and the gossips caused him much uneasiness by their many rumors. Such has been the pressure that Mayor Sears has concluded to "unload" some weeks earlier than his predecessors in the executive chair, and therefore the appointments tonight, Jan. 17.

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It is rumored in Boston that one of the high officials of the New Haven road will be requested to hand in his resignation. One of the reasons assigned is the ill feeling which he needlessly engendered against the road in the Wollaston fence case and the undiplomatic manner in which he handled it. It is understood that a few of the directors of the road having learned of the dispute, are making an informal investigation for their own benefit with a view of taking action in the matter.

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Less and less is being heard from the free-trade screamers about the deficit of the Dingley law. The two-million-dollar surplus of December was something of a staggerer, and although January will undoubtedly show a deficit, owing to heavy interest and other payments incident to the commencement of the year, the receipts for the month will be larger than in December, and it will now be but a short time until receipts will meet all current expenditures.

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The schools questions of the Ledger have reached the pulpit. Rev. E. C Butler in his discourse at the vesper service Sunday afternoon, in speaking of the position and influence of women refered to them. He would give the children and the young ladies in particular all the advantages possible.

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The Sunday Globe had a summary of the population and changes of relative rank of the cities and towns of "Greater Boston" which was very interesting, and at the same time very gratifying to the people of Quincy. It showed that Quincy ranked 10 in the list of 32 in 1855, and that in 1895 it stood ninth. The changes in rank were many in the forty years, and Quincy owes its progress in number largely to the fact that Roxbury Charlestown and Dorchester became parts of Boston. The towns of Somerville, Dedham, Woburn, West Roxbury and Malden were the only ones to pass Quincy in this race, but Somerville and Malden were the only cities to remain ahead. West Roxbury became a part of Boston, and Dedham and Woburn fell behind. Were the population known at date Quincy would probably rank one higher or seventh in size of the cities surrounding Boston, for we have undoubtedly passed Waltham, and propose to make Newton and Chelsea hustle.

The following summary shows the population by the various census of the ten largest cities now surrounding Boston, and also of the town of Dedham and city of Woburn which in 1865 were larger than Quincy. It is no discredit to Quincy that she dropped to 15th place in 1865, for the town furnished a very large quota for the war of the Rebellion regardless of affairs at home, and the men were among the bravest soldiers.

	1855.	1865.	1875.	1885.	1895.
Cambridge,	20,473	29,112	47,838	59,658	81,643
Lynn,	15,713	20,747	32,600	45,867	62,354
Somerville,	5,806	9,353	21,868	29,971	52,200
Chelsea,	10,151	14,403	20,737	25,709	31,264
Malden,	4,592	6,840	10,843	16,407	28,708
Newton,	6,768	8,975	16,105	19,759	27,590
Waltham,	6,049	6,896	9,967	14,609	20,876
Quincy,	5,921	6,718	9,155	12,145	20,712
Everett,	—	—	3,651	5,828	18,573
Brookline,	3,737	5,262	6,675	9,196	16,164
Dedham,	5,633	7,195	5,756	6,641	7,211
Woburn,	5,448	6,999	9,155	11,750	14,178

It is very creditable to Quincy that it has increased in importance faster than Brookline, Medford, Woburn, Melrose, Milton, Hyde Park and Dedham.

Extra edition of the Daily Ledger tonight before 8 o'clock with the City Appointments and Committees of the City Council. For sale at all news stands and by newsboys.

K. of H. Officers.

Wollaston lodge, No. 926, Knights of Honor, has elected and installed the following officers for the present year:

P. D.,—E. A. King.
D.,—H. O. Fairbanks.
V. D.,—Charles T. Baker.
A. D.,—W. J. Wellington.
C.,—J. C. Bates.
T.—C. R. Sherman.
F. R.,—E. J. Cummings.
R.—C. Thatcher Baker.
G.—Samuel Brown.
Guide,—J. H. Roberts.
S.,—G. W. Brown.

These officers were installed at the last meeting by P. G. D. Edward W. Bailey and F. W. Hersey, assisted by G. A. D. William F. Murray. It is a noteworthy fact that with one exception the officers for this year have held the highest office in the lodge and one of them the highest in the State. The four first-named occupied the same chairs at the institution of the lodge twenty years ago. Wollaston lodge is looking for lively times this year.

Essenic Officers.

The installation of the officers of Philedian Senate, No. 3744, K. A. E. O., was held at their hall Thursday evening. District Deputy E. B. Estes assisted by Grand Marshal, Charles W. Stetson, ex-Senator of Red Sea Senate, Campello, installed the following officers:

Excellent Senator, — Leonard R. Stevens.
Senior Seneschal,—George S. Waterhouse
Junior Seneschal,—Arthur C. Beal.
Saracedo,—Henry J. Matthews.
Senior Vigilante,—S. W. Sweares.
Junior Vigilante,—F. Munroe Perry.
Treasurer—William L. Cooke.
Secretary,—George T. Magee.
Surgeon,—Wellington Record, M. D.
Warden,—Michael Gunderson.

Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting at Music hall Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was attended by about three hundred. The meeting opened with a song service led by Mr. A. D. Albee, scripture reading by Rev. W. W. Dornan; prayer by Rev. R. W. Peach; solo "The Hills of God" by Mr. C. F. Wilde of Wollaston and an address by Mr. Frank M. Forbush on "An Unsatisfied Man" which was a story of a rich young ruler. There were also selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Peach.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was an after service of ten minutes led by Secretary Hoehn.

Next Sunday the address will be by Mr. F. P. Shumway of Melrose on "What is a Man Worth?" and solos by Mr. Lester Gardner.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. ti

ANNUAL REPORT.

City Expended Over a Million Last Year.

For Sewer Construction the Total was $134,397.91

The Miscellaneous City Receipts About $50,000.

The Dec. 31 statements of City Auditor Hall and City Treasurer Gray are of particular interest as they complete the year and may be regarded as the annual reports.

The Treasurer's statement shows that it was for the first time a million dollar year. That the receipts including cash on hand ($15,995.02) Jan. 1, 1897, were $1,018,608.17. These however included temporary loans in anticipation of taxes to the amount of $290,000; notes payable on city debt of $22,900; on sewer debt, $220,000, and on water debt, $30,000. The receipts from water supply maintenance for 1896 and 1897 were $48,128.64, and $224,142.44 of the tax levy has been received. The income from sidewalks, interest and releases of tax titles were unusually large, and there is also a good sized premium account on Sewerage loan, as will be seen by the list of receipts which follow:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897	$15,995.02
Board of Health—Garbage	486.40
Burial Places	3,692.45
Buckley Street Sidewalk	125.95
Edgestones and Sidewalks	810.25
Interest	9,229.44
Miscellaneous City Receipts	
Dog Licenses	1,812.00
Pedlers' Licenses	286.00
Plumbers' Licenses	15.50
Milk Licenses	35.00
Tax Title, Releases	791.51
H. A. Keith, City Clerk	655.4[illegible]
Bounty on Seals	51.00
Sundry Receipts	49.80
Police	81.00
Q. & B. Street Railway—Nagle case	2,456.28
Massachusetts, State of	
Corporation tax	14,338.27
National Bank Tax	1,332.80
Burial Indigent Sailors and Soldiers	105.00
State Aid, Chapter 279	360.00
State Aid, Chapter 301	3,038.00
Notes Payable, City Debt	22,900.00
Sewer Debt	220,000.00
Water Debt	30,000.00
Temporary Loans	290,000.00
Overseer of the poor—Almshouse	113.10
Outside Aid	1,082.80
Parks	4,103.00
Perpetual Care Fund of Public Burial Places	700.00
Police, Chapter 416	1,105.44
Premium Account—Sewerage Loan	14,991.00
Streets	1,226.44
Street Sprinkling	2,077.96
Tax of 1897	224,142.44
Tax of 1896	80,717.23
Tax of 1895	15,109.71
Tax of 1894	1,993.68
Tax of 1893	42.66
Walker Street Betterments	394.59
Water Supply, Construction	4,032.36
Water Supply, Maintenance 1896	1,316.67
Water Supply, Maintenance 1897	46,811.97
	$1,018,608.17

The expenditures of the Treasurer were $155,160.44 on account of 1896, and $863,447.73 on account of 1897, a total of $1,018,608.17. Of the 1896 expenditures $130,000 were for temporary loans, and $15,888.22 for school house in Ward Four. The 1897 expenditures included $159,000 for temporary loans and $134,397.91 for sewer construction, also cash on hand to the amount of $83,627.86 and the Sewer premium account of $14,991.00, and the other items as per the annual budget.

The Auditor's statement shows balances of $2,722.46 on playgrounds of 1896, and $4000 received from sale of Ward Five playground, also a balance of $3.29 on the Gridley Bryant and Massachusetts Fields school buildngs, a total balance from 1896 of $6,725.75.

The appropriations for 1897 amounted to $674,617.74 of which $573,506.55 has been expended leaving a balance of $101,111.19; of this balance $85,602.09 is for sewer construction, $6,504.17 for paving of Copeland street, $1,879.68 for extension of Newcomb street $1,526.85 for fire department, $1,483.24 for miscellanneous city, $1,000 for water debt, and smaller amounts for 36 other accounts.

Mayor's New Office.

Mayor Sears' new office at City Hall is a gem, and shows what may be accomplished with artistic taste and a very little money. The colors blend beautifully. The walf paper, furnished and hung by F. T. Appleton, is of a pearl gray; the dado is green, and there is a scroll frieze and fancy gilt moulding. The carpet is new and rich and the furnishings appropriate. The carpenter work was by George O. Langely, the painting by Edward Farmer, the electricity by E. S. Beckford, and the carpet was from F. F. Crane.

☞We have received from the Hingham Journal a very neat calendar, showing a beautiful view of Main street, Hingham. A most enchanting spot. Please accept our thanks, Brother Miller.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Did you buy any poetry of the blind man around today?

Miss Mamie Ago of Old Colony street is quite ill.

Mr. Fred B. Rice will pass the next ten days in North Carolina.

A petition is in circulation for a Rebekah lodge in this city.

There is a strong and daily increasing demand for the Daily Ledger.

Mrs. Annette Merrill of Wollaston is quite ill with nervous prostration.

The Cape Cod Fish Market is making repairs painting and a general clean up.

The electric cars make quick time now going from City Square to Quincy Point.

Boys wanted at 7.45 tonight to sel the Ledger extra with the city appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody of the Point have returned from a visit with friends in Newton.

It will be the Beatrice vs. Kayoshk at the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club.

The dance in Music hall, Atlantic, on Saturday evening by the Nortolks was a success.

Wollaston people seem to be justified in kicking at the non appearance of the snow plow on Saturday.

Remember the annual meeting of the City Hospital corporation this evening at the residence of Dr. Gordon.

Mr. P. H. Reardon, who resides on the old Samuels estate is soon to remove to his new house in Newcomb place.

Atlantic friends of the Ledger are requested to forward items of news by the direct mail to Quincy which closes at 7.30 A. M.

The campaign over the office of commodore of the Quincy Yacht club relegates other public questions to the background just at present.

The Myer's contract at Houghs Neck is still progressing The new building and bath pavilion will be a grand affair for the summer of '98

E. W. Branch, the sewer engineer, is a busy man on his bicycle. He has ridden his wheel almost every day this winter. A little snow dosen't bother him any.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harlow arrived in New York Saturday and reached Quincy Sunday evening. Mr. Harlow reports that he and Mrs. Harlow are in good health and had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. G. Gassett gave a theatre party last Wednesday afternoon for Miss Leek of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Walter P. Hill of Newbury avenue also gave an informal dance Tuesday evening for Miss Leek.

Rev. H. E. Cotton had a large congregation at Christ church Sunday morning. Many of those who were unable to go to church were pleased to receive a call from their former rector during his stay in the city.

Mr. A. A. Lincoln and Mr. Q. A. Faunce of Wollaston, and Mr. Ralph F. Alvord of Newton leave this week for Barre, Mass., where they will be guests of the Brunswick Fur club. They will take part in the usual winter hunt, which is a great event in that section of the state.

With the following corps of ushers, the reception at the reunion of the High school graduates next Friday evening should be a success: Mr. Charles A. Price, '83; Mr. Percival A. Hall, '87; Mr. William R. Thomas, '89; Mr. Walter E. Simmons, Jr., '91; and Mr. Frank M. Coe, '96.

It is said of the blind they are generally good musicians, for being deprived of one sense makes the others the more accute, so a treat is in store for those who attend the concert to be given by twenty-five musicians from the Perkins' Institute for the Blind, under the auspices of Adams Chapter at Unitarian chapel the last of the month.

Miss Marion Teasdale, daughter of Mr. W. H. Teasdale, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of her young friends at her home on Cross street, from 4 to 8 o'clock. The little people passed the hours pleasantly with games and music, refreshments also being served. Miss Marion received a number of presents from her friends.

George and Will Connors, summer residents on Howard street, had last summer a pet fox. He escaped and hied himself to the woods where all good foxes go. He was not satisfied with what food the woods provided but became again renascent and carried off about eighteen hens belonging to Mr. Mitchell on the turnpike. Boys have seen "Renard" in the woods with the chain around his neck.

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OIL ON THE WATERS.

An Interview With City Auditor Hall.

Says ex-Councilman Field Misrepresents Things.

Construction Account Will Not Overrun Probably.

The communication of ex-Councilman John Q. A. Field to the Ledger on Saturday has revived the charges against the Water Department and caused considerable talk among those interested in city affairs and city politics.

City Auditor Hall, who was charged by Mr. Field with misleading the committee of the Council or the public, was seen by the Ledger this morning, and was emphatic in his statement that Mr. Field's facts were not facts. The first half of the communication, he said, was all right, but in the last half, Mr. Field continues to misrepresent him, and persisted in mixing up accounts. Any bill for coal would be charged to maintenance account, and a bill for laying pipes under Town river would be charged to construction, and these two accounts should not be mixed any more than bills of the fire and school department.

Continuing, the Auditor said it was his intention to make a statement to the City Council this evening relative to maintenance account of the Water Department, for which the appropriation in 1897 was $14,500 including the cleaning and painting of the standpipe. The standpipe had been cleaned but not painted. His statement of Dec. 31 showed that $14,042.75 had been expended, and he now had bills requiring most of the balance of $457.25. He understood there was also a bill of several hundred dollars for coal.

The Auditor said he held no bill against the Construction account of 1897, but he understood there was something due for laying the pipe under Town river. This, however, would probably be met by the receipts for connections, which by vote of the Council are to be credited to Construction account. The income from these connections to Dec. 31, was $5,171.65 swelling the appropriation to $35,171.65, of which $35,078.91 had been expended, leaving a balance of $92.74.

Mr. Hall disclaimed any attempt to mislead either the Council or the public and was adverse to a newspaper controversy. He was willing at all times to give taxpayers all the information they sought, and hoped they would avail themselves of the opportunity, and not misrepresent him in print.

Q. Y. C. Nominations.

The time for filing the Quincy Yacht club nominations expired on Saturday. These nominations have been filed with the secretary:

Commodore,—John F. Cavanagh and Fred B. Rice.
Vice Commodore,—Edwin E. Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer,—James S. Whiting.
Measurer,—William C. Harrison.
Executive Committee,—William P. Barker, Charles F. Colby, Henry M. Faxon. George E. Pfaffmann, John D. Sanborn and Robert M. Woods.
House Committee, — Herbert W. Barker, John Q. Cudworth, George D Follett, Charles W. Hall, T. Percy Harrison, George W. Jones, Frederick E. Jones, Gordon M. Keating, C. Eaton Pierce.

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ON THE TRAIL.

Red Men at South Braintree Hunting Grounds.

Friday evening several members of Hodenosaunee Tribe of Red Men of Wollaston took the iron trail for the hunting grounds of South Braintree, where the chiefs of Nahanton tribe were to be raised up by Great Junior Sagamore William A. Jordan.

Arriving at their destination, a committee received them and escorted the visitors to the new wigwam, which was nicely decorated for the occasion.

At the proper time Past Sachem P. R. Glass acting as great Mishinewa entered the council chamber and announced the presence of the Great Chiefs, and their purpose to raise up the chiefs of Nahanton tribe. The Sachem was pleased to hear of the visit and directed his samaps to conduct the Deputy Great Sachem into the council chamber. Wm. A. Jordon D. G. S., John T. Brown D. G. S. S., John P. Thomas D. G. J. S, A. L. Litchfield D. G. P. and P. R. Glass G. M., were then introduced to Nahanton tribe and raised up the following elected chiefs:

Prophet,—E. D. Bacon.
Sachem,—J. O. Sypher.
Sen. Sag.,—Chas. A. Hobart.
Jun. Sag.,—Chas. Custance.
K. of W.,—L. W. Thayer.
C. of W.,—E. H. Matherson.
C. of R.,—F. W. Newhall.

The appointed chiefs were then named and raised up; and the deputy in the name of the Great Council of Massachusetts made proclamation that the chiefs of Nahanton tribe for the present term were on their stumps.

The Sachem appointed his committees and then declared a recess and invited the members of the tribe to trail to the Brunswick House where the entertainment chiefs had a supply of corn and venison.

The braves and warriors did full justice to the delicacies placed before them and returned to the wigwam, where the calumet was lighted and with long talks, short talks, music and readings a pleasant hour was spent before the quenching of the council fire.

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Boys wanted at 7.45 tonight to sell the Ledger extra with the city appointments.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters advertised Monday, Jan. 17:

Vivian Burnett, Jose Cano, Charles Erickson, Juan Maza, Mike Storm.

Mrs. Peter Cavanah, Miss Hazel Ferguson, Miss Almaide Proulx, Mrs. Alden Reed, Mrs. S. B. Stone.

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VIEWS OF A TEACHER

On the School Questions Under Debate.

Improvement Possible and Desirable.

With Departmental Teaching Specials Not Necessary.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?
2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?
4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The questions submitted for consideration, by Mr. Sproul, to the citizens of the city of Quincy are pertinent now and at all times. I think one more might be added for those who are closely connected with the schools, viz: What are the schools NOT for?

"What are public schools for?" is a question which is constantly present before all teachers who are worthy of their vocation and I believe is answered by all in much the same manner.

The public school is for the purpose of educating pupils to become virtuous and useful citizens. Its first and greatest use is the building up of moral character. It educated them to look for "the good, the beautiful, the true," under all circumstances in life.

Every boy and girl who goes forth from our grammar schools, should go with a mind well stored with the best and most useful things, to make him get from life all that is helpful and good. They should go out imbued with the idea of preparing themselves for the highest walks of public usefulness.

The work of the public schools is a great work, a noble work. When we think how much of a child's life is spent in school, we can readily estimate how much the school influences the child's mind and how great is the responsibility of the teachers.

Many of the children who come under the care of the teacher have never been governed in any way. In fact, the children frequently govern and dictate to, the parents rather than the parents the children. Even in many so-called good homes the children are so feebly governed that they are inclined to yield to temptations. Many homes accomplish but little towards building up character. It devolves upon the churches and the schools to accomplish this great work.

The pupils in the public schools, should be taught how to study, to be self-reliant and to be self-controlled.

The pupils of today are not as self-reliant as they should be. Why? Because too much is done for them. The complaint repeatedly heard from our higher institutions of learning is that the pupils do not know how to study, how to apply themselves, how to concentrate their thoughts for any length of time. Why is this? Because they are not educated to be self-reliant, to dig and delve and acquire for themselves.

There is so much required by the courses of study, so many demands in the curriculum, that the teacher must accomplish in a limited time, that she cannot allow the pupils the time necessary to find out results for themselves and so she tells them. Even the slowest pupil ought to find out for himself. Much useless information is given, crammed into the children of today. The time employed in this acquiring of trash could be profitably employed by allowing the pupils to think and work for themselves.

The public schools are doing good work but I think further improvement is possible and desirable.

In reply to Mr. Sproul's second question I should say that much would depend upon the circumstances and ability of the child. Money expended in education is well used. "An' investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Whether or not our schools are costing the taxpayers too much or too little I am not prepared to say. Certainly they are costing enough to insure the taxpayers some good results, now and in the future.

I believe that if departmental teaching were carried on in the grammar schools and each teacher would perfect herself in the study assigned to her, that the special teachers could be dispensed with, without detriment to the schools.

Give the salary paid to the special extra teachers to the regular, working teachers, and keep the good, responsible teachers. Let them have freedom of action and there will be progress in education.

KATE AGATHA RAYCROFT.
Quincy, Jan. 15, 1898.

The People's Course.

In spite of the stormy disagreeable weather Saturday night another large crowd was present at Music hall at the concert in the People's course by the Pierian Sodality, an orchestra of forty students of Harvard University. It was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Quincy. The orchestra was assisted by Mr. George F. Root, tenor soloist, who was down but for one number. His selections were of a pleasing nature and the audience would have been glad to have heard him again but had to content themselves with an encore.

The other solo number on the programme was by Carl S. Oakman who gave a violin solo "Zigeuner Tanz." Without exception Mr. Oakman was one of the finest violinists ever heard in Quincy and his selectioons were a rare treat. His instrument was of an unusually sweet tone and in his hands it almost seemed to talk.

The other numbers on the programme were given by the entire orchestra. Encores were demanded of nearly every number but were not given the audience being obliged to be content with an acknowledgement by the Conductor, Mr. E. B. Terbune. It is hard to select out any particular number and say that it was better than the others for they were all equally good, but if anything the selection 'Au Moulin" seemed to be the most popular with the audience.

First Presbyterian Church.

Again was there a very large Sunday School yesterday, and an excellent attendance at the other services. In the evening the largest congregation which has been in the church for years assembled to hear the cause of the New England Little Wanderers' Home presented by the Rev. William E. Noyes, assisted by a quartette of the children. It was necessary to bring up a hundred chairs from the Sunday School room. It was estimated that the audience numbered five hundred. The pastor announced that Wednesday evening he would lecture on "Pictures in the Home," at the exhibition and sale of engravings, etc., in the vestry, and Thursday evening the Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D. D., of Lahore, India, will preach.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Colder today.

Is it to be Chief Packard?

City Council this evening.

Boys wanted at 7.45 tonight to sell the Ledger extra with the city appointments.

George Hardwick, formerly with Rogers Brothers has accepted a position with L. M. Pratt & Co.

George Jackson and W. S. Bodwell are talking of a trip to the Yukon in search of gold in the spring.

John A. Duggan left yesterday for a trip to Duluth, Minnesota. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln F. Crowell of Wollaston hold their second "at home" on Wednesday evening of this week.

J. Harvey Smith is to have a benefit March 2, by Quincy & Boston railway employes. It will be a dramatic entertainment.

A new bicycle repair shop is to be opened in February opposite fountain, in store formerly occupied by Quincy Cycle Co.

Doctor Johnson Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A., has been secured to address the young men of Quincy Point next Monday evening, the 24th.

The evening service of the Washington Street Congregational church Sunday was conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The pastor delivered a short address on "Ambition."

A gymnasium contest will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, February 2, which will also be known as ladies' night. The business men's banquet has been postponed until Wednesday, February, 9.

The fifth district conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Whitman Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21, 22, and 23. Several delegates will be present from Quincy.

The new direct mail service between the Quincy and Atlantic post office went into effect this morning. The first mail from Atlantic arrived at 8 o'clock and contained five letters one of which was for the Ledger also some papers. The first outward mail was dispatched at the same hour and was quite heavy.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Wollaston Baptist church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon last week. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Albee; Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Rideout; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur F. Pinkham; Collector, Miss Margery Rideout.

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The Nightingales.

The Nightingale Whist club met last week at the home of Miss Hattie Phelan on Thursday evening and had another of their usual pleasant gatherings with a full attendance.

Mrs. P. Glass won the ladies' first prize, three pretty pieces of china. Miss Penfield gracefuly accepted a tiny bottle of "Katsup" for her prize; her comments were sharp and full of spice which created considerable merriment. Mr. George Wardwell was the lucky member who won the first prize for gentlemen, the trophy being a handsome mustache cup and saucer, Mr. Wardwell said, while he could find no immediate use for that particular style of cup, he felt a growing suspicion that warranted its safe keeping for future use. Mr. Harry Foster took the gentleman's booby, a toy pack of cards, with appropriate instructions how to play whist.

After the games Miss Phelan served a dainty lunch. Miss Lulu Phelan favored the company with several of her ever pleasing songs. At eleven o'clock it occurred to them that there were others in the house who cared more for sleep than whist, so accordingly they said the "good nights."

TODAY'S COURT.

George Germain was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

—More than 90 per cent., of the people of Prussia have to live on incomes of less than $225 per year for each family. In the face of such poverty, the German emperor is demanding more millions from his subjects to be used in the construction of war ships.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In Quincy, Jan. 15, Patrick F. son of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, aged 17 years, 10 months and 19 days.

FORD—In Quincy, Jan. 17, Mrs. Bridget, wife of Mr. Dennis T. Ford, aged 47 years and 10 months.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

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Quincy Music Hall.

The management have secured as an attraction for next Wednesday night the Bijou Operetta Company, who will present a programme, which like the Christmas plum pudding, is composed of "sugar and spice and all things nice;" in fact is an Olla Podrida, of good things from grand opera to "Sister Mary Jane, Top Note." Selections from Robin Hood and the serenade, The Girl from Paris, done partly in Character and by Photoscope views, interspersed with vaudeville of the highest class with artists like Miss Ina Colby, Madelle Justine, Constance Beverly, Harry Weeks, George Stover and the veteran Fred Dixon, a good performance is assured. Messrs. Stover and Dixon are well known in Quincy, Miss Constance Beverly has a lovely voice and comes specially from New York, where she has been singing at Carnegie Hall with great success. As the managers have quite a local reputation here they will undoubtedly do their best.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Quincys,	8	2
Granites,	5	5
East Weymouths,	5	4
Weymouths,	1	8

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Lost.
Weymouths,	9	3
Granites,	8	4
Quincys,	6	6
East Weymouths,	1	11

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Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine McKenzie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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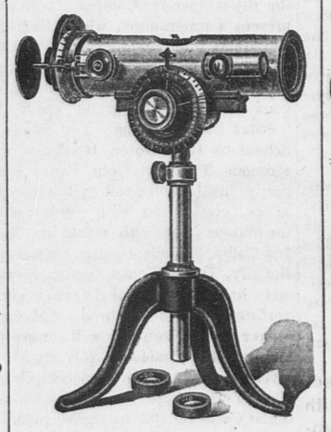
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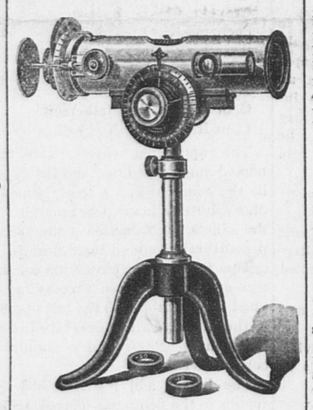
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TELEGRAPHIC.

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RESISTING CUTDOWN.

Beginning of the Battle Between Capital and Labor.

Strike of Operatives In Three Cities This Morning.

The Crucial Test of the Struggle Is In New Bedford.

Boston, Jan. 17.—This morning the 80,000 or more skilled operatives employed in about 70 of the chief cotton mills of the New England states came under the sweeping order of a new wage scale which entails a reduction of 10 percent or a little over. This reduction will bring on in New Bedford, and Lewiston and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes which may prove the beginning of an industrial battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton fabric making in the United States. The battle against the corporations undoubtedly would have been fought everywhere had not the voice of men and women, who are ill prepared at this time of the year to go into enforced idleness, been heeded by those who are classed as conservatives. As it is, the great majority of persons employed in nine corporations in New Bedford and one corporation each in two Maine cities will take upon themselves the task of forcible resistance to the reduction. In New Bedford the nine corporations represent 22 mills with over 770,000 spindles and 21,000 looms, giving means of livelihood to a little less than 10,000 persons. It is to that city the attention of the labor classes of the entire country will be drawn, and while it is anticipated that peace will prevail there is no telling what may come before the battle is ended.

The following estimate shows the number of operatives affected by the cutdown, but the actual result will scarcely be seen until the new schedule of wages is tried:

Knight, Goddards and Chase mills in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, employing a total of 20,000; Lowell mills, 15,000; New Bedford, 9000; Lewiston, 5000; Fall River, 26,000; Biddeford and Saco, 4000; other Maine mills, 4000; Nashua, 3000; New Hampshire other than Manchester and Nashua, 3000; Worcester county, 5000; Holyoke, 10,000; Vermont, 10,000; miscellaneous, 6000.

War on In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 17.—Sunday was a day of suspense in New Bedford. The ears of everybody—merchants, citizens and operatives alike—were laid to the ground, hoping against hope that they would hear that the manufacturers had decided to take down the notices of the 10 percent reduction, and that the busy spindles and the rattling looms of the nine groups of mills involved in the strike might take up the work of the week as usual. No sound came from the manufacturers, however, and the operatives grimly resolved that the consequences of the reduction must be faced.

While open hostilities of any account are not expected at any of the mills, it is expected that at some of them there will be a considerable effort made to keep from working those operatives not members of the unions, who would go in if they could get a chance. In the Wamsuttas, the Bristol, Pierce, Grinnell, Acushnet and Hathaway mills the weavers, at least, have been given to understand by their overseers that the new schedule, even under the reduction notice, would give them wages which would be practically no reduction. The operatives who are determined to strike look upon these promises with divided views, and it was an open question as to how many of them, in the belief of what has been told them, would attempt to go into the mills this morning.

In the churches some of the ministers alluded to the situation in their petitions to the throne of grace. Rev. John Stewart at the North Baptist church, which includes many operatives in its congregation, during his sermon, spoke in justification of the resistance to the reduction, but warned his parishioners to avoid anything which would take from them the sympathy of the public. At the Fairhaven Congregational church Rev. W. H. Brodhead of New Bedford, who is supplying the pulpit, spoke in a similar vein.

Rhode Island Cutdown.

Providence, Jan. 17.—The cutdown in the cotton mills throughout the state went into effect today, the only exceptions being one or two small factories, whose owners, for reasons of their own, have not yet decided to cut wages, and a few in which, owing to their paying monthly or for similar reasons, it is not convenient to put the reduction into effect until later.

The reduction will affect to a greater or lesser degree the earnings of nearly 20,000 operatives in this state and those of the Knights and Goddards in Massachusetts. Between 10,000 and 15,000 more employed in Connecticut mills controlled by Providence agents will be affected also. As the aggregate earnings of this army of operatives will approximate $9,000,000 annually, the loss in wages and purchasing power in consequence of the reduction to operatives and business men in the communities in which they spend their money will be nearly a round million, if the cut averages as expected, about 10 percent.

While the reduction will excite nothing more serious than murmurs and discontent among the Rhode Island operatives, they will watch with keen interest the struggle to be inaugurated in New Bedford, and in some cases there is a disposition already apparent to organize and prepare if necessary to force the issue here in case the employers should be reluctant to follow the New Bedford men if the latter are forced to make concessions.

To Organize In Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The chief topic on the street Sunday was that of the cutdown to go into effect at the Pacific and Atlantic mills Jan. 31. The reduction is 10 percent. The Mule Spinners' union, which is the only organized body in the city of textile workers, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Sunday. The situation was discussed, but the proceedings were kept from the press. No vote was taken regarding a strike, but members say that had a vote to strike been taken it would have been carried by a large majority.

This expresses the feeling among the local operatives. In a Water street clubhouse yesterday afternoon a large number of operatives of the Pacific and Atlantic mills met and formed a temporary organization. Several addresses were made, all expressing dissatisfaction. The union will be permanently formed this week. Secretary Ross has been communicated with and is expected in the city in a few days. No effort has as yet been made to hold a conference with the mill authorities. The spinners will meet next Sunday and a lively meeting is expected. By the cutdown 3200 operatives will be affected.

Preparing For the Future.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 17.—There are seven cotton corporations which are affected by the reduction, but in only one of them, the Merrimack, have the new schedules been posted, and these are not in all departments. The employes of the print works and the plush department of the Merrimack do not anticipate any cut, and the printers of the Hamilton entertain a similar hope.

Meanwhile the work of organizing the unorganized crafts goes steadily on in the hope that within a few months the operatives may demand the restoration of the old rate of wages. For the present, the operatives will keep a close watch on the developments at New Bedford, the Spinners' union having voted to support the striking New Bedford spinners. That a strike on the part of the mule spinners was averted here was due to the energetic work of Thomas F. Connolly and other members of that union, coupled with an appeal from Secretary Ross of New Bedford to delay action here until the struggle at New Bedford was settled. The strike sentiment was very strong among the spinners, but at the meeting of the union Friday night a strike was voted down by a vote of 177 to 64. About 14,000 operatives will be affected by the cutdown.

Feeling In Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 17.—The mule spinners and the card grinders have voted to stay in and await orders from the labor leaders; but the weavers of the Androscoggin mill persist in their intentions to remain out. There are 350 of these, and in this mill there will be 1900 idle looms. It is conceded that if the weavers go out the mill must shut down for the present, though Agent Bean will not state whether or not he will secure weavers to take the places of those who remain out. The operatives say that there are not spare weavers enough in the city to supply the places of the strikers.

The strikers say that they have enough money individually to carry them through several months of idleness. They admit that they have no present organization, but say that it will not take much time to perfect one. Some of the weavers will leave the city to await the settlement of the troubles. No other mills in the city are to be affected by the strike except the Androscoggin.

Labor War In Biddeford.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 17.—A labor war, which promises to be the most bitter ever known in this city, has been inaugurated by the 3500 textile workers in the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills. Mass meetings were held Sunday by the operatives almost continually since sunrise, and plans were mapped out for conducting the struggle of labor against capital. The web drawers and slashers held a meeting and unanimously voted to strike. Their action was reported at a big mass meeting, and was received with tremendous applause and cheers by the operatives. At this meeting the non-union employes organized and all favored striking. This meeting was addressed by Boston labor organizers and local agitators.

The mule spinners held a meeting last night, and it is understood that they voted to join forces with the other operatives and resist the cutdown.

Seek a Smaller Reduction.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 17.—The mule spinners in the Lakewood mills held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to wait upon Agent Abbott for the purpose of trying to effect a better rate than 15 percent which is the amount of the cut that has been announced. The spinners claim that in all the other mills of Maine the cut has been 11 1-9 percent.

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DEATH OF STATESMAN.

"Father of the House of Commons" Ends Busy Life.

Had Sat In Parliament For Sixty Years.

Was One of the Leaders In the Anti-Corn Law Agitation.

London, Jan. 17.—Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament for South Wolverhampton and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1835, died Sunday night. In addition to being the oldest member of the house, he was father of the English bar, for he was "called" at Lincoln's inn in 1827. Mr. Gladstone, seven years the junior of Mr. Villiers, entered parliament two years before him, but while the service of Mr. Villiers had been continuous, that of Mr. Gladstone was broken when he retired from the house of commons. Mr. Villiers was returned for Wolverhampton three years after the passing of the great reform act and the last parliament of William IV.

Besides being the oldest member of parliament, he was the oldest surviving parliamentary candidate. It was in 1826, when George IV was king and Victoria was a young child, that he traveled down to Yorkshire from London and contested Kingston-Upon-Hull, under the reform banner of Canning, though unsuccessfully. After his return for Wolverhampton he identified himself with the Liberal movement, and in 1853 was appointed judge advocate general. Subsequently he was president of the poor law board, and he became a member of Lord Palmerston's second administration in 1859.

As an independent Liberal he was one of the most able and eloquent leaders of the anti-corn law agitation, and to the triumph of the cause his earnest speeches and persistent motions in parliament contributed. In the session of 1865 he introduced a very important measure in connection with the poor law administration, the union chargeability bill which became law. In 1879 his constituents at Wolverhampton unveiled a marble statue of Mr. Villiers, when speeches in eulogy of his public services in connection with the anti-corn law movement were delivered by Earl Granville and Sir Robert Peel.

Notwithstanding his extremely advanced age, his memory was singularly retentive, and he was able to entertain his friends for hours at a time with lively scenes in the house of commons during the first half of the century. Canning had passed away eight years before Mr. Villiers entered parliament, but the two often met, as Canning was a bosom friend of the uncle of Mr. Villiers. The latter often went to the house to hear Canning speak, and he described him as a wonderful orator. With Cobden and Bright he was intimately associated in the anti-corn laws agitation, and he always was described as one of the triumvirate that brought about the repeal. Among the famous personalities he could recall and vividly portray were the great Sir Robert Peel, Lords Melbourne, Russell, Derby, Aberdeen and Brougham, the Duke of Wellington, Daniel O'Connell, Hume, Grote and Disraeli. He always delighted to recall the circumstances that he was in the house when Disraeli made the celebrated speech in which he said that one day the house would be compelled to listen to him.

According to "Men and Women of the Time" he was born Jan. 19, 1802, but this date appears to be inaccurate, for the London papers of Jan. 4 say that on the previous day Mr. Villiers celebrated his 96th birthday, received a large number of friends and congratulatory messages from all parts of the kingdom.

Read the Encyclical.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The pope's encyclical on the Manitoban school question was read Sunday in all the churches of the diocese of Montreal, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Chicoutimi and Rimouski. Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, in causing the encyclical to be promulgated, had it accompanied simply by a short letter recommending it to the careful consideration of the faithful. He also caused to be read the pastoral issued last Sunday by Mgr. Begin, coadjutor of the cardinal archbishop of Quebec. Bishop Lafleche of Three Rivers did likewise, and in a pastoral letter of his own urged his flock to continue in their endeavors to have the rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba restored to them.

Probably Killed and Robbed.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 17.—The authorities are investigating the death of Joseph Raeside, a horse trainer, whose mangled corpse was found beside the railroad track at Shell Mound, there being a strong suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed upon the track for the purpose of destroying all traces of the crime. Thursday last Raeside won $300 on Ricardo and cashed his tickets before going to supper. After supper he left his boarding house, and nothing more was seen of him until his corpse was discovered next morning with only a few pieces of silver in his pockets. It is the theory of the police that Raeside was killed and robbed by track touts who knew of his winnings.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.



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Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	6c. lb.
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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	36	40	36
Monday	23	38	37
Tuesday	—	38	45
Wednesday	—	45	10
Thursday	—	54	22
Friday	—	35	45
Saturday	—	35	40

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Agate iron ware.
People's Course—Euterpe club.
Tirrell & Sons—Horse shoeing and clipping.
H. L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture repairing.
Room to let.

Good Afternoon.

Mayor Sears informs the Ledger that he will announce his appointments of city officials and boards at the meetings of the City Council tonight. No Mayor, probably, has had a more trying time than His Honor. Hon. Charles H. Porter, the first Mayor, started in with a non-partisan government, and his successor Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, being also a Republican, was not expected to make many changes. Hon. William A. Hodges, the third Mayor, was elected as a Democrat to make a clean sweep of the Republicans in office and he accomplished it easily, and his successor Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, also a Democrat, had but to retain most of the officials. Now Mayor Sears has been elected by the Republicans to make a clean sweep and his position is complicated. His kind words for some of the 1897 officials caused them to think themselves solid, and they sought to further fortify themselves with petitions. Then there were the Republicans who had been deposed by Mayor Hodges. In addition to all these there was a clamor from other workers of the party for the positions, and Mayor Sears has been beset at all hours of the day and night by these three factions. To all he has endeavored to be courteous, but it required at times considerable patience, and the gossips caused him much uneasiness by their many rumors. Such has been the pressure that Mayor Sears has concluded to "unload" some weeks earlier than his predecessors in the executive chair, and therefore the appointments tonight, Jan. 17.

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It is rumored in Boston that one of the high officials of the New Haven road will be requested to hand in his resignation. One of the reasons assigned is the ill feeling which he needlessly engendered against the road in the Wollaston fence case and the undiplomatic manner in which he handled it. It is understood that a few of the directors of the road having learned of the dispute, are making an informal investigation for their own benefit with a view of taking action in the matter.

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Less and less is being heard from the free-trade screamers about the deficit of the Dingley law. The two-million-dollar surplus of December was something of a staggerer, and although January will undoubtedly show a deficit, owing to heavy interest and other payments incident to the commencement of the year, the receipts for the month will be larger than in December, and it will now be but a short time until receipts will meet all current expenditures.

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The schools questions of the Ledger have reached the pulpit. Rev. E. C Butler in his discourse at the vesper service Sunday afternoon, in speaking of the position and influence of women refered to them. He would give the children and the young ladies in particular all the advantages possible.

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The Sunday Globe had a summary of the population and changes of relative rank of the cities and towns of "Greater Boston" which was very interesting, and at the same time very gratifying to the people of Quincy. It showed that Quincy ranked 10 in the list of 32 in 1855, and that in 1895 it stood ninth. The changes in rank were many in the forty years, and Quincy owes its progress in number largely to the fact that Roxbury Charlestown and Dorchester became parts of Boston. The towns of Somerville, Dedham, Woburn, West Roxbury and Malden were the only ones to pass Quincy in this race, but Somerville and Malden were the only cities to remain ahead. West Roxbury became a part of Boston, and Dedham and Woburn fell behind. Were the population known at date Quincy would probably rank one higher or seventh in size of the cities surrounding Boston, for we have undoubtedly passed Waltham, and propose to make Newton and Chelsea hustle.

The following summary shows the population by the various census of the ten largest cities now surrounding Boston, and also of the town of Dedham and city of Woburn which in 1865 were larger than Quincy. It is no discredit to Quincy that she dropped to 15th place in 1865, for the town furnished a very large quota for the war of the Rebellion regardless of affairs at home, and the men were among the bravest soldiers.

	1855.	1865.	1875.	1885.	1895.
Cambridge,	20,473	29,112	47,838	59,658	81,643
Lynn,	15,713	20,747	32,600	45,867	62,354
Somerville,	5,806	9,353	21,868	29,971	52,200
Chelsea,	10,151	14,403	20,737	25,709	31,264
Malden,	4,592	6,840	10,843	16,407	28,708
Newton,	6,768	8,975	16,105	19,759	27,590
Waltham,	6,049	6,896	9,967	14,609	20,876
Quincy,	5,921	6,718	9,155	12,145	20,712
Everett,	—	—	3,651	5,828	18,573
Brookline,	3,737	5,262	6,675	9,196	16,164
Dedham,	5,633	7,195	5,756	6,641	7,211
Woburn,	5,448	6,999	9,155	11,750	14,178

It is very creditable to Quincy that it has increased in importance faster than Brookline, Medford, Woburn, Melrose, Milton, Hyde Park and Dedham.

Extra edition of the Daily Ledger tonight before 8 o'clock with the City Appointments and Committees of the City Council. For sale at all news stands and by newsboys.

K. of H. Officers.

Wollaston lodge, No. 926, Knights of Honor, has elected and installed the following officers for the present year:

P. D.,—E. A. King.
D.,—H. O. Fairbanks.
V. D.,—Charles T. Baker.
A. D.,—W. J. Wellington.
C.,—J. C. Bates.
T.—C. R. Sherman.
F. R.,—E. J. Cummings.
R.—C. Thatcher Baker.
G.—Samuel Brown.
Guide,—J. H. Roberts.
S.,—G. W. Brown.

These officers were installed at the last meeting by P. G. D. Edward W. Bailey and F. W. Hersey, assisted by G. A. D. William F. Murray. It is a noteworthy fact that with one exception the officers for this year have held the highest office in the lodge and one of them the highest in the State. The four first-named occupied the same chairs at the institution of the lodge twenty years ago. Wollaston lodge is looking for lively times this year.

Essenic Officers.

The installation of the officers of Philedian Senate, No. 3744, K. A. E. O., was held at their hall Thursday evening. District Deputy E. B. Estes assisted by Grand Marshal, Charles W. Stetson, ex-Senator of Red Sea Senate, Campello, installed the following officers:

Excellent Senator, — Leonard R. Stevens.
Senior Seneschal,—George S. Waterhouse
Junior Seneschal,—Arthur C. Beal.
Saracedo,—Henry J. Matthews.
Senior Vigilante,—S. W. Sweares.
Junior Vigilante,—F. Munroe Perry.
Treasurer—William L. Cooke.
Secretary,—George T. Magee.
Surgeon,—Wellington Record, M. D.
Warden,—Michael Gunderson.

Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting at Music hall Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was attended by about three hundred. The meeting opened with a song service led by Mr. A. D. Albee, scripture reading by Rev. W. W. Dornan; prayer by Rev. R. W. Peach; solo "The Hills of God" by Mr. C. F. Wilde of Wollaston and an address by Mr. Frank M. Forbush on "An Unsatisfied Man" which was a story of a rich young ruler. There were also selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Peach.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was an after service of ten minutes led by Secretary Hoehn.

Next Sunday the address will be by Mr. F. P. Shumway of Melrose on "What is a Man Worth?" and solos by Mr. Lester Gardner.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

City Expended Over a Million Last Year.

For Sewer Construction the Total was $134,397.91

The Miscellaneous City Receipts About $50,000.

The Dec. 31 statements of City Auditor Hall and City Treasurer Gray are of particular interest as they complete the year and may be regarded as the annual reports.

The Treasurer's statement shows that it was for the first time a million dollar year. That the receipts including cash on hand ($15,995.02) Jan. 1, 1897, were $1,018,608.17. These however included temporary loans in anticipation of taxes to the amount of $290,000; notes payable on city debt of $22,900; on sewer debt, $220,000, and on water debt, $30,000. The receipts from water supply maintenance for 1896 and 1897 were $48,128.64, and $224,142.44 of the tax levy has been received. The income from sidewalks, interest and releases of tax titles were unusually large, and there is also a good sized premium account on Sewerage loan, as will be seen by the list of receipts which follow:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897	$15,995.02
Board of Health—Garbage	486.40
Burial Places	3,692.45
Buckley Street Sidewalk	125.95
Edgestones and Sidewalks	810.25
Interest	9,229.44
Miscellaneous City Receipts	
Dog Licenses	1,812.00
Pedlers' Licenses	286.00
Plumbers' Licenses	15.50
Milk Licenses	35.00
Tax Title, Releases	791.51
H. A. Keith, City Clerk	655.45
Bounty on Seals	51.00
Sundry Receipts	49.80
Police	81.00
Q. & B. Street Railway—Nagle case	2,456.28
Massachusetts, State of	
Corporation tax	14,338.27
National Bank Tax	1,332.80
Burial Indigent Sailors and Soldiers	105.00
State Aid, Chapter 279	360.00
State Aid, Chapter 301	3,038.00
Notes Payable, City Debt	22,900.00
Sewer Debt	220,000.00
Water Debt	30,000.00
Temporary Loans	290,000.00
Overseer of the poor—Almshouse	113.10
Outside Aid	1,082.80
Parks	4,103.00
Perpetual Care Fund of Public Burial Places	700.00
Police, Chapter 416	1,105.44
Premium Account—Sewerage Loan	14,991.00
Streets	1,226.44
Street Sprinkling	2,077.96
Tax of 1897	224,142.44
Tax of 1896	80,717.23
Tax of 1895	15,109.71
Tax of 1894	1,993.68
Tax of 1893	42.66
Walker Street Betterments	394.59
Water Supply, Construction	4,032.36
Water Supply, Maintenance 1896	1,316.67
Water Supply, Maintenance 1897	46,811.97
	$1,018,608.17

The expenditures of the Treasurer were $155,160.44 on account of 1896, and $863,447.73 on account of 1897, a total of $1,018,608.17. Of the 1896 expenditures $130,000 were for temporary loans, and $15,888.22 for school house in Ward Four. The 1897 expenditures included $159,000 for temporary loans and $134,397.91 for sewer construction, also cash on hand to the amount of $83,627.86 and the Sewer premium account of $14,991.00, and the other items as per the annual budget.

The Auditor's statement shows balances of $2,722.46 on playgrounds of 1896, and $4000 received from sale of Ward Five playground, also a balance of $3.29 on the Gridley Bryant and Massachusetts Fields school buildngs, a total balance from 1896 of $6,725.75.

The appropriations for 1897 amounted to $674,617.74 of which $573,506.55 has been expended leaving a balance of $101,111.19; of this balance $85,602.09 is for sewer construction, $6,504.17 for paving of Copeland street, $1,879.68 for extension of Newcomb street $1,526.85 for fire department, $1,483.24 for miscellanneous city, $1,000 for water debt, and smaller amounts for 36 other accounts.

Mayor's New Office.

Mayor Sears' new office at City Hall is a gem, and shows what may be accomplished with artistic taste and a very little money. The colors blend beautifully. The wall paper, furnished and hung by F. T. Appleton, is of a pearl gray; the dado is green, and there is a scroll frieze and fancy gilt moulding. The carpet is new and rich and the furnishings appropriate. The carpenter work was by George O. Langely, the painting by Edward Farmer, the electricity by E. S. Beckford, and the carpet was from F. F. Crane.

☞ We have received from the Hingham Journal a very neat calendar, showing a beautiful view of Main street, Hingham. A most enchanting spot. Please accept our thanks, Brother Miller.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Did you buy any poetry of the blind man around today?

Miss Mamie Ago of Old Colony street is quite ill.

Mr. Fred B. Rice will pass the next ten days in North Carolina.

A petition is in circulation for a Rebekah lodge in this city.

There is a strong and daily increasing demand for the Daily Ledger.

Mrs. Annette Merrill of Wollaston is quite ill with nervous prostration.

The Cape Cod Fish Market is making repairs painting and a general clean up.

The electric cars make quick time now going from City Square to Quincy Point.

Boys wanted at 7.45 tonight to sel the Ledger extra with the city appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody of the Point have returned from a visit with friends in Newton.

It will be the Beatrice vs. Kayoshk at the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club.

The dance in Music hall, Atlantic, on Saturday evening by the Nortolks was a success.

Wollaston people seem to be justified in kicking at the non appearance of the snow plow on Saturday.

Remember the annual meeting of the City Hospital corporation this evening at the residence of Dr. Gordon.

Mr. P. H. Reardon, who resides on the old Samuels estate is soon to remove to his new house in Newcomb place.

Atlantic friends of the Ledger are requested to forward items of news by the direct mail to Quincy which closes at 7.30 A. M.

The campaign over the office of commodore of the Quincy Yacht club relegates other public questions to the background just at present.

The Myer's contract at Houghs Neck is still progressing The new building and bath pavilion will be a grand affair for the summer of '98

E. W. Branch, the sewer engineer, is a busy man on his bicycle. He has ridden his wheel almost every day this winter. A little snow dosen't bother him any.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harlow arrived in New York Saturday and reached Quincy Sunday evening. Mr. Harlow reports that he and Mrs. Harlow are in good health and had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. G. Gassett gave a theatre party last Wednesday afternoon for Miss Leek of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Walter P. Hill of Newbury avenue also gave an informal dance Tuesday evening for Miss Leek.

Rev. H. E. Cotton had a large congregation at Christ church Sunday morning. Many of those who were unable to go to church were pleased to receive a call from their former rector during his stay in the city.

Mr. A. A. Lincoln and Mr. Q. A. Faunce of Wollaston, and Mr. Ralph F. Alvord of Newton leave this week for Barre, Mass., where they will be guests of the Brunswick Fur club. They will take part in the usual winter hunt, which is a great event in that section of the state.

With the following corps of ushers, the reception at the reunion of the High school graduates next Friday evening should be a success: Mr. Charles A. Price, '83; Mr. Percival A. Hall, '87; Mr. William R. Thomas, '89; Mr. Walter E. Simmons, Jr., '91; and Mr. Frank M. Coe, '96.

It is said of the blind they are generally good musicians, for being deprived of one sense makes the others the more accute, so a treat is in store for those who attend the concert to be given by twenty-five musicians from the Perkins' Institute for the Blind, under the auspices of Adams Chapter at Unitarian chapel the last of the month.

Miss Marion Teasdale, daughter of Mr. W. H. Teasdale, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of her young friends at her home on Cross street, from 4 to 8 o'clock. The little people passed the hours pleasantly with games and music, refreshments also being served. Miss Marion received a number of presents from her friends.

George and Will Connors, summer residents on Howard street, had last summer a pet fox. He escaped and hied himself to the woods where all good foxes go. He was not satisfied with what food the woods provided but became again renascent and carried off about eighteen hens belonging to Mr. Mitchell on the turnpike. Boys have seen "Renard" in the woods with the chain around his neck.

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OIL ON THE WATERS.

An Interview With City Auditor Hall.

Says ex-Councilman Field Misrepresents Things.

Construction Account Will Not Overrun Probably.

The communication of ex-Councilman John Q. A. Field to the Ledger on Saturday has revived the charges against the Water Department and caused considerable talk among those interested in city affairs and city politics.

City Auditor Hall, who was charged by Mr. Field with misleading the committee of the Council or the public, was seen by the Ledger this morning, and was emphatic in his statement that Mr. Field's facts were not facts. The first half of the communication, he said, was all right, but in the last half, Mr. Field continues to misrepresent him, and persisted in mixing up accounts. Any bill for coal would be charged to maintenance account, and a bill for laying pipes under Town river would be charged to construction, and these two accounts should not be mixed any more than bills of the fire and school department.

Continuing, the Auditor said it was his intention to make a statement to the City Council this evening relative to maintenance account of the Water Department, for which the appropriation in 1897 was $14,500 including the cleaning and painting of the standpipe. The standpipe had been cleaned but not painted. His statement of Dec. 31 showed that $14,042.75 had been expended, and he now had bills requiring most of the balance of $457.25. He understood there was also a bill of several hundred dollars for coal.

The Auditor said he held no bill against the Construction account of 1897, but he understood there was something due for laying the pipe under Town river. This, however, would probably be met by the receipts for connections, which by vote of the Council are to be credited to Construction account. The income from these connections to Dec. 31, was $5,171.65 swelling the appropriation to $35,171.65, of which $35,078.91 had been expended, leaving a balance of $92.74.

Mr. Hall disclaimed any attempt to mislead either the Council or the public and was adverse to a newspaper controversy. He was willing at all times to give taxpayers all the information they sought, and hoped they would avail themselves of the opportunity, and not misrepresent him in print.

Q. Y. C. Nominations.

The time for filing the Quincy Yacht club nominations expired on Saturday. These nominations have been filed with the secretary:

Commodore,—John F. Cavanagh and Fred B. Rice.
Vice Commodore,—Edwin E. Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer,—James S. Whiting.
Measurer,—William C. Harrison.
Executive Committee,—William P. Barker, Charles F. Colby, Henry M. Faxon. George E. Pfaffmann, John D. Sanborn and Robert M. Woods.
House Committee, — Herbert W. Barker, John Q. Cudworth, George D Follett, Charles W. Hall, T. Percy Harrison, George W. Jones, Frederick E. Jones, Gordon M. Keating, C. Eaton Pierce.

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ON THE TRAIL.

Red Men at South Braintree Hunting Grounds.

Friday evening several members of Hodenosaunee Tribe of Red Men of Wollaston took the iron trail for the hunting grounds of South Braintree, where the chiefs of Nahanton tribe were to be raised up by Great Junior Sagamore William A. Jordan.

Arriving at their destination, a committee received them and escorted the visitors to the new wigwam, which was nicely decorated for the occasion.

At the proper time Past Sachem P. R. Glass acting as great Mishinewa entered the council chamber and announced the presence of the Great Chiefs, and their purpose to raise up the chiefs of Nahanton tribe. The Sachem was pleased to hear of the visit and directed his samaps to conduct the Deputy Great Sachem into the council chamber. Wm. A. Jordon D. G. S., John T. Brown D. G. S. S., John P. Thomas D. G. J. S, A. L. Litchfield D. G. P. and P. R. Glass G. M., were then introduced to Nahanton tribe and raised up the following elected chiefs:

Prophet,—E. D. Bacon.
Sachem,—J. O. Sypher.
Sen. Sag.,—Chas. A. Hobart.
Jun. Sag.,—Chas. Custance.
K. of W.,—L. W. Thayer.
C. of W.,—E. H. Matherson.
C. of R.,—F. W. Newhall.

The appointed chiefs were then named and raised up; and the deputy in the name of the Great Council of Massachusetts made proclamation that the chiefs of Nahanton tribe for the present term were on their stumps.

The Sachem appointed his committees and then declared a recess and invited the members of the tribe to trail to the Brunswick House where the entertainment chiefs had a supply of corn and venison.

The braves and warriors did full justice to the delicacies placed before them and returned to the wigwam, where the calumet was lighted and with long talks, short talks, music and readings a pleasant hour was spent before the quenching of the council fire.

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Those who are fond of reading Shakespeare's works can obtain them at the Public Library, in small books, or separate volumes, each play or comedy by itself, with notes and engraving edited by William J. Rolf, formerly head master of Cambridge High school.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters advertised Monday, Jan. 17:

Vivian Burnett, Jose Cano, Charles Erickson, Juan Maza, Mike Storm.

Mrs. Peter Cavanah, Miss Hazel Ferguson, Miss Almaide Proulx, Mrs. Alden Reed, Mrs. S. B. Stone.

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Same discount on Rubbers. Ladies' Boston Rubbers, 5 cases, 35c.

Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

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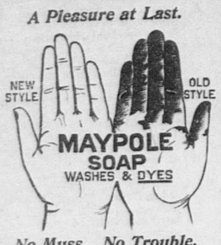
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VIEWS OF A TEACHER

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To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?

2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?

4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The questions submitted for consideration, by Mr. Sproul, to the citizens of the city of Quincy are pertinent now and at all times. I think one more might be added for those who are closely connected with the schools, viz: What are the schools NOT for?

"What are public schools for?" is a question which is constantly present before all teachers who are worthy of their vocation and I believe is answered by all in much the same manner.

The public school is for the purpose of educating pupils to become virtuous and useful citizens. Its first and greatest use is the building up of moral character. It educated them to look for "the good, the beautiful, the true," under all circumstances in life.

Every boy and girl who goes forth from our grammar schools, should go with a mind well stored with the best and most useful things, to make him get from life all that is helpful and good. They should go out imbued with the idea of preparing themselves for the highest walks of public usefulness.

The work of the public schools is a great work, a noble work. When we think how much of a child's life is spent in school, we can readily estimate how much the school influences the child's mind and how great is the responsibility of the teachers.

Many of the children who come under the care of the teacher have never been governed in any way. In fact, the children frequently govern and dictate to, the parents rather than the parents the children. Even in many so-called good homes the children are so feebly governed that they are inclined to yield to temptations. Many homes accomplish but little towards building up character. It devolves upon the churches and the schools to accomplish this great work.

The pupils in the public schools, should be taught how to study, to be self-reliant and to be self-controlled.

The pupils of today are not as self-reliant as they should be. Why? Because too much is done for them. The complaint repeatedly heard from our higher institutions of learning is that the pupils do not know how to study, how to apply themselves, how to concentrate their thoughts for any length of time. Why is this? Because they are not educated to be self-reliant, to dig and delve and acquire for themselves.

There is so much required by the courses of study, so many demands in the curriculum, that the teacher must accomplish in a limited time, that she cannot allow the pupils the time necessary to find out results for themselves and so she tells them. Even the slowest pupil ought to find out for himself. Much useless information is given, crammed into the children of today. The time employed in this acquiring of trash could be profitably employed by allowing the pupils to think and work for themselves.

The public schools are doing good work but I think further improvement is possible and desirable.

In reply to Mr. Sproul's second question I should say that much would depend upon the circumstances and ability of the child. Money expended in education is well used. "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Whether or not our schools are costing the taxpayers too much or too little I am not prepared to say. Certainly they are costing enough to insure the taxpayers some good results, now and in the future.

I believe that if departmental teaching were carried on in the grammar schools and each teacher would perfect herself in the study assigned to her, that the special teachers could be dispensed with, without detriment to the schools.

Give the salary paid to the special extra teachers to the regular, working teachers, and keep the good, responsible teachers. Let them have freedom of action and there will be progress in education.

KATE AGATHA RAYCROFT.

Quincy, Jan. 15, 1898.

The People's Course.

In spite of the stormy disagreeable weather Saturday night another large crowd was present at Music hall at the concert in the People's course by the Pierian Sodality, an orchestra of forty students of Harvard University. It was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Quincy. The orchestra was assisted by Mr. George F. Root, tenor soloist, who was down but for one number. His selections were of a pleasing nature and the audience would have been glad to have heard him again but had to content themselves with an encore.

The other solo number on the programme was by Carl S. Oakman who gave a violin solo "Zigeuner Tanz." Without exception Mr. Oakman was one of the finest violinists ever heard in Quincy and his selectioons were a rare treat. His instrument was of an unusually sweet tone and in his hands it almost seemed to talk.

The other numbers on the programme were given by the entire orchestra. Encores were demanded of nearly every number but were not given the audience being obliged to be content with an acknowledgement by the Conductor, Mr. E. B. Terbune. It is hard to select out any particular number and say that it was better than the others for they were all equally good, but if anything the selection 'Au Moulin" seemed to be the most popular with the audience.

First Presbyterian Church.

Again was there a very large Sunday School yesterday, and an excellent attendance at the other services. In the evening the largest congregation which has been in the church for years assembled to hear the cause of the New England Little Wanderers' Home presented by the Rev. William E. Noyes, assisted by a quartette of the children. It was necessary to bring up a hundred chairs from the Sunday School room. It was estimated that the audience numbered five hundred. The pastor announced that Wednesday evening he would lecture on "Pictures in the Home," at the exhibition and sale of engravings, etc., in the vestry, and Thursday evening the Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D. D., of Lahore, India, will preach.

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The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Colder today.

Is it to be Chief Packard?

City Council this evening.

Boys wanted at 7.45 tonight to sell the Ledger extra with the city appointments.

George Hardwick, formerly with Rogers Brothers has accepted a position with L. M. Pratt & Co.

George Jackson and W. S. Bodwell are talking of a trip to the Yukon in search of gold in the spring.

John A. Duggan left yesterday for a trip to Duluth, Minnesota. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln F. Crowell of Wollaston hold their second "at home" on Wednesday evening of this week.

J. Harvey Smith is to have a benefit March 2, by Quincy & Boston railway employes. It will be a dramatic entertainment.

A new bicycle repair shop is to be opened in February opposite fountain, in store formerly occupied by Quincy Cycle Co.

Doctor Johnson Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A., has been secured to address the young men of Quincy Point next Monday evening, the 24th.

The evening service of the Washington Street Congregational church Sunday was conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The pastor delivered a short address on "Ambition."

A gymnasium contest will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, February 2, which will also be known as ladies' night. The business men's banquet has been postponed until Wednesday, February, 9.

The fifth district conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Whitman Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21, 22, and 23. Several delegates will be present from Quincy.

The new direct mail service between the Quincy and Atlantic post office went into effect this morning. The first mail from Atlantic arrived at 8 o'clock and contained five letters one of which was for the Ledger also some papers. The first outward mail was dispatched at the same hour and was quite heavy.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Wollaston Baptist church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon last week. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Albee; Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Rideout; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur F. Pinkham; Collector, Miss Margery Rideout.

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The Nightingales.

The Nightingale Whist club met last week at the home of Miss Hattie Phelan on Thursday evening and had another of their usual pleasant gatherings with a full attendance.

Mrs. P. Glass won the ladies' first prize, three pretty pieces of china. Miss Penfield gracefuly accepted a tiny bottle of "Katsup" for her prize; her comments were sharp and full of spice which created considerable merriment. Mr. George Wardwell was the lucky member who won the first prize for gentlemen, the trophy being a handsome mustache cup and saucer, Mr. Wardwell said, while he could find no immediate use for that particular style of cup, he felt a growing suspicion that warranted its safe keeping for future use. Mr. Harry Foster took the gentleman's booby, a toy pack of cards, with appropriate instructions how to play whist.

After the games Miss Phelan served a dainty lunch. Miss Lulu Phelan favored the company with several of her ever pleasing songs. At eleven o'clock it occurred to them that there were others in the house who cared more for sleep than whist, so accordingly they said the "good nights."

TODAY'S COURT.

George Germain was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

—More than 90 per cent., of the people of Prussia have to live on incomes of less than $225 per year for each family. In the face of such poverty, the German emperor is demanding more millions from his subjects to be used in the construction of war ships.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In Quincy, Jan. 15, Patrick F. son of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, aged 17 years, 10 months and 19 days.

FORD—In Quincy, Jan. 17, Mrs. Bridget, wife of Mr. Dennis T. Ford, aged 47 years and 10 months.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

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Quincy Music Hall.

The management have secured as an attraction for next Wednesday night the Bijou Operetta Company, who will present a programme, which like the Christmas plum pudding, is composed of "sugar and spice and all things nice;" in fact is an Olla Podrida, of good things from grand opera to "Sister Mary Jane, Top Note." Selections from Robin Hood and the serenade, The Girl from Paris, done partly in Character and by Photoscope views, interspersed with vaudeville of the highest class with artists like Miss Ina Colby, Madelle Justine, Constance Beverly, Harry Weeks, George Stover and the veteran Fred Dixon, a good performance is assured. Messrs. Stover and Dixon are well known in Quincy, Miss Constance Beverly has a lovely voice and comes specially from New York, where she has been singing at Carnegie Hall with great success. As the managers have quite a local reputation here they will undoubtedly do their best.

Bowling Record.

The standing of the several teams in the Quincy and Weymouth bowling league up to date is shown by the following table:

BIG PINS.

	Won.	Lost.
Quincys,	8	2
Granites,	5	5
East Weymouths,	5	4
Weymouths,	1	8

CANDLE PIN.

	Won.	Lost.
Weymouths,	9	3
Granites,	8	4
Quincys,	6	6
East Weymouths,	1	11

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Quincy, Dec. 17. 1m

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LOST—A Lady's Feather Boa, between Wollaston Hotel and Quincy avenue, corner of Howard street. Suitable reward will be paid on leaving the same at the Daily Ledger office. jan14-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, a small farm or house with land, on or near the salt water. H. F. MERCER, P. O. Box 50, Boston. Jan. 15. 5t

WANTED—Girl experienced in cooking and laundry work; also, nurse girl. MRS. GEO. H. BROWN, 44 Elm street. Quincy, Jan 8. tf

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

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TO LET—A furnished room with steam heat and electric lights. Board if desired. P. O. Box 70 Wollaston, Mass. jan17-3t

TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
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Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
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2 Wharves, foot of Brackett street.
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100 tons Ballast on wharf.
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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GORDON McKENZIE,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine McKenzie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:42 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a.m.
Third Quarter	15	11:06 a.m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a.m.

Reform of Taxation.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the press abstract of the annual report of the state comptroller much space is devoted to a thesis upon a proposed system of taxation which involves doing away entirely with local taxation for state purposes, and supplies in its place an increase of the collateral inheritance tax and the confiscating by the state of the entire liquor tax, instead of as now, allowing the cities and counties to retain two-thirds. The tax of real and personal property for state purposes is to be done away with entirely. This is in direct opposition to the plan now being forced by the state tax commissioners in compelling personal property to pay its fair share of taxation.

The proposition to seize the entire liquor tax fund is a bold one in view of the fact that there has been much discussion as to the right or equity of the state even taking the one-third.

McKisson to Contest.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—It has been settled definitely that Robert E. McKisson will contest the election of Mark Alonzo Hanna to the United States senate. The contest will be made on the ground of fraud in the election, and the claim will be set up that several votes were purchased outright for Mr. Hanna. Notice of this contest has to be filed within 30 days after the election takes place, and the papers and evidence are now being compiled and will be sent on to Washington with a few days.

Mr. McKisson will attempt to show that Mr. Hanna did not have enough legal votes to elect him, and that the only legal candidate was himself. The senate is obliged to take cognizance of this matter. Mayor McKisson is preparing the testimony. All the evidence that is being collected for the grand jury will be used before the elections committee at Washington.

"Ben" Butterworth No More.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who had been ill several weeks, died at 3:15 Sunday afternoon. His wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly until two weeks ago, when he suffered from uraemic convulsions. From that relapse he never fully recovered.

To Continue at Work.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 17.—A special meeting was held Sunday by the Mule Spinners' association to see what action would be taken in regard to the cut in wages. At a previous meeting the members voted 21 to 14 not to accept the cutdown, and the results of their meeting were communicated to Secretary Ross of the National association, who sent a letter in return asking the local spinners not to strike, but to continue at work and help the New Bedford strikers as much as possible, which they voted to do. So the operatives of the Edwards mills, numbering 1150, began work today under the new schedule of prices, which is 11 per cent less than formerly, without a protest. The citizens of this section are gratified to learn that there will be no strike

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

—It is said that there is not an old maid in Turkey. Every woman marries at least once, and divorce and the remarriage of widows are common. What's the matter with Turkey as the Mecca for Massachusetts' last of summer roses?

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

MODESTY OF M'COY.

Little of It Shown In the Subjoined Challenge.

"I Can Beat Either of You, or Both of You."

That's What the Gentleman Has to Say to Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

New York, Jan. 17.—Charles McCoy has returned to this city and has issued the following challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett: Gentlemen—You have declined to contest with me for the middleweight championship of the world. You have offered many reasons and excuses for your refusal, but your principal reason has been that you could not come down to my weight. I am therefore compelled to waive the question of weight and to go to your weight. I therefore hereby challenge either or both of you to a finish boxing contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, details and arrangements to be made later.

"I fully realize the possible stand you may both take in answer to this challenge. I know it well to be your policy to evade it in every way, to cast aspersions and even attempt to ridicule my defi. I know you will tell me to fight other men and gain a reputation, etc., etc.; but your possible evasions are discounted not only by me but by the entire public, who fully realize the fact that I am the only living boxer who is entitled to the credit of being able to gain a victory over either or both of you.

"I know I can beat either of you, or both of you. I am not going to fight any other man or men but you, and no amount of evasion or excuse that either of you can offer will deter me from my determined to pursue you until I achieve my object and win the heavyweight championship of the world.

"I am not going to indulge in any blackguardism or billingsgate. The public is disgusted with those methods, and they are not and never were mine.

"I give you credit for all that either of you has accomplished, but I know I am your master as a fighter, and my challenge is sincere. As a further evidence of my sincerity I have a check deposited for $1000 in the hands of Samuel Austin, sporting editor of The Police Gazette, and I stand ready to post an additional $1000 upon either or both of you signifying your acceptance."

Too Strong a Handicap.

Providence, Jan. 17.—Manager Fred Doe of the New Bedford Polo club, which has been withdrawn from the National Polo league, said last night that this course was made necessary from the fact that the team had been handicapped by circumstances beyond the control of the management since the opening of the season. The team had been a disappointment financially and from a playing standpoint because of things which neither the management nor the players could prevent.

In the first place the illness of Manager Doe crippled the team, together with the loss of Spencer, who jumped to the Connecticut league, and inability to secure the services of "Dump" Williams. Despite discouraging conditions an effort was made to strengthen the team by the purchase of Campbell from the Maine league, even though it involved an expenditure of $500 in addition to a loss that then exceeded $1000 in carrying the team to that time. There was a bare chance that the team might make a good rally and recover lost ground rapidly with consequent revival of enthusiasm; but just when this test was to be made the big strike in the cotton mills developed and all prospects of getting the club out of the hole vanished, because this struggle affected directly or indirectly about all the supporters of the game. Already the management has suffered a net loss of $1600, and it was decided that no chance of incurring greater indebtedness should be taken.

A Billiard Tournament.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—This evening Ives and Catton will face each other in the initial game of the handicap billiard tournament. Of the five entries, Ives and Schaefer will each play 400 points to 260 for Catton, Spinks and Sutton. The schedule has been arranged to bring Ives and Schaefer against the other players in the evening games on alternate nights, while the "shortstops" will fight each other in the afternoon.

Sutton is the local favorite for third place. Schaefer is a slight favorite in the betting, partly owing to his run of 151 in practice Friday night; but Ives has plenty of friends, who are taking all the bets they can get at even money. There is no chance of a match between Schaefer and Ives at three cushion caroms, as the former must go east as soon as the tournament closes to prepare for his match with George Slosson.

Meeting of the Booths.

New York, Jan. 17.—After an interview between General William Booth of the Salvation army and Commander Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America Sunday, the following statement was given out by those who witnessed the interview: "General William Booth and Commander Ballington Booth, yesterday at the Windsor hotel, met in the presence of Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong and Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall. The interview was purely as between father and son. Nothing transpired calculating to lead to any amalgamation of the two movements. It was agreed that all public controversy in the press or otherwise between the two movements should, as far as possible, come to an end."

Sudden Death of Logan Carlisle.

New York, Jan. 17.—Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department during the last Cleveland administration, died suddenly Sunday at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury. He had been in poor health for more than a year, and recently had returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs. Five days ago he was forced to take to his bed, but his condition was not considered alarming until Sunday afternoon. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

CASE OF DEGENERACY.

Philadelphia Youth of Fifteen Murdered a Child of Five.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The body of 5-year-old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered Friday night by Samuel Henderson, 15 years, was found in the bottom of Reddie's creek, Sixtieth and Catharine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked in a cell at police headquarters.

The body of the child when found was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the chin.

Percy did not return home Friday evening; the parents notified the police and an unsuccessful search for him was made. Saturday it was learned that Henderson had been seen in the woods with the child. Henderson, on being questioned, told different stories, but finally said that while he was whittling a stick with a large knife, Percy accidentally fell against the blade, which entered deeply into his breast. The blood spurted from the wound and the child fell dead. Henderson said he threw the body into a creek. He led the searchers to where the boy's hat and coat had been hidden and also pointed out the place in the creek where he had thrown the body.

When shown the mutilated body of the child, the prisoner admitted that he was responsible for the cuts, but he still persisted that it was an accident. The police believe that it was a planned murder, in which the guilty one also purposed ending the life of another boy, Willie Addison, 7 years old. Henderson, it is said, has been reading trashy novels of the wild western stamp, and has shown a desire to emulate the "hero" of those tales. The police assert that Henderson accompanied Lockyear and Addison to the woods, but instead of any accident happening to either, he tied both children to a tree. Addison broke away and ran home. It was then, it is said, that young Lockyear's death was accomplished. Dr. Morton, the coroner's physician, who examined the thrust above the heart, said that it caused the death of the little fellow.

A fact that has come out in connection with Henderson's alleged crime is that his father, John D. Henderson, was on trial in October, 1892, charged with killing a man named Christopher Nelson. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel. He escaped conviction.

Life In Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 17.—An extraordinary series of crimes on Sandy fork, in an isolated part of this state, began last Wednesday, when a party of negroes who were playing cards at what is called a "blind tiger" got into a dispute concerning the way the game was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of the fight which followed. Four men were killed then, and subsequently the fight was renewed by friends on both sides until the mortality list is equal almost to the casualities in a military engagement. The feeling aroused grave apprehension of more crime.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, JAN. 18.
Sun rises—7:25; sets, 4:56.
Moon sets—3:55 a. m.
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.

A moderate cold wave prevails over the lakes and the northeast, but will probably be of short duration. The lowest temperature last night was zero, at Rockliffe, Can. The temperature is rising in the northwest. The weather in New England will probably continue fair through Tuesday and perhaps Wednesday; slowly rising temperatures after tonight; variable winds, becoming west to southwest.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Francis Murphy, the temperance agitator, is ill.

Rev. Ebenezer Cutler, D. D., one of the oldest clergymen in Worcester, Mass., died of pneumonia.

Music hall in Cleveland, O., which was built in 1885 at a cost of $60,000, was destroyed by fire. It had a seating capacity of 7000.

Frederick T. Chase, a millionaire woolen manufacturer of Webster, Mass., died Sunday in New York. He had been ill for several days.

Joel Putnam, a retired shoe manufacturer of Danvers, Mass., shot himself through the head and died a few hours later. No cause for his act is known.

Dr. Joshua Perkins of Danielsonville, Conn., a dentist and well known in political circles, died Sunday, aged 80 years. Death was due to a fall which Dr. Perkins sustained in his office a few weeks ago.

During the last year there has been a marked increase in the building of American locomotives for export, and at the present time several of the large manufacturing plants are engaged on orders recently received from foreign countries.

The 28 weavers employed in Conant, Houghton & Co.'s suspender factory in Littleton, Mass., who struck in consequence of a reduction of 2 cents per 100 yards in the weaving of elastic web, returned to work today, having compromised with the firm.

Thompson Newbury, 78 years old, died of pneumonia in Taunton, Mass., after a week's illness. He was the founder and chief owner of the Taunton Oil Cloth company, and also the founder of the American Screw company, which is now located in Providence.

The United Mine Workers' union of America has decided to ask for an advance of 10 cents per ton on next year's contract for pick mining and three-fifths of the pick mining price for machine mining in Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania and four-fifths in Indiana and other low coal districts.

The 20-mile bicycle race between Frank Starbuck and Edward Taylore was a disappointment. After going five miles Taylore fell and was so seriously injured that he had to be carried from the track, and Starbuck was declared the winner. At the time of his fall, Taylore was leading by one and one-half laps.

Having completed coaling and all provisions for their winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, which had been anchored in Hampton Roads for ten weeks, the flagship New York and the battleships Indiana Massachusetts and Iowa, left Old Point, Va., Sunday.

OUTBURST OF WEYLERISM.

Army Officers Among the Rioters in the Cuban City.

Havana, (via Key West, Fla.) Jan. 15. (Delayed in transmission)—Although outwardly order is restored here, great excitement continues, and unless the newspapers exercise, under the press censorship, great prudence, a general revolt is probable with much bloodshed, because in such an event the army and volunteers would fraternize. General Blanco's position is most difficult because his mild methods of warfare disqualify him to use energy with a mob. The rioters intend going to the palace in a pacific manner to request General Blanco to release Jesus Trillo, a prominent attorney, who has been unjustly charged by political intriguers with fomenting mob violence.

Up to the time this dispatch is sent, no American has been in any danger; nor has there been any hostile demonstration or shouting against them, nor have any Americans taken refuge at the United States consulate. Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, the British consul and other consular officers witnessed the disorders from the balcony of a hotel.

On the first day of the riots when a crowd of 5000 men that had massed in Central park began stoning windows and shouting "Death to Diario," "Viva Weyler" and "Down with autonomy," General Parrado, General Solano and General Garrich rode up, and General Solano ordered the cavalry to charge the mob. The cavalry commander replied: "Whom shall I charge? Loyal Spaniards for shouting 'Long live Spain' and 'Long live the Spanish generals?' The commander then dismounted and endeavored to persuade the mob, in which were a number of officials and several adjutants, to retire. General Garrich, an intelligent, noble Cuban, whose loyalty has never been doubted, confronted the leaders of the mob, Major Fuentes and Captain Calvo of the artillery.

Major Fuentes resented the rebuke, and General Garrich, infuriated, snatched several decorations from the breast of the officers, saying: "You have dishonored the army." Major Fuentes and Captain Calvo were arrested. General Solano in the course of an interview has denied that he called the rioters drunkards; but he confirms the report that he characterized them as "Unworthy of the uniforms they wore." Some of the papers having criticised this language, General Solano said: "I used the words, and I am willing to sustain them at the point of my sword."

Wednesday and Thursday nights the theatres and cafes were closed, and the military band did not play at Central park as usual. When the newspaper offices were being attacked General Blanco called upon several of General Weyler's friends to use their influence to calm the rioters. They replied that they deplored the outburst, but did not know the leaders of the riot. They offered to do everything in their power to calm the agitation, but pointedly suggested that General Arolas should try to calm himself also, as he was "increasing the disturbances by his intemperate and insulting language."

Joe Blackburn's Daughter Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel Saturday night. According to the statement given out by the family, the shooting was accidental. Both of Mrs. Lane's physicians refuse to discuss the subject even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would prove fatal; but from the best that can be learned she will probably recover, although now suffering severely from shock.

A friend of the family nominated to give out a statement of the occurrence said that about midnight on Saturday Mrs. Lane was preparing to retire. Her husband at the time was in an adjoining room looking over the paper. Mrs. Lane opened a bureau drawer to get a handkerchief, and picked up a handful of gloves and laces which had been tossed together in the drawer. Under this fluffy mass was a lady's tiny pistol, a gift to Mrs. Lane from her father, and a possession of which she was particularly fond. It caught in a piece of lace as she raised her hand and, falling of its own weight, struck the hammer on the edge of the open drawer. The pistol exploded and the ball penetrated her left breast.

Reception to Redmond.

Boston, Jan. 17.—After an enthusiastic reception at the Parker House last night, John E. Redmond, who is in this country in aid of Ireland's cause, was escorted by over 1000 compatriots to the Hollis street theater, where he spoke for two hours on the "Story of '98" before an audience which completely filled the theater.

P. J. Flatley called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor Quincy as presiding officer. His honor, in his introductory address, spoke eloquently of the cause of Ireland's independence. Mr. Redmond was cheered as he rose to make his address, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He reached the keynote of his remarks when he said: "We in Ireland propose to erect a monument to the men of '98 in the same spirit as you Americans have erected a monument on Bunker hill to commemorate the deeds of the men who fought for freedom, whether it meant success or victory."

Approves of Lynching.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore spoke last night before a large audience in the Tremont theatre on "Civil and Religious Liberty." The address was at the invitation of a number of Irish-American societies, and Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard university presided. The interesting portion of Mr. Bonaparte's remarks was that in which he advocated lynching. He said that the advantages of lynching had been very much underestimated, and that the system had done much to deter crime of a certain character in the south. Lynching is caused by a primitively recognized system, of course, as a wrong against society. Judge Lynch may make mistakes, but it is not often.

Notorious Savage Caught.

New Haven, Jan. 17.—Murtie Savage, aged 57, who for 25 years has been notorious all over the state for his alleged connection with burglaries, thefts and blackmail, is under arrest on suspicion of stealing a team in Stratford. If convicted he will be returned to prison as an "incorrigible criminal," which carries with it a 25 years' sentence.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
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r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from incy Point and 22 minutes later from North eymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 0, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 0, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 0, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 0, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later m North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from incy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30. , 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., en 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, cept on Wednesday and Saturday, when car 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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SUNDAYS.

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7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
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MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL.

Mayor Sears Forwards His Appointments of City Officials.

President Pinkham Announces the Standing Committees of the Council.

Every member was present at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, as well as a very large number of citizens who had gathered to hear the announcement of the appointments of Mayor Sears read. Inside the rail were a number of city officials, Representatives Newcomb and Thompson, and ex-Councilmen Reed, Lamb and Sprague. As soon as the appointments were made many of the audience left the hall, but only to be greeted at the door by newsboys who cried "Daily Ledger with the City Appointments." The publishers also supplied City Messenger Tirrell with copies of the Extra Ledger the instant the appointments were read, and he distributed them with a smile to each of the Councilmen and others inside the rail.



GEORGE A. SIDELINGER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

RULES.

The special committee on Iules recommended that the rules of the Council of 1897 be adopted for this year. Adopted.



ELISHA PACKARD,
Chairman of Health Committee.

COMMITTEES.

President Pinkham then announced the standing committees of the City Council for 1898. These are published in full on one of the inside pages of today's paper.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The first communicatiion was that of Mayor Sears announcing the appointment of department officials and city boards which will assume their duties the first Monday in February. These are not subject to confirmation under the Quincy charter. The list in full is published upon another page of this paper.

The City Auditor forwarded a claim of William Walsh for refund of taxes. To Committee on Finance.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication relative to bills received for Streets, Advertising and Printing, Repairs of Public buildings, and water at Almshouse, in excess of appropriations. To Committee on Finance.



THEODORE PARKER,
Chairman of Street Committee.

WATER FINANCES.

The City Auditor forwarded the following communication in relation to the Water Department:

The Council of 1897 made an appropriation for the maintenance of the Water Supply for 1897, together with the cleaning and painting of the stand pipe. At the hearing before the Finance Committee, when this appropriation was under consideration, the statement was made by the Water Commissioners that this expense would be $500. The stand pipe has been cleaned but the Water Commissioners claim that the safety of the city forbids the disuse of the standpipe for the length of time required in the painting. I have approved against the appropriation $1402.75, and I have in my possession at the present time bills for $365.06, and there is also, I understand, a bill for coal, for about $600 which has not been placed with me.

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DR. H. M. WILLARD,
On Public Buildings and Grounds.



HENRY McGRATH,
Chairman Sewer and Water Committee.

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MAYOR SEARS' APPOINTEES.

Packard for Chief Engineer and Knowlton for Commissioner.

Changes in City Clerk, Chief of Police, City Solicitor and Others.



MAYOR,
Hon. Russell Adams Sears.

COMMISSIONER KNOWLTON.

Charles F. Knowlton, who has been reappointed Commissioner of Public Works was born in Swampscott, Jan. 31, 1865. He received his education at the public schools of his native place and at a private school and upon graduating he entered the employ of a wool firm as clerk, which position he resigned to enter the employ of Norman & Weever in the construction of the Swampscott Water system.

In the spring of 1889 he went to Duluth, Minn., where he was employed in the construction of sewers, bridges, streets, etc. He remained there two years and then entered the employ of the Everett Land Co., of Washington, to build the city of Everett, where he had charge of the construction work.

In the spring of 1895 he came East owing to the illness of his father and entered the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission as constructing engineer, and while acting as such built the State roads in North Adams, Williamstown and West Newbury.

Commissioner Knowlton came to Quincy in 1896 a stranger and at that time Mayor Adams received many adverse criticisms for going out of town, but subsequent events have proved that the Mayor made a wise selection. Mr. Knowlton has proved himself not only to be a thorough gentleman but thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he was appointed.

His reappointment by Mayor Sears will be received with general favor by the citizens who recognize his worth. During the recent campaign his retention in office was one of the issues used by Mayor Sears opponents, as the claim was made that he would be sacrificed if Mr. Sears was elected.



CHARLES F. KNOWLTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHIEF ENGINEER PACKARD.

One of the most important requirements of a chief engineer of the Fire Department is that he shall possess not only large experience in the handling of fires, but that he shall have a cool and level head under the most trying circumstances, and one might look far and wide before finding a gentleman possessing these qualities and better adapted for the position of Chief engineer than is Frank C. Packard. Every man has a fad, and that of Mr. Packard is fighting fires, and in the most critical and exciting times he has never been known to loose his head, and become what some people call rattled.

Born in Quincy in 1852 he early evinced a liking for fire matters, and at the age of 20 years he became a member of the Washington M. French Hose Co. with which he was connected for a number of years afterward joining the old Vulture company, and

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FRANK C. PACKARD,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

Commissioner of Public Works,
Charles F. Knowlton.

City Clerk,
Edgar G. Cleaves.

City Treasurer,
H. Walter Gray.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
Frank C. Packard.

Chief of Police,
Amos L. Litchfield.

City Solicitor,
John W. McAnarney.

Overseer of the Poor,
E. W. H. Bass.

Collector of Taxes,
Abner L. Baker.

City Physician,
John F. Welch, M. D.,

Principal Assessor,
Elias A. Perkins,

Park Commissioners,
Charles H. Porter,
William B. Rice,
George E. Pfaffmann,

Board of Health,
Frederick E. Jones, M. D.,
John S. Gay,
James S. McDonnell,

Inspector of Milk,
Henry C. Hallowell, M. D.,

Trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library,
Ellery C. Butler,
Harrison A. Keith,
Henry McGrath,
Henry L. Rice,
Frank F. Prescott,
Frederic A. Tupper.

Managers of Adams Academy,
William Everett,
Charles A. Howland,
James L. Edwards,
C. F. Adams, 2nd,
James F. Harlow,
John O. Hall.

Managers of Woodward Fund and Property:
Hon. Russell A. Sears, Mayor.
H. Walter Gray, Treasurer.
Edgar G. Cleaves, City Clerk.
John O. Hall, City Auditor.
Clarence Burgin, elected by Council.

HAS FLED THE CITY.

Confidential Clerk of Loan Company Disappears From Boston.

Took Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Plunder.

Police Have But Slight Clues Upon Which to Locate the Man.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Edward A. Knight, confidential clerk for Dr. J. F. Canning, banker and broker of 27 School street, is reported to the police as missing, and with him is supposed to have gone diamonds, jewelry set with precious stones and $1200 in cash, the total value of the property being somewhere between $25,000 and $40,000.

Dr. Canning succeeded by purchase to the banking and loan business of the late John Stetson, Jr., the theatrical manager, about four years ago, and at that time Knight was one of Stetson's most trusted clerks and in fact, the confidential man of the business. He was continued in the position at a salary of $50 per week and had given close attention to business. He had charge of the safes which are protected by a burglar alarm system controlled from a local burglary company's office.

By the record in this latter office the time of the alleged robbery is recorded. On Sunday, Knight telephoned the burglary company's office and said he wished to get into the safes. As Knight's voice was known and recognized the safes were opened at 11:57 a. m., and closed again in 21 minutes. Knight was around town until driven to the Union station at 4 p. m., to take a rain for Melrose Highlands, where his parents reside. This was the last seen of him.

Yesterday morning Dr. Canning found his clerks and cashier unable to resume work as Knight had not returned to open the safes, he alone having the combination. Later in the day, as Knight did not come in, an expert was sent for, and after several hours' work he opened the safes. Dr. Canning had learned of the suspicious action of his clerk and had notified Chief Inspector Watts. An inventory of the property in the safe showed a number of very valuable unredeemed pledges missing, including a ruby valued at $2000, one pair of diamond earrings $2500, a diamond ring worth $1000, the property of a very prominent actor, and numerous smaller articles.

Dr. Canning says that the safes contained between $100,000 and $125,000 worth of valuables of late, and while unable just to tell accurately what is lost, he thinks $50,000 worth, if not more, is gone.

Knight married an estimable woman, whose father holds an important position at the city hall, and lived in comfortable style on St. Botolph street. Mrs. Knight can assign no reason for his disappearance. He left home Sunday about 10:30 a. m., to go down town and did not return.

The missing clerk is about 28 years old, weighs 165 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inches high, of dark complexion, black hair and moustache tinged with gray and has a pale face. He dresses in good style and was wearing dark clothes, a tall hat and patent leather shoes when last seen. Chief Watts has sent out notices to all the principal cities to watch for Knight.

At present no reason is known for Knight's disappearance.

Social Evil Problem.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mayor W. C. Flower of New Orleans called upon Mayor Van Wyck yesterday and the two mayors engaged in a consultation on the social evil problem. Mr. Flower said that New Orleans had adopted a plan similar to that of Paris, restricting fallen women to one section of the city in which were to be found all concert halls and other establishments where disorder was likely to occur. The only feature of the Parisian system not yet in force was the compulsory medical supervision of the inmates of houses of ill-fame.

Mayor Van Wyck seemed inclined to think that the New Orleans modification of the Parisian plan would have to be adopted, sooner or later, by all American cities.

Two Burning Accidents.

Salmon Falls, N. H., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Frank Grant, 80 years old, was burned to death at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Grant was alone in the house at the time. Her daughter discovered her mother's body lying on the floor badly burned. It is supposed that Mrs. Grant's dress caught fire from some hot coals. As she was very infirm, she was unable to save herself.

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Susan McCarthy was fatally burned at her home early yesterday morning. She went upstairs to adjust some dampers, as she thought she detected coal gas. On coming down she caught her foot and fell down stairs with the lighted lamp in her hand.

Father Crazed by Grief.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Robert Alexander of this city became insane yesterday upon discovering that his three boys David, aged 11, Jerome, aged 7, and Paul aged 5, were dead, having been asphyxiated by gas in their chamber during the night.

The bodies were found by Mr. Alexander when he went to call the children for breakfast. The room was full of gas. Alexander at once called medical assistance and notified the police. The doctor stated that the boys had been dead some time. The shock proved too much for the father and his mind gave way.

A Fresh Start.

Ashland, N. H., Jan. 18.—J. F. Draper & Co., who failed recently for $110,000, have settled with their creditors satisfactorily and a new corporation has been formed with a capital stock of $25000. The factory, which makes gloves of all grades, started up yesterday with 100 hands.

Millions In Biscuits.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Within a week the big biscuit deal will be practically closed. The underwriting of stock in the new company was practically completed by a subscription of $700,000 last week from a syndicate of capitalists, in addition to $300,000 previously subscribed.

IN CONGRESS.

Summary of a Day's Proceedings In the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The features of yesterday's proceedings in the senate were the speech delivered by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the bimetallic commission, upon the negotiations of the committee with European countries relative to international bimetallism, and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United States.

The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from Cuba during the present disorders there who have heretofore been inhabitants of the island.

Mr. Foraker presented Mr. Hanna's credentials for the remainder of Mr Sherman's term, which will expire March 4, 1899. Mr. Foraker escorted his colleague to the desk, where Vice President Hobart administered the oath of office to Mr. Hanna.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Wolcott began his address. He was in fine voice and commanded the earnest attention of his auditors. The address consumed an hour and 15 minutes, and during that time not a senator left the chamber. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Wolcott was surrounded by his Republican colleagues, who tendered congratulations.

Yesterday was District of Columbia day in the house, but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill. The debate was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McClellan of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. He asserted that we were unprepared for war should a crisis come, and contended for modern methods in organization, equipment and supplies, which would enable the United States to meet an emergency.

After Gorman's Seat.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—The Maryland general assembly will begin today to ballot for a United States senator to succeed Senator Gorman, whose term expires in March, 1899. That a Republican will be chosen is reasonably certain, as that party has a majority in both branches.

The leading candidates are Louis E. McComas, Alexander Shaw, Thomas J. Shryock and ex-Congressman Findley. Judge McComas, who is supported by the state administration, has the most numerous following and if a caucus could be had would probably carry it with ease.

A Word For Bryan.

Boston, Jan. 18.—In a statement to the press last night, George Fred Williams expressed himself as highly gratified with the welcome which he received at the hands of the people of Colorado and Lincoln, Neb. "I had the pleasure of lunching with Mr. Bryan, and reviewing political situations. He is in splendid health, and spoke with much earnestness on the confirmation of his monetary views by the great tide of prosperity which was set in in Mexico of late years. He will speak soon concerning his impressions of his visit."

For Benefit of Mariners.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The agitation among the shipmasters and shipping concerns in this city for the re-establishment of electric buoys on State Ledge and Nix's Mate, two dangerous spots in Boston harbor, has been again productive of good results, as yesterday the government officially agreed to accept the buoys and resume their strikings. This will be good news to masters of steam craft of every description.

Naval Vessels' Movements.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Nashville has arrived at Fort Monroe, where she will be prepared for a voyage to Europe. She is to go to Gibraltar, taking out a draft of sailors and replacing the Raleigh on the European station. The Marietta has sailed from Mare island for Acapulco. The Machias has arrived at Port Said, and the Wilmington at Basse Terre, in the West Indies.

Two Boiler Explosions.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—Three men were seriously and two fatally burned yesterday as the result of a boiler explosion in the Ferncliffe distillery.

New York, Jan. 18.—An explosion in the brewery of George Ringler & Co. in this city occurred yesterday and resulted in two men being seriously injured, one of whom, Carl Hoening, probably will die.

A Death Dealer.

New York, Jan. 18.—A new weapon of destruction, the invention of an ordnance officer of the army, is a rifled cannon, said to be capable of raining 5-inch projectiles or shells upon an enemy at the rate of nine a minute. Its range is six miles. The weapon is expected to prove one of the most effective weapons ever invented for secondary batteries.

Lawyer Disbarred.

Providence, Jan. 18.—The name of Thomas H. Crowley was stricken from the roll of attorneys and counsellors-at-law of Rhode Island yesterday by order of the appellate court. The charges against Attorney Crowley for unprofessional conduct were sustained by the committee appointed to investigate complaints against members of the bar.

For Use In the Navy.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 18.—An important contract has been awarded the Bethlehem Iron company by the United States government. It is to forge, finish and mount 15 four-inch rapid-firing guns for the navy. This is the first contract awarded to any one concern for the entire manufacture, finishing and mounting of the guns.

Suspicion of Arson.

Portland, Me., Jan. 18. — Circumstances connected with a fire early yesterday morning in a boarding house known as the Terrace House led to the suspicion that it was of incendiary origin, and an investigation will be had. John Miles is the proprietor of the house, and the loss was about $3000.

Spectacles and Tea.

Edith—She lost Freddy through her own stupidity. A girl should never permit herself to appear more intelligent than the man who is talking to her. That is the rule I always follow.

Bertha—But then it is so easy for you, you know. You ought not to be too harsh upon poor Hettie.—Boston

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NO LOVE FOR JEWS.

Demonstrations In Paris Continue, With Serious Results.

Students Have Sympathy of the Authorities.

Anticipated Approval of the Government's Policy Fails to Materialize.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The events of the past few days are beginning to produce a feeling of panic in Jewish circles. Both the business and private houses of the Rothschilds and other wealthy Jews are guarded by special detectives and gendarmes, for fear lest the Drumond crusade produce a sudden popular outbreak.

A heavy fog settled over the city yesterday afternoon and made it difficult to ascertain until late exactly what happened. It seems that, fearing disorders, a large body of police moved in the direction of the Pantheon about 4 o'clock and barred the bridges across the Seine. Half an hour later the students, issuing from their lecture rooms, filled the Place du Pantheon.

An agitated crowd, shouting "Conspuez Zola" and raising other cries, moved in the direction of the bridges. Several attempts to cross the river were frustrated; but eventually a large number reached the Place de La Republique.

The students, having the sympathy of the authorities, were treated with unusual forbearance by the police, who only kept them within necessary bounds.

There is no doubt that the policy of the government is beginning to be strongly assailed. General iBllot, minister of war, is specially the object of attack.

A great anti-Dreyfus and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Vaux hall produced extraordinary scenes. At the opening of the meeting the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowding every part, gesticulating and shouting. The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners bearing the inscription, "Death to the Jews" and other inscriptions.

It was soon seen that the 5000 present consisted largely of anarchists and of others bent on opposing the students. M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drumont, a great uproar ensued, the anarchists trying to wrench the banners from the anti-Semites. Scuffles took place in which two of the officers were injured. M. Thibaud delivered an address denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government.

Tumults and fights for the banners continued, with shoutings, whistling and singing of the Marseillaise, and the Carmagnole, while M. Thiebaud proceeded with a violent speech declaring that the Dreyfus scandal was the commencement of a social revolution by a "band of scoundrels desiring to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor."

The scene now became one of extreme disorder. The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the tribune, so that the committee was unable to descend. Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students chased the anarchists out of the hall. The organizers of the meeting then seized the flags decorating the hall and arranged a rendezvous at the Military club.

The hall was partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned and, breaking open the doors, began further fighting. It is alleged that several were injured. Finally the students were vanquished and the anarchists were masters of the situation. The meeting broke up and the anarchists replaced the staircase and invaded the tribune, led by M. Courtois, flourishing a red flag and all shouting: "Spit upon Rochefort" and "Long live Zola." The disturbances continued, the anarchists declaiming from the tribune against the army and acclaiming Dreyfus. Some of the people were carried out with their faces covered with blood.

The interest was now transferred t the street, where the police had been reenforced by the Republican guards. At 10 o'clock last evening large bodies of students, flourishing the tricolor, proceeded in the direction of the Military club in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared the Place de la Republique and charged the bodies of students.

M. Blanc, the prefect of police, has personally taken the direction of the men who are protecting the Military club through fear of further trouble.

Telegrams from numerous provincial towns report student manifestations. At Marseilles the windows of Jewish shops have been broken, and at Nantes there have been six attacks on shops and on the synagogue. The crowd rescued those who were arrested.

Looking Toward Harmony.

New York, Jan. 18.—The World says: Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers said yesterday that he greatly rejoiced over his reconciliation with his father. "I believe that hereafter," he added, "the American Volunteers and the Salvation Army will each pursue its work in its respective field like churches of different denominations, in perfect harmony and possibly with co-operation. This is what the Volunteers have been hoping and working for and we are happy at the prospect of peace."

Took Deadly Poison.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Hamilton McDowell, one of the best known wood engravers and illustrators in this city, committed suicide by swallowing a solution of cyanide of potassium at his office yesterday. It is supposed that his mind was unbalanced.

Generous Bequests.

New York, Jan. 18.—The will of the late Julia Bedell of this city, which was filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths $85,000 to various societies and institutions connected with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Temperance Worker Dead.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 18.—Mrs. C. V. Crossman, one of the most prominent temperance workers in Maine, died at her home in this city yesterday. She was closely identified with all movements pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Maine.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

Lessons Learned From Some Hard Fought Battles.

II.

The New Jersey Whist club team, which some time ago took the American Whist league trophy away from the Baltimoreans after a heartbreaking battle of brains, a few days later successfully defended its prize against the powerful representatives of the Brooklyn Whist club. This time the Jerseymen won by no small margin, as they had done in the match at Baltimore, but by the score of 28 to 16, which in matches of this sort is considered evidence of decided superiority. It is not yet time for the heterodox whist writers like myself to crow, but it is quite clear that the New Jersey champions are playing anything but an orthodox game. They have rejected the fourth best lead, which is the cornerstone of long suitism according to St. Cavendish, and have substituted for it a system of small card leads, indicative of strength or of weakness—according to the card led—in the rest of the hand. If a member of the team leads a 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, he shows strength in trumps and for reentry; if he leads a 7, 8, 9 or 10, he shows still his long suit as a general thing, but weakness outside of it. Supporting cards from weak suits when the longer suits appear to be hardly worth opening, or better for defensive than for offensive purposes, are a part of the Jersey system.

One entertaining whist writer, my friend Foster, calls this style of play the common sense game, but it is nothing of the sort. It is a very elaborately devised system, which no doubt has an element of common sense in it, as everything good has, and there is no other reason for calling it common sense whist. It is really a variety of the invitation game, which has a great hold on the whist public today. Its origin may be found in my little book, "Whist Openings," published two years ago. There I recommended the 2, 3, 4 and 5 for long suit openings indicative of accompanying strength, but pointed out that individual players or teams might add the 6 to the same category. My friend Foster didn't quite know how to take these suggestions. At first he liked them. Then he condemned them as conducive to a wooden game, which, of all things, the arch short suiter despises. Now he finds a champion team using what is merely a slight variation of the one explained in "Whist Openings," and he accepts it, embraces it, as his true love, the common sense game.

My other friend, Work, who, if not so entertaining as Foster, is quite as able a theorist and a much abler player, calls the Jersey system what it is—the invitation game. It is almost precisely that variety of the invitation game which Charles Stuart Street of Boston has recently christened, in his "Whist Up to Date," the "modified" game. This system is used by the Pyramid Whist club, which is unquestionably the strongest coterie of players in New England. They are a few—less than a dozen—experts who have been drawn together by a common desire to get away from the strict long suit routine and make the small card opening mean something. Their modified game is, however, modified beyond Street. His treatise lays down the 2, 3, 4 and 5 as the strong and the 6, 7 and 8 as the weak long suit leads, but the Pyramid players—of whom he is one, but not the only one—have stretched this law considerably. They now play only the 2, 3 and 4 to show trump strength, and not infrequently lead the other small cards, up to the 8, as the "top of nothing"—that is, from the head of weak suits, long or short. In fact, they practice—so far as the openings are concerned—very nearly the system which I broached two years ago.

When you come to compare the existing varieties of the invitation game, you find that they are different merely in matters of detail. The same principle underlies them all—namely, don't lead the lowest card of a plain suit unless you have trump and re-entry strength back of it and desire to encourage partner to play a forward game. Two years ago I thought the 2, 3, 4 and 5 were about all the small cards the player would need for this purpose; that the 6 and higher small cards would so seldom be found at the bottom of long suits accompanied by strength; that a different meaning might safely be attached to them without diminishing the elasticity of the system Now it appears that the New Jersey players believe the 6 to be necessary as a strong long suit card, and the Pyramids, on the other hand, believe both the 6 and the 5 to be unnecessary.

For my own part, I frankly admit that I am not altogether satisfied with any of these arbitrary divisions of the cards, although I am responsible for their introduction. The principle underlying them—the lead of the lowest card of a plain suit only when the rest of the hand is strong—is sound and unobjectionable. There is some question, however, about the proper method of application of the principle. The practice that I now follow, which is the practice of the Howell Whist club teams, is this: If a hand demands the opening of a long suit with a small card, I lead the lowest of the suit if I have four or more trumps, and the penultimate or any small card above the lowest if I have less than four trumps. This method differs in effect but little from the original 2, 3, 4, 5 idea, but it is more elastic and conservative. It works very well in every instance, and is quite well liked by all players who have tried it. It seems to me to be really the simplest form of the invitation game, so far as this style of play is at present developed.

As I said at the outset of this article, the recent success of the invitation game does not justify early crowing. It is better in the interest of whist science to let the experimenting go on and calmly to await the universal verdict. E. C. HOWELL.

The Rothschild School In London.

Near Whitechapel, in one of the poorest and most squalid districts in London, is the Rothschild school, the largest in the world, educating 3,500 children, belonging mostly to the poorest foreign Jews, and having a staff of 100 teachers. It was founded 55 years ago by a Rothschild of that time and has always been presided over by one of the family, the present Baron Rothschild now performing that office. Free breakfasts are given each morning to all the children who wish them, no questions being asked. In April of each year, near the Jewish passover, there are presented to each boy pupil a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes and to each girl a frock, with some other article of costume. In October a second pair of boots or shoes is offered to each one who needs them. Less than 2 per cent of the pupils decline the free meals offered. Connected with the school is a savings bank department, admitting minimum deposits of a penny and allowing 10 per cent on all sums deposited up to £5 for the pupils and £15 for the teachers.—New York Tribune.

SINCE THE TROLLEY'S COME TO TOWN.

Ring out the loud hosannas and do the job up brown,
For at last we have a trolley a-running through the town.
The farmers stop their haying and wonder at the sight,
For the way the cars go scooting is a revelation quite.
Their clanging and their buzzing all other noises drown,
For they make an awful racket a-running through the town.

The old town doesn't seem the same. It's mighty bright and gay,
And every one can celebrate its resurrection day.
'Twas buried many years ago, and buried good and deep,
But now it has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep,
And every hour of the day the cars run up and down,
And every one is tickled now the trolley's come to town.

There's two new barns a-going up, excitement everywhere,
And a mild form of paresis seems to permeate the air.
The benefits to be derived have surely taken root,
While real estate has risen to fifteen cents a foot
And all the wimmin folks have bought a brand new muslin gown,
For they're bound to cut a figure now the trolley's come to town.

—Hartford Times.

AN EERIE EPISODE.

It was at a masquerade at Galinberti's studio in one of the old Roman palaces. There were music, the tripping sound of dancing feet, laughter and the unintelligible hum of conversation mingled in a gay medley.

Carson, an American, a new arriva in the city and a stranger to that colony of sculptors and painters, had been accidentally separated from the friend who brought him in the crowd shortly after his entrance to the ballroom.

He was wandering listlessly among the merry maskers, quite regardless of their gibes and laughter at his expense. Tired at length of his aimless peregrinations, he turned aside from the glaring lights and heat to the shade and coolness of the balcony.

The wide casements at the end of the room were open and gave an unobstructed view of the kaleidoscopic scene within. A divan near the balustrade offered a place for repose, but it was not until he was seated that he was aware of the presence of a lady. She occupied the farther end of the divan and was partially concealed by the drooping tree ferns and palms with which the balcony was decorated. She moved slightly in her nest of tricolored cushions, and her fan fell with a slight clatter upon the stone floor.

Carson picked it up and gave it to her with a courteous bow. She thanked him, speaking in English, with just the slightest Italian accent.

"I fear that I am intruding, signora," he said.

"Not so. The balcony is free to all who come. There can be no intrusion."

She reached up her hand as she spoke and pushed aside the feathery branches that swayed between them. Then he saw that she was young and very fair to look upon.

Her face was decidedly English. She wore an indescribable swathing garment of soft texture that was gathered up closely about her neck and fell to her feet in long, clinging folds—strongly suggestive of a Bernhardt costume. Two beautifully shaped arms were bare to the shoulder, and the small hands that lay in her lap looked as though they had been modeled in wax.

She leaned back, resting her head up on the stuccoed pillar, her fan waving languidly to and fro.

"Permit me," said the American, taking the dainty lace and ivory trifle from her hand and fanning her gently.

She smiled a gracious assent, and then began talking.

It was so warm in the ballroom and one grew so tired dancing, she said. Did the gentleman dance? Perhaps he was not acquainted with many ladies—a stranger in Rome? Was he an artist or a sculptor?

"Neither, signora. I am an attache."

"From what country—England?"

"No—America."

"America! Ah, that marvelous land!"

She chatted on in an open, friendly manner until a bevy of tired dancers invaded their retreat. Among them was his friend Tarro.

"Great heavens, Carson! Where have you been? I have looked everywhere for you. Everybody is unmasking, and it is time for supper. No doubt you are starving. Come, I have secured a table, and you are to meet some charming women. What have you been doing here all alone? It was exceedingly stupid in us to get separated."

"I have not been alone," replied Mr. Carson. He glanced around, but the lady was gone.

"Not alone? Why, who was with you?"

"The lady. Did you not see her when you came?"

"A caprice, my dear boy. I saw no lady. No, you sat there mooning, staring in a most sentimental manner at that Moorish lantern hanging over there. Come along. They are waiting for us."

They lingered long over their supper. There were merry, high pitched talking and much laughter, but Carson was not in a state of hilarity. His restless, bored glance wandered over the assembly, and once he started and turned sharply in his chair at the low voice of a woman who, with her escort, passed close beside him.

Tarro tried to rally him on his abstraction, but his brow contracted fretfully, and he nervously fingered a spray of flowers that lay by his plate. He was not sorry when the ball was over and he found himself on the pavement outside of the palace.

A cab was waiting, but without knowing why he declined to accompany his friend, saying he preferred to walk to his hotel. He sauntered along slowly, with bowed head, absently staring at the dim shadows cast by the waning moon. As he was passing across the Piazza de Farnese he heard a low voice speaking:

"So we meet again!"

He halted. She, his new acquaintance, was beside him.

"Signora! You here at this hour and alone? Where are your friends?"

She smiled. "You will walk with me to the street below, will you not?"

"Certainly. But your friends—their carelessness is criminal."

They walked through the square and down several streets almost in silence. Presently she stopped before the entrance of a house.

"Here, signor!" she said.

Almost simultaneously she swayed forward and caught his arm, at the same time uttering a smothered cry.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed anxiously. "You have twisted your ankle on those wretched stones."

"I fear so." She pressed her hand upon her bosom and looked into his eyes with mute appeal.

"You cannot walk." He stooped and gathered her up into his arms. "I will carry you. Which floor?"

"The fourth," she replied, her face flushing as the light of the early day fell upon it.

A drowsy janitor answered his ring. He ascended the first flight of stairs without pausing, carrying her as a nurse might a child, happy at the delicious touch of her bare arms against his neck as she clasped him.

On the second flight ascent was not so easy. Her weight grew heavier, and the head that had now fallen on his shoulder pressed like a ball of iron, her arms were relaxing their clasp and lay against his neck with startling coldness. She seemed to be letting herself go, and at each step grew heavier in proportion.

He was no longer carrying a lissome maiden, but something burdensome and horrible—something that was bearing him down and suffocating him with a sensation as though his chest was bursting.

On the third landing he felt her slipping.

"Signora," he faltered.

He sought to renew his hold, but the burden, now a dead weight, slid from his arms, and she fell with a heavy thud to the floor.

"What noise is this?" called a masculine voice in Italian.

Carson began a hasty explanation to the man, whose head protruded from a partially open door.

The man came forward and bent over her.

"She does not belong here," he said. "She is a stranger. She is pale as death. Unfasten her clothing. She must have fainted. Where is the janitor? The fool! He never is here when he is needed. Call him, signor, and send for a physician." His hasty hand broke the knot of ribbon that confined her bodice. With a wild exclamation he instantly loosened his hold on her dress and started backward. The full throat and white bust were exposed. There were deep bluish purple bands around the throat and a gaping dagger wound, dark with coagulated blood, on the snowy bosom.

Their cries aroused the janitor, who hastened to call the police. Presently he returned, panting up the stairs, accompanied by an officer. Carson drew aside the curtain, and the bright light of day fell upon the body.

"Holy Virgin!" cried the policeman as he saw the dead woman.

"Can you identify her?" asked Carson.

"Yes," returned the man. "She is the woman who was found murdered on the Corso night before last. How came she here?"—M. M. Halm in Argonaut.

Hebrew Texts of the Old Testament.

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript of any part of the Bible is in St. Petersburg and dates no earlier than the tenth century. More than 2,000 copies of the Hebrew Old Testament have been compared, and very few variations have been found. This is accounted for by the fact that from the time when the Hebrew canon was formed, and even before that time, very strict rules were laid down for the scribes who copied the Bible. The lines and letters were counted, and each copy had to correspond precisely with the one from which it was taken. They calculated, for instance, that there were 5,245 verses in the Pentateuch, 22,206 in the whole Bible and 78,100 letters in Genesis. All of these rules and calculations were called the Massorah tradition, and about the tenth century the college of rabbis of Tiberias, on the Euphrates, decided upon a standard Bible, or "authorized version."

The Hebrew consonants alone had been written down up to that time, the pronunciation being a matter of tradition. Now a system of vowel signs was devised, fixing the sense in many instances. The vowels are just as important in Hebrew as in English; so it is easy to see how necessary this reform was. The English consonants b r d may be read board or bread, or bored or braid, and if they occurred in a sentence without the vowels we should have to guess by the connection which vowels were necessary. It is possible that after a text had been adopted all older manuscripts were destroyed, or more probably were neglected because of their defects, and hence they have altogether disappeared.—Review of Reviews.

Trees and the Air.

According to a reliable computation, a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men—as many as a dozen or a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of 24 hours is estimated at 100 gallons, and a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can decompose about a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.

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Frank F. Crane—Auction sale.

Good Afternoon.

The appointments of Mayor Sears seem to meet with favor, and the opinion is that he did the best he could, all things considered. It is undoubtedly to be a Republican administration, which was the wish of a large majority of the voters at the election in December. While some valued and efficient officials will be retired, the Mayor cannot be censured, as it was the will of the people and the construction of the City Charter. It must be admitted that good men have been appointed, and that the city will take no backward step. It may take a few weeks for some of the new officials to familiarize themselves with the duties, but no department depends entirely upon one gentleman, and experience in the past shows that each official improves upon his predecessor. They enthuse new life and activity, copying the good points and avoiding the weak ones.

To single out one of the new appointees over which the Mayor had the hardest struggle—that of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—it is generally admitted that a very efficient gentleman has been selected as the head of the department. A gentleman who has long been identified with the fire department, from the bottom of the ladder to the top. A gentleman who has really made it his hobby, if we may be pardoned the expression. For years he has maintained a team partly at his own expense, for the cost was greater than the salary which the city has paid, and he usually reaches the scene of the fire as soon as the apparatus. He was the right hand man of both Chief Ripley and Chief Williams, and popular with the firemen. As assistant engineer, he knew his place, and did not usurp the duties of the Chief. He accepts the office reluctantly, not desiring to assume the responsibilities, but having accepted it, he will not be found wanting. He is a large property holder, and the city withal is fortunate in securing his services at the salary paid.

So with the new Chief of Police. We confidently believe he will make the best chief Quincy ever had. Others might be mentioned individually, but they are all good, and we predict the Republican administration will be continued several years.

President Pinkham has also made up the standing committees of the City Council impartially and apparently for the best interests of the city. All the wards have one or more chairmen, and as far as possible the few Democrats are represented on the committees. Councilmen with experience are to be found at the heads of all the important committees.

That Fence Again.

An accident happened to the Wollaston depot fence on Monday evening. One of Victor E. Millers' grocery wagons heavily loaded, was coming down the icy hill when the horse lost control of it and slid towards the fence. One of the hubs caught in the paling and knocked about eight boards out. Of course there was great rejoicing among the Wollastonians at this accident.

Church Anniversary.

The Universalist church at North Weymouth had a grand jubilee Monday afternoon and evening, it being the 25th anniversary of the society. There were large attendances at both services. Rev. E. W. Preble of this city was among the speakers, and several of the former pastors were there. Dr. Emerson gave some very interesting reminiscenses.

HOSPITAL FIGURES FOR 1897.

Reports at the Annual Meeting of City Hospital Corporation.

Comments of Trustees and Others on the Expenses of Institution.

The annual meeting of the City Hospital Cooperation was held Monday evening at the residence of Dr. J. A. Gordon, Hon. William B. Rice presiding.

After the reading of the records, Mr. T. Reed read the trustees' report which in substance was as follows:

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Whole number of patients admitted during the year, 214; an increase of 16 over the previous year; discharged 190; died 15; remaining 9.

Three nurses had been graduated and there were now six pupils in the training school.

The Hospital has not run in debt during the year but has decreased the debt some. The endowment fund has not been increased but the trustees had been notified of a legacy of $5000 from Joseph Baxter.

In regard to the cost per patient, the trustees in their report say that if the size and number of patients in our hospital are taken into consideration it will be found that the cost was not in excess of others. The more patients the less it costs per patient. There had been a large number of surgical cases during the year which brought the cost up. There was no money wasted and if the expense seemed large it was because we do more for the patients. A large number of cases of typhoid had been treated during the year and all had recovered.

FINANCES.

The treasurers report showed that the receipts from all sources during the year were $10,077.25. The expenses for the year were as follows:

Matron,	$600.00
Head Nurse,	420.00
Nurses,	689.00
Janitor,	360.00
Domestic service,	1283.51
Groceries and provisions,	2417.98
Milk,	642.10
Fish,	158.31
Fuel,	898.72
Light,	279.41
Medical and surgical supplies.	752.08
Laundry supplies,	44.09
Telephone,	68.25
Express,	43.66
Stationery and printing,	46.67
Repairs and labor,	170.25
Plumbing and drainage,	80.03
Crockery and Furnishings,	60.89
Reports,	170.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	376.70
Insurance,	6.38
Total operating expense,	$9560.11
Interest on debt,	$484.73
Loan,	32.00
Balance,	.41
Total,	$10,077.25

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Jan. 1, 1897,	35,650.50
Invested as follows:	
Real estate,	$15,564.65
Mortgages,	15,000.00
Loans to general account,	4,200.00
Balance uninvested,	890.85
	$35,655.50

DEBT.

Jan. 1, 1897, net debt,	$8231.21
Jan. 1, 1898, balance,	.41
	$8231.62

DUE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Jan. 1, 1898,	$4200.00
National Granite Bank, loan,	1375.90
National Granite Bank, loan,	2300.00
Temporary loan,	296.00
Decrease in debt,	59.72
	$8231.62

Upon ballot these officers were elected:

Clerk,—Warren W. Adams.

Trustees,—William B. Rice, John H. Gilbert, John A. Gordon, Timothy Reed, Rupert F. Claflin, Charles H. Porter, James F. Burke, Henry M. Faxon, Albert Keating, George F. Pinkham, H. M. Federen, L. S. Anderson.

COMMENTS.

Dr. Gordon briefly addressed the meeting and said that no trouble of any kind had occurred during the year and the management deserved great credit. The nurses had done good work and the doctors had given their very best service and had more than done their duty. The work of the hospital had been very successful. There had been many surgical cases, 57 in all, and the success was all that could be expected. In regard to expense the best possible had been done and when compared with other hospitals of the same size there was nothing to complain of; $1.90 to $2 per day was about the average. If we had but one patient it would cost $20 per day. All has to be paid for whether we have patients or not. When we get to a certain point the expense does not increase. In our hospital nearly all cases were of a severe character. But it is not high at $1.90 per day. At home one pays a nurse $3 and the doctor $2 or more, also the expense for operation. Last year we had more paying patients than usual and the endeavor had been to increase the paying patients. $2,600 was received from this source last year.

Henry H. Faxon thought great care should be used in not taking patients free who could afford to pay. He believed the people should pay if they could.

William B. Rice said that he thought self interest would keep the doctors from sending patients to the hospital if they could be treated outside. There was no doubt it had been imposed upon and it was the duty of every citizen to inform the trustees of any case they knew of. We now have more severe cases and less mild ones than at first. He would like to see the expenses reduced. We should have more room for the training school which would be a source of income. If we had a school of twelve, six could be employed outside all of the time. As a whole he thought the endowment fund was doing well to earn four per cent. after paying the debt.

Thanks, Gentlemen.

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Yes, you got there!
It surprised them!
Could not have done better!
You did it that time!
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He—"I don't want to die that way."

DIED.

BRADY—In Atlantic, Jan. 16, Mrs. Ellen, widow of Thomas Brady, aged 63 years.
ELLIS—In Quincy, Jan. 17, Mrs. Eliza A., widow of Mr. Richard J. Ellis, aged 65 years, 8 months and 4 days.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A whist column today.

Look out for Mary Jane's top note at the Quincy Music hall, Jan. 19.

The grand church supper for 400 at Bethany church tomorrow night.

Ladies will find a story and other columns devoted to them in this issue.

The appointments and Council committees will be found on the inside pages.

Ladies' night is to be observed by the Knights of Columbus of Quincy tonight.

A rare musical treat is expected at the dance in Music hall, Atlantic, next week.

Mr. Emery L. Noyes of Wollaston, who has been dangerously sick with the appendicitis, is rapidly convalescing.

D. D. G. M. E. Q. S. Litchfield and suite will install the officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Mr. H. H. Ellis of Somerville, and formerly a resident of Squantum, died Saturday after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

A large number of the extra editions of the Ledger containing a list of Mayor Sears' appointments were sold at Wollaston.

D. D. G. M. Franklin Jacobs and suite installed the officers of Bethesda lodge, I. O. O. F., of South Boston, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Brady an old and respected lady of Atlantic passed away Sunday at her home 541 Hancock street. The funeral was held today.

Rev. E. W. Preble is at Abington today assisting in the installation of Rev. Clark L. Paddock as pastor of the Universalist church. This church was Mr. Preble's first charge.

The Bijou Operetta Co. gave a very satisfactory performance. Mme. Justine's dancing was like a bit of thistle down floating about. The best ever seen here.—Salem Gazette.

George W. Hill and Councilman Walter P. Hill of Atlantic have associated themselves as George W. Hill & Co. as a new firm of wood workers. For many years they have been with John J. McNutt of Boston. Their works are at 35-37 Wareham street, Boston.

The members of Wollaston lodge, K. of H., were treated to a unique entertainment after the regular exercises, on Monday evening. Ex-Mayor Fairbanks, who is the director of the lodge brought his graphophone to the meeting, and entertained the members with over thirty selections.

Has the original of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" been in Quincy lately? In the list of letters uncalled for at the Quincy post office is one for Vivian Burnett. This is the name of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's son who is now at Harvard college. Everyone is familiar with the bright little boy in that charming story "Little Lord Fauntleroy" knows that Mrs. Burnett's son was the hero of the story.

Tomorrow evening there will be an exhibition and sale of copyright reproductions of original drawings for the Ladies' Home Journal and of engraved portraits from the Century Magazine in the vestry of the Water Street Presbyterian church. The pastor will lecture briefly on "Pictures in the Home." It would be greatly appreciated if people from Quincy Centre and other wards would patronize this sale of art pictures. Admission only ten cents; children, five cents. 2t

Miss Grace Leek of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gassett, and Mr. Joseph H. Richardson of Atlantic were the guests of Councilman and Mrs. Walter P. Hill at a box party at Keith's last Saturday evening. The ladies in the party were the source of attraction for many of the dark complexioned singers in the animated song sheet, and much enjoyment prevailed during the performance, after which a dainty lunch was served at Hotel Touraine.

—"Crane and Lovell!" Not just yet. Not as long as Governor Wolcott will consent to guide the affairs of the Commonwealth. It would suit many of us to see him occupy the chair for ten years to come, but of course he will not. The year 1900 will be soon enough, however to consider who his successor shall be. — Jamaica Plain News.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?
4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

TODAY'S COURT.

Motormem Sullivan and John Coughlin were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

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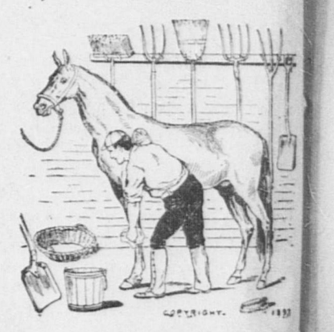
Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

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THE APPOINTMENTS.

Views of a Few Prominent Citizens--Others Tomorrow.

The Ledger has made a few interviews on the Mayor's appointments, and has others which it was unable to put into type today. They will appear tomorrow.

EX-COUNCILMAN ANDERSON.

When interviewed said: The retention of Messrs. Knowlton, Gray, Bass and Welch will meet with the general approval of all citizens, regardless of party who appreciate the able, upright and painstaking manner in which their respective departments have been conducted. While many will regret, because of warm friendships, the changes which are to take place yet one must admit that the new appointees, although untried in the departments assigned them, are judging from their past records in other circles, likely to give a good account of themselves. While personally deeply regretting the loss of our present efficient City Clerk, have every reason to believe, from long acquaintance, that Mr. Cleaves, as soon as he becomes familiar with the duties of the office, will fill it in a most conscientious manner. He is ambitious, industrious, energetic, anxious to get ahead in the world, and willing to work for it. Mr. Packard from long experience in the Fire department, should be entirely capable of acceptably filling the exacting duties of Chief. Messrs. McAnarney and Perkins have had former tenure in their respective offices, so that their success is assured. Messrs. Baker and Litchfield, while new to their several positions, have had long experience in other lines which should enable them to give general satisfaction to the public.

The committee appointments of the Council are peculiarly judicious, and should insure legislation acceptable to all good citizens. The important committee on Finance is well chosen, and is a particularly strong one. The chairman's previous long experience in the Council will undoubtedly be of great service to the city in his most important position. The current question of school expenses renders it especially fitting that a former Quincy teacher should be a member of the Committee on Finance. The other chairmanships of committees are so arranged that members can utilize past experience in their respective occupations to the best advantage of the city.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND.

Thought the Mayor had made the best appointments he could under the circumstances. The offices he was interested in were those filled by Mr. Gray, Mr. Bass and Mr. Williams. These are business offices and should be removed from politics. He should have liked to have seen Mr. Williams retained, but if he could not appoint him, he has selected the best man he could for the office, and he was perfectly satisfied with him. He hoped Mr. Williams would be retained in the department.

HENRY H. FAXON

Was not displeased with the several appointments, as a whole, although he should have preferred Mr. Williams as chief engineer. He was not disposed to find any fault if the appointees did their duty and he should wait and see how well they did, and what kind of officers they made, before he made any criticism.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear, when asked for his opinion of the Mayor's appointments, said that as a whole they were good and could not be improved upon much.

HOWELL
—ON—
WHIST
IN THE SATURDAY LEDGER.
The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to
A Household Study.
That is why these special articles by Mr. Howell will appear weekly in
The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger.

THE APPOINTEES.

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later becoming a member of the Steamer Co.

He has been a district engineer of the department for the past twelve years, and since Quincy became a city he has been more in the nature of an assistant to the chief, as he responded to all alarms, and in the absence of the chief served in that capacity. Although receiving but a small compensation for the work he does, he keeps a team in readiness at all hours to respond to alarms. He is a gentleman seldom absent from the city and few are the fires during the past twenty-five years at which he has not been present. He is a son of Col. A. B. Packard and his business is that of an essence manufacturer. He is the proprietor of several well known remedies, among which is the celebrated Bever Dam cough mixture. He is a member of several well known fraternal organizations, and is universally popular.

CITY CLERK CLEAVES.

Edgar G. Cleaves the newly appointed City Clerk, is well known among the Republicans of the city, having been on the Ward and City committee since 1892, and the secretary of the committee from 1895. He took an active part in the recent campaign and aided materially in the election of Mayor Sears.

He was born in Cherryfield, Me., March 22, 1858, but removed to Pembroke, Me., when two years of age. He attended school at the latter place



EDGAR G. CLEAVES,
City Clerk.

and graduated from its High school. He removed to Lubec, Me. where he mastered the trade of a wheelwright. From Lubec he moved to Eastport and came to Quincy from the latter place in 1885. He entered the employ of James R. Wild with whom he remained until last year when he went into business for himself in the rear of the Music hall building. In 1895 he was elected to the City Council from Ward One and served in the Council of 1896 on the Committees on Streets and Fire Department. He is married and resides on Chestnut street.

CITY TREASURER GRAY.

The appointment of Mr. Gray as City Treasurer gives general satisfaction, for many rightly believe that this is one of the offices that should be taken out of politics. Mr. Gray was born in East Providence, R I., in 1843 and five years later moved to Dedham, where he received his education graduating from the High school in 1860.

In 1862 he came to Quincy and engaged in business until 1867, since which time until his appointment as City Treasurer in 1896 by Mayor Adams he has been engaged in the brokerage business in Boston. In city affairs he has always taken a deep interest, having served in the City Councils of 1891 and 1892 during which years he was upon important committees. His reappointment by Mayor Sears was not unexpected.

TAX COLLECTOR BAKER.

A. L. Baker, the new collector of taxes, is one of Wollaston's most popular business men, where he has for several years been a successful real estate operator. He was born in the good old town of Wiscasset, Me., coming to Quincy in 1871, entering the employ of D. Howard Bills of Quincy Point, who at that time was running the grocery store now owned by Charles Hall. In 1872 he bought out Mr. Bills and successfully conducted the establishment, when he sold it out to its present owner, Mr. Hall in 1875.

Mr. Baker then removed to Roxbury where he resided until 1884 when he became a resident of Wollaston. On coming to Wollaston he purchased the grocery store conducted by Gardner & Luce. After running it three years he disposed of it and entered the real estate business, which he has since successfully carried on.

ASSESSOR PERKINS.

Elias A. Perkins, the principal assessor in Mayor Sears family comes to that office with an experience of several years. He was born in Alexander, N. H. and came to Quincy in 1866, where he has since resided. He is a carpenter and builder, which trade he followed up to within a few years. He served the town as one of its selectmen and board of assessors, and was overseer of the poor in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, being the paymaster of the board. In 1889 he was appointed assistant assessor by Mayor Porter and served one year.

In 1893 he was appointed principal assessor by Mayor Fairbanks and served that year and was dropped during the clean sweep that followed the inauguration of Mayor Hodges. He resides on Elm street in a handsome residence erected by him in 1888.

Mr. Perkins has also had a large experience in financial affairs, having served continuously as one of the trustees of the Quincy Savings bank since April, 1883, and also for two years on the board of directors of the Quincy Cooperative bank. He resides on Elm street in a handsome residence erected by him in 1888.

CHIEF LITCHFIELD.

Amos L. Litchfield, who has been appointed to look after the Police department as Chief of Police is a man well qualified for the position having had several years experience in both the police and fire departments. He was born in Quincy May 25, 1856, and has always made this city his home. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the High school in the class of 1872. He then served an apprenticeship with his father as a carpenter and builder which trade he has since followed: In 1886, 1887 and 1888 he was elected a constable, and was one of the favored few who were in 1886 presented with $20 gold badges by the millionaire constable, Henry H. Faxon. Under the city form of government he took the Civil service examination and served three years as a police officer. He has an equally long experience in the Fire department, having joined the Tiger Engine Co. in 1875. He served six year, two years of which were as clerk. When that engine went out of service he joined the John W. Hall Hook & Ladder Co. and served there three years, two of which were as foreman, and he was the first president of the Firemen's Relief Association. In 1886 and 1887 he served as assistant engineer and in as district engineers for two years in Ward Three under Chief Ripley.

He is a member of Nahanton tribe of Red Men and has passed through the chairs and is a member of the Past Sachems' Association. He married one of Quincy's fair daughters in 1879, and has three children, two sons and a daughter. He resides on Quincy street.

OVERSEER BASS.

E. W. Henry Bass, who will again look after the wants of the poor of our city, is so well known that it is almost useless to reproduce a sketch of him. Suffice to say that he was born in Quincy, Feb. 13, 1842, and for many years was engaged in the shoe business as manager for N. Curtis & Co. In 1889 he was elected a member of the City Council and served in the years of 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and was president of that body during the years '93, '94 and '95.

His name has also been mentioned on



E. W. H. BASS,
Overseer of Poor.

several occasions as the Republican candidate for Mayor. He was appointed Overseer of the Poor by Mayor Adams in 1896, and so faithfully has he administered to the duties of that office that he was reappointed in 1897. He attends faithfully to the duties of his office and devotes nearly his whole time to it. He is a Past Master of Rural lodge of Masons and a Past Commander of South Shore Commandry, Knights Templar, and is one of the prominent members of the Granite City club.

CITY PHYSICIAN WELCH.

Dr. John F. Welch who has again been reappointed City Physician, was born in Boston, receiving his early education in her public schools and in Chauncy hall. In 1880 he took his medical diploma from Bellevue Hospital, New York, and came to Quincy in July of that year. He has since resided here and has built up a large practice until today he is one of the foremost physicians in the city. He was for two years secretary of the Board of Health and has been City Physician since the death of Dr. Donovan whom he succeeded. Dr. Welch is also secretary of the Norfolk South Medical Society which office he has held for a number of years. It is also worthy of note that he is the family physician of Mayor Sears.

CITY SOLICITOR McANARNEY.

John W. McAnarney, who after a lapse of four years will again assume the office of City Solicitor, is one of the best known lawyers in Norfolk county and enjoys an extensive practice. He was born in Stoughton, June 22, 1867, and was graduated from the Thayer Academy. He studied law in the office of James E. Cotter whose defence in the Bram murder trial has added to his far-reaching fame. Mr. McAnarney was admitted to the bar in 1888 at the age of 21 years, and immediately came to Quincy and opened a law office. In 1891 and 1892 he served as City Solicitor under Mayor Fairbanks and it was during these years that the city took possession of the plant of the Quincy Water Co. and during the hearings before the commission at that time to determine what Quincy should pay for the plant he



JOHN W. McANARNEY,
City Solicitor.

took a prominent part, being associated with such well known men as James E. Cotter, Esq., and R. M. Morse, Esq. The opposing counsel were ex-Governor Robinson, Frank P. Golding, Esq. and James H. Flint. Since that time Mr. McAnarney has built up a large practice and today is one of the leaders in his profession in this city and the citizens and Mayor Sears can congratulate themselves upon having secured so able a legal adviser. Mr. McAnarney was married Sept. 15, 1897 to Miss Mary E. Webb, the wedding being one of the most brilliant of the year.

MILK INSPECTOR HALLOWELL.

Henry C. Hallowell, M. D., who will see to it that our milkmen sell pure milk for another year, was born in Bangor, Me., where he fitted for college. He is a graduate of Colby University and Hahnemann Medical college of Chicago. He taught school at Methuen, Chicopee Falls and Gloucester. He first practiced medicine in Auburn, Me., coming from there to Quincy in 1889. During the war he served in Co. A of an unattached Maine regiment and since his residence in Quincy has taken a deep interest in Grand Army matters being surgeon of Paul Revere, Post 88, G. A. R.

He was appointed Inspector of Milk by Mayor Hodges in 1894 and has been reappointed every year since that time. In 1895 he was the unanimous choice of both parties for a member of the School Board from Ward One, and was elected for three years. He was also reelected to the same office at the recent election. He is a prominent member of the Granite City club.

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THE STAMP OF STYLE.

Delicate and dainty tints and very pronounced colors in evening dress appear to be about equally popular this winter.

Braid and tailor button trimmings on street costumes will be even more fashionable in the coming season than they have been this winter.

Many of the handsome three-quarter capes are both lined and bordered with fur, and the outer fabrics show a wide range of colors and patterns.

The use of bands, collars, revers and vest fronts of white satin to give a very dressy effect to a coat basque or bodice is still exceedingly fashionable.

A very satisfactory compromise between silk and satin is peau de soie, which partakes of the nature of both fabrics, but has not the opaque brilliancy of satin.

Wide latticework braids put on the skirt and bodice in crossing squares just now rank chief among popular trimmings on gowns of broadcloth, ladies' cloth and other all wool fabrics.

Efforts will be made to give the Victorian, empire and other poke shaped bonnets still greater vogue next spring, and, conforming to the style of the small sleeves and sheath shaped skirts, these bonnets will be somewhat changed in outline.

Black gowns remain and are likely to continue in great favor. Very many rich black costumes noted at fashionable gatherings are relieved by artistic touches of mandarin yellow, green in many shades, soft geranium pink, damask red, petunia or blue.

Street, traveling and indeed all sorts of utility gowns are made to clear the ground all around, but house toilets at all dressy in style are cut with a graceful demitrain, a fashion far more suitable and appropriate for smart artistic home wear than any sort of indoor gown with an abbreviated skirt.

Lavish use is made this winter of white lace of various elegant designs, arranged on short, dressy capes and jackets of fur, velvet or velours. Revers are turned back and faced with lace and plaitings of guipure, or other handsome patterns are intermixed with fur tails and fringes arranged about the neck and shoulders.—New York Post.

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Mary E. Lease says she wants to be fair. That is a commendable desire, but she hasn't the face to accomplish it.—Chicago Dispatch.

The name of the new minister of commerce and finance in the Haitian cabinet is M. Plaisance. Do his friends call him "Midway" for short?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Governor Bradley might invite Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson to act as sponsor at the launching of his senatorial boom.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bob Taylor says, "Governor Stephens is the brightest gem that sparkles in Missouri's shirt bosom." No doubt Stephens is a great shirt stud.—Galveston News.

Should Congressman Grosvenor ever have presidential aspirations he would be sure to receive the unqualified support of the vast army of patriots who have failed to pass a civil service examination.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hon. Thomas Riley of Boston means well, but he ought not to run for mayor again until he gets his hair cut. No man can nourish a weltering waste of curls like his and have an undivided mind to give to politics.—New York Sun.

After reading the book on Venezuela written by young Mr. Morris, son of the celebrated pork merchant of Chicago, the conclusion is irresistible that the fullness of time had arrived for him to quit literature and go back to lard.—Philadelphia Press.

THE BEEHIVE.

The air should always circulate between the ground and the hive.

Hives should not be set flat on the ground, but be raised about two inches.

If the bees seem to be doing well, the safest plan is to let them alone in the winter.

Almost all extracted honey will granulate and become like sugar during cold weather.

Roofs of hives of every kind should have a good coat of paint every fall. Leaky roofs are very damaging.

Filling frames of comb with sirup and placing the same in the hives is one of the best ways of feeding.

Properly to rear the best early queens, it is necessary to feed the colony judiciously up to swarming.

The proper time for transferring bees is early in the spring, when the bees are gathering their first honey.

If bees are disturbed in any way during the winter, it will arouse them to activity, and they will gorge themselves with honey.

Cereals of any kind will furnish pollen, and the bees will devour it greedily. Oats are a good material to use.—St. Louis Republic.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the earth is 6.99 inches to the statute mile.

According to a celebrated French dentist, river, sea, rain and snow water all contain more or less alcohol. Only pure spring water is free from it.

To prevent rubber boots from wearing out quickly a protecting slipper of woven wire is made to cover the sole and extend a short distance up the sides of the boot.

Only about two minutes is required for the blood to course through the heart, thence to the lungs, back to the heart and then through the entire body and return to the heart.

A Californian has invented a trunk which can be used as a table, one of the trays having hinged sides, which can be opened outward and the tray inverted and set on top of the trunk.

SISTERLY CITIES.

They are beginning to arrest their footpads in Chicago. Yes, the world do move.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Louisville seems envious of Chicago. Its record is one man held up twice in the same block.—Terre Haute Express.

Chicago has decided to put down the thug. Now, if she would also put down the smell of her river what a fine town it would be.—Cleveland Leader.

The imposition by France of a heavy duty on American hogs will be seriously felt in that other great literary center, Chicago.—Philadelphia North American.

Mayor Strong has discovered that the boundaries of the Greater New York describe the figure of a goose on the map. The mayor might have looked farther and discovered also that this goose is going to be plucked.—Indianapolis News.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?
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LIVELY TIMES AT NEW BEDFORD.

Mill Superintendent and Escort Stoned by Angry Strikers.

Glass In Factory Windows Pelted to Pieces.

Mill Which Was Running Yesterday Forced to Close Today.

Operatives In Maine Appear to Be Determined to Resist to the Last. Lewiston Strike Spreads and Biddeford Operatives Stand Firm — The Situation In Other Places.

Boston, Jan. 18.—About 16,475 operatives in 23 cotton mills in New Bedford Fall River, Biddeford, Lewiston, Burlington and Fitchburg did not go to work yesterday morning when the mill bells rang, and after keeping the gates open for a certain time, the mill owners closed them again, the lights went out, the speed stopped, overseers and second hands prepared to make everything snug, and the great industrial battle for which both sides have been preparing for many days, ever since the ominous notices announcing a cutdown were posted, was on.

In strict obedience to the orders of the officials of the labor organizations, spinners left their mules and weavers left their looms, and there was nothing for the mill owners to do except to meet the strike with a lockout. This they did.

The first day of the contest, which may prove so fateful in the industrial history of New England, was quiet.

There was no violence, no disturbance, except in New Bedford, where an obnoxious superintendent and his escort of police was pelted with clods and pebbles, and where the glass windows of one mill were smashed by stones thrown by boys. A decidedly ugly undertone was manifest. There is a powder magazine there only needing a match to produce an explosion.

For the most part, however, the strikers simply stood and looked and waited developments, good naturedly enough in the main, but grimly determined to hold out until they had gained their point and forced the mill owners to restore the old rate of wages.

Riot at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18.—Today not one of the 22 cloth mills affected by the 10 percent reduction of wages is running. The first day of the strike resulted in the closing of the mills and a general lockout, taking in the whole of the nine corporations involved.

Yesterday was an eventful day for both the union strikers and the manufacturers. It demonstrated to the former that they had the sympathy of the non-union help in their fight against the reduction, and it demonstrated to the latter that they could not successfully run their mills, for the present at least, while the feeling which rules the operatives is so strong.

The only partially successful attempt to operate any of the mills was made by the Bristol corporation, which, during the day, gave employment to some 50 operatives, running 120 ring spinning frames and 42 looms, according to outside information. George H. Law, the superintendent, reported that he had 380 looms and 15,000 spindles in operation during the forenoon.

The final outcome of the attempt to run this mill was a small-sized riot, which occurred between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30, and which resulted in the determination to not attempt to run the mill today.

Inasmuch as this was the second attempt at boisterousness on the part of the sympathizers of the strikers during the day it furnished food for reflection to those who are interested in the manufacturers' end of the contest.

The drawn curtains of the mills revealed no view of the interior to those who watched on the outside, although the clerks in the office could be seen busy at their desks. The crowd busied itself as it had in the morning, by howls and groans when anybody left the mill. Several youngsters in the outskirts were armed with those inventions of the devil known as "bean snappers," and they used them to good effect upon the mill windows. At length, one boy, more daring than the rest, shied a rock at one of the office windows and the crash of glass was followed by the turning off of the electric lights in the office. The first stone was followed by another, until several windows had been broken. At every crash of glass the crowd howled and the excitement grew in force.

A small squad of policemen had been sent to the mill at the request of the management, and they managed to keep the entrance to the mill gate clear. In the darkness it was difficult to see where the stones came from and more difficult to catch anybody in the act of throwing stones, so no arrests were made. One officer thought he had hit upon one of the stone throwers and attempted to seize him, but the crowd closed in immediately and the attempt was given up. Perhaps it was just as well, since with the increasing excitement the crowd would have been exceedingly difficult to handle had any attempt at an arrest been made.

While this fun was going on in front of the mill there was as much fun in the rear. A dozen or so boys and young men were gathered in the rear of the Bristol blocks, and they occupied themselves with alternately kicking stones loose from the frozen earth and pegging them at the rear windows of the mills. The broadside of glass afforded an excellent target, and as seven out of every 10 missiles thrown resulted in a smashed window pane, the damage must have been considerable. The handful of policemen detailed to protect the mill were too busy at the front to pay any attention to what was going on at the rear, so the boys were unmolested, and they kept up their malicious fun until the lights in the mill were dimmed and finally went out.

The crowd in front of the mill was meanwhile gaining in numbers, through the addition of the operatives of the Bennett and Columbia mills, which had just shut down for the day. An additional squad of policemen, led by Lieutenants Bryant and McBay, also presented itself, and things began to assume the semblance of order when a fresh outbreak, and the most serious one of the evening occurred.

This was precipitated by the appearance of Superintendent Law and one of the clerks of the mill office, who started from the office door for Acushnet avenue, where they intended to take their car. No sooner had Mr. Law and his clerk reached the street than the crowd hemmed them in, and it was for a moment impossible for them to move in either direction. A cordon of police went to their assistance, and with two policemen in front, one on either side and two behind the superintendent and clerk were escorted up Coggeshall street to Acushnet avenue.

The crowd followed behind, hooting and yelling like so many Indians. Only a few steps had been gone when somebody threw a lump of frozen earth at the little party, and as it struck upon a policeman's back and broke with a cloud of dust the crowd set up jeering afresh. One lump of dirt followed another and all the way up Coggeshall street dirt lumps and stones rained upon the heads of the superintendent and his escort.

When they had seen the superintendent aboard his car the police returned to the mill and cleared the street.

In consequence of the disturbance, which threatened more trouble, Treasurer Wilcox decided not to run the mill today.

No Yielding at Biddeford.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 18.—The strikers in the Pepperell, Laconia and York mills were engaged all day yesterday in making every provision to carry on the contest with the corporations to the bitter end, and while the day passed off without special interest, the men were all actively engaged in getting a good supply of food and fuel.

The strikers appear more determined than ever to resist the cutdown, and on the other hand the manufacturers state that they will concede nothing. The men all seem jubilant over what they consider the success of the first day's battle, and their leaders claim that every effort will be made to provide for such operatives who are destitute.

Largely attended meetings were held last night to carry on this work, and help has been promised from outside the city. On the other hand the manufacturers seem confident that the strikers will not hold out for more than a week, and that they will return to work at the reduced schedule.

Agent McArthur of the Pepperell and Laconia mills, and Agent Page of the York mill refused to state just what would be the action on the part of the directors on the strike.

The business men are discouraged at the outlook, and they are the only ones who are predicting a long, hard-fought contest.

The York operatives held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to wait upon Agent Page and adjust grievances. They will also solicit subscriptions among the people to conduct the contest.

The Fight at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 18.—The weavers of the Androscoggin mill did not go to work yesterday, and to the surprise of everyone, the back-boys in this mill refused to accept the reduction in wages and remained out. Yesterday afternoon the men in the bag mill of the Androscoggin also struck. In this mill about 200 men were employed. The number of Androscoggin operatives who have struck is about 350.

Yesterday evening the Androscoggin weavers held an informal meeting and remained firm in their determination not to go to work unless their wages are restored to the old price.

The mule spinners of the city met last evening and voted to endorse the action of the Androscoggin spinners in leaving the mill after the back-boys refused to work, but voted to appoint the spinners of the Androscoggin mill a committee of the whole to induce the back-boys to go to work in the mill again Wednesday morning.

It is the opinion of good judges that it will not be an easy matter to find weavers to take the places of those who have struck in the Androscoggin. The mule spinners intend to take no action in regard to a strike until the trouble at New Bedford is settled. They are prepared to pay their assessments to carry on the battle in that city.

No Change at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—No new developments have arisen in the local mill situation, although the reduction in wages is the all-absorbing topic of the day. The operatives are to hold a meeting in Carpenters' hall Wednesday evening, and a number of prominent labor leaders are expected to be present and address them. The policy of strong organization is being agitated, and it is the intention to organize several new unions.

The feeling is prevalent that the operatives will resist the cutdown as soon as they are organized and fully prepared to fight the corporations.

At present every eye is on New Bedford and the other cities where strikes have been declared and on the success of the operatives in these places, probably, depends the future action of the local wage earners.

Quiet at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 18.—All is quiet among the operatives here, although there is general denunciation of the cutdown, the posting of the schedules yesterday having increased the dissatisfaction rather than diminished it. In no case except that of backboys, who have been reduced 5 per cent, is the reduction less than 10 per cent, while there are weavers who claim that they have been reduced about 20 per cent upon some grades of work. The feeling is such that in the event of the strikers winning at New Bedford a strike seems likely here.

Strike at Andover.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Brightwood Manufacturing company of North Andover announced a cutdown in wages, which will average about 16 percent, last Friday, to take effect yesterday. The company employs about 80 operatives and makes a specialty of ladies' dress goods. The reduction effects the weavers, burlers and menders, and several of the former refused to work yesterday under the new schedule and the remaining operatives will probably follow.

At Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 18.—An opinion is ventured at labor headquarters that the entire King Philip mill will be stopped by Saturday. The spoolers claim they are reduced 18 per cent. If they strike as expected, the warpers and slashers will be forced to stop for lack of work.

The weavers will meet tonight after Secretary Whitehead's conference with Supedintendent Mathewson.

The loomfixers claim that under the previous 16-cent basis they received $10.50 a week, but now have $10. They admit that the cut is 11 1-9 per cent, but they do not expect a cut below the previous basis, expecting the old 16-cent rate.

The carders will meet Wednesday night to consider aid for New Bedford.

Trouble at Laconia.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 18.—The Hodgson and Hilt Manufacturing company, makers of hosiery, which has just resumed work after a shutdown of several weeks, notified its knitters of a 10 per cent cutdown yesterday, with the result that 30 workers in this department walked out The strikers declare that they will not return under the new schedule.

Strike at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 18.—The weavers of the Nockege mill struck yesterday on account of a cut of 6 percent. The mill was closed, although the strike is confined to the weavers, who will meet today to discuss the situation.

Wages Raised.

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 18.—The employes of the Blackinton woolen mills received an agreeable surprise yesterday when they received their pay envelopes Some time ago the employes asked for a restoration of the 10 percent cutdown made during the business depression The officials claimed that only half of it could be given at that time, but that the balance would be given at the beginning of the new year. The company has kept its word and the employes are happy.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Calumet Woolen company has advanced the wages of its employes in the Calumet and Hecla mills at Uxbridge 10 percent.

Coal Men Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners met here yesterday for the purpose of adjusting a wage scale for 1898. The principal point at issue is the sweeping demand of the miners for the universal adoption of the "gross weight" system and the abandonment of "screens." The change would revolutionize the wage scale and will be vigorously combatted by the operators.

Long Road to Travel.

Albany, Jan. 18.—A resolution to amend the constitution so as to permit the sale transfer or lease of the canals to the federal government was introduced in the senate last night. If the resolution passes this legislature it must be submitted to a vote of the people at the election this fall, and if carried by the people, will still have to pass the legislature.

Plenty of Gold.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—The steamer Corona arrived here yesterday having on board 30 men from Dawson, who brought out close upon $1,000,000. They confirm the reported finding of a quartz lead on Bonanza Creek, but it is not the mother lode. All the new creeks are turning out well. There is no starvation.

Afraid of Him.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail says: If young Ten Eyck tries to appear at Henley as an amateur, there will be trouble. It has been hoped that Ten Eyck would not venture here again as an amateur.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chauncey M. Depew was elected president of the Republican club of New York

Francos Anna Maria, dowager countess Russell, widow of Lord John Russel, is dead.

An unknown man, aged about 28, was fatally injured by a passenger train at New Haven.

The establishment of the Washburn-Halligan Coffee company burned at Davenport, Ia. Loss, $50,000.

A receiver was appointed for the Electric Street Railway company of Delaware, O. He gave bond in $50,000.

A laborer was killed and a miner fatally injured by a premature blast in a Delaware and Hudson mine at Plymouth Pa.

A submarine cable has been laid and is now open for business between Bermuda and Turks island, in the West Indies.

The trial of Christopher Merry and James Smith, the pedlars, charged with the murder of Merry's wife, has begun at Chicago.

There was a severe earthquake shock at Argenta, Italy. A church and several buildings were wrecked and several persons injured.

There is excellent prospect that the American creditors of the Monterey and Mexican gulf railway will receive what is due them.

The Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical society of the Pacific has been awarded to Professor Simon Newcomb of Washington.

L. W. Hess has been appointed receiver for the Ottawa (Ills.) Electric Street Car company, of which W. F. Ellis of Boston is president.

The Republicans swept Middletown, Conn., in the annual city election. The collector was the only exception to a unanimous Republican victory.

The Milwaukee Manufacturing company, engaged in making bicycles at North Milwaukee, has assigned. The assignee's bond was fixed at $50,000.

Captain Kohn of the German steamer Asturia, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, died of apoplexy on Jan. 7, during the voyage, and was buried at sea.

Hon. Seth Low of Columbia university has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa oration before the Harvard chapter of that society in Cambridge, Mass., June 30.

The freshmen candidates of the Harvard 'varsity and class nines have reported for the first practice of the year. Light daily practice will be continued until the midyear's exams are over.

The General Electric company is preparing plans for one of the largest iron foundries ever constructed in this country, to be located in Schenectady, N. Y. It will be 500 feet long and 130 feet wide.

Women's Noms de Plume.

Miss Murfree has never explained why she chose Charles Egbert Craddock as the disguise under which so absolutely and so long to deceive the reading public as to her sex. Mrs. Cross admitted she took the name George Eliot for a whim and because she thought it had a thoroughly simple masculine sound, but Mrs. Craigie confesses that the nom de plume John Oliver Hobbes was put together with design and care. Since her very earliest stirrings of literary ambition were felt she intended to write under the name John because it was her father's and she dearly loved and reverenced it. Oliver she chose because of her great admiration for Cromwell, who long was cherished as her favorite hero, and Hobbes was taken as the most typically Anglo-Saxon surname she could find. Recently Mrs. Craigie has announced to her friends that all questions of religious doubt have been for her answered by the Roman Catholic church. Her profession of faith followed a long illness, after which she was visited and instructed by a friendly priest and at length found conviction.—Chicago Record.

The Fashionable Coiffure.

To be strictly up to date, the back hair should be waved in large waves and well combed out, then pushed downward with pompadour combs made for that purpose. Women with heavy suits of hair wear close knots of braid for the morning and crimp the front, combing it back plain from the forehead without the exaggerated roll. The part is seldom seen, and never on women who make any pretentions to fashion, but a soft bang, worn very short, is still worn by women who have never given up this style. Side combs are more worn than ever and come in sets of three and four. The most stylish ones are hinged together. In sets of four one goes above the knot, one below and one on either side. In sets of three the middle comb is generally used above the knot and is a trifle higher and more ornate than the two side combs. The teeth of the combs are coarser and placed farther apart and curve to fit the head. Many of them are plain, others are ornamented with narrow bands of silver or gold, and still others are beautifully carved.—Woman's Home Companion.

Waists and Blouse Bodices.

Fancy waists, separate waists, blouse bodices and other pretty garments of the kind, unlike the skirt, are as universally popular as ever, and every indication is that the coming spring will show all the winter models and very many additional and attractive styles brought out in seasonable fabrics and garnitures which will render them entirely too fascinating to relinquish merely because the separate waist is a very general and familiar article of wear. Not only will these garments prevail next season, but several noted French designers are already modeling styles much like the Russian blouse for summer waists, that will be copied in fancy silks, decorated with lace and velvet ribbon, in soft sheer white wools, trimmed with white silk braid, plain white china silks, organdies and even ginghams in varicolored checks and plaids and stripes in pretty tricolor mixtures, each finished with bands of lace insertion.—New York Post.

Woman's Responsibility.

"We exaggerate our present responsibility," says Miss Agnes Repplier, "fancying the wrongs of humanity are waiting for us to redress them, and we underrate our importance in the past, forgetting or ignoring the fact that for the thousands of years in which the 'child man,' as Mrs. Grand patronizingly calls him, has sailed his little bark through the ocean of life we have sailed it with him, sometimes steering him safely in rough waters and sometimes upsetting the boat. The most lamentable consequence of this mental confusion is a tendency to look after man rather than to look after ourselves, to help him to do his work—for which assistance he is most ungrateful—rather than map out distinctly and practically our own sphere of labor, to base our most strenuous efforts of reform upon the past failures of men rather than upon our own past failures, which are serious enough to merit plenty of attention."

Feminine Employments.

One of the first doors open to women, outside of millinery and dressmaking, which were always considered strictly feminine employments, was that of medicine. At the present time there are nearly 5,000 women physicians and surgeons in the United States. The first woman to practice law was Mrs. Mansfield of Iowa, who began in 1869. Now there are over 200 women lawyers in this country. The bill allowing women to practice before the United States supreme court passed congress in February, 1879. Some women lawyers devote themselves wholly to office work, some accept salaried positions, while others prefer court practice. The first patent granted to a woman in this country bears the date of 1809. Since then women have obtained more than 4,000 patents.—New York Tribune.

Dress Materials.

The question of dress material and trimmings is an ever present one and causes an endless amount of thought from the designer, the manufacturer, the dressmaker, the wearer. We no more than get well settled into our summer gowns than distractingly pretty cloths are shown us for winter gowns, and when we are enjoying the warm, soft wool garments the counters and shop windows are blossoming with the daintiest and most delicate fabrics for summer. The Delineator, in speaking of seasonable dress goods, says that almost all dress goods have rough surfaces and though light in weight are soft and afford the protection which their appearance suggests. Materials are lightly woven, so that a gown does not become burdensome even when made up with interlinings.

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Charles F. Merrick, at large,
Elisha Packard, Ward One,
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Edward E. Jameson, Ward Five,
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Alexander Clark, at large,
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On Legislative Matters, Elections and Returns:

Richard R. Freeman, at large,
Aubrey R. Keith, Ward Two,
Walter P. Hill, Ward Six.

On Health and Poor, and State and Military Aid:

Elisha Packard, Ward One,
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PEOPLE LIKED IT.

The Inaugural Day Ledger Up to Date.

Successful Merchants and Prominent Citizens Write.

Words of Congratulation, Praise and Encouragement.

There seems a spontaneous desire on the part of our prominent citizens to say a kind word of praise and encouragement for the Daily Ledger. They responded unanimously on Jan. 4, and each seemed to vie with the other in saying the pleasantest thing. Such comments we prize, and will endeavor to place still higher in 1898 the banner of "the only daily in Norfolk county."

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

C. C. Hearn, the popular druggist who has achieved fame as the manufacturer of "Head-ease," has a kind word: "I congratulate you on your issue of this date. It is certainly a creditable piece of journalistic work and deserving of the highest praise. The print, the cuts, the whole work shows for itself, and will compare very favorably with your esteemed contemporaries of the Boston press. I must say that I think your "Inaugural Edition" is a phenomenal success and well worth a front rank in the newspaper history of this city. Heartiest wishes to the Quincy Daily Ledger."

INTERESTING ISSUE.

H. Walter Gray, the efficient City Treasurer, and ex-Councilman, says of the Monday Ledger: The inaugural address was printed in very plain type, well spaced and headed, while the sketches of the Mayor and members of the Council were complete, and the wood cuts as a whole were very life-like; it was a very interesting issue to those who were fortunate to gain admittance to City Hall, and much more so to those who were unable to be present, and to former residents of Quincy who will doubtless receive a copy by subscription or by the thoughtfulness of friends."

BY FAR THE BEST.

Clarence Burgin, Esq., the obliging treasurer of the Quincy Savings Bank, whose views on public affairs are always prized, writes: "The Monday edition of the Quincy Daily Ledger was by far the best paper I have seen eminate from your office. The report of the inauguration was very correct and the general arrangement of the paper was beyond criticism. The biographies of the councilmen showed plainly that considerable time had been spent in getting the required information. I am of the opinion that the citizens of Quincy will appreciate every effort you may make to give them an up to date paper."

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. A. E. Sproul, for many years a valued correspondent of the Boston Herald, and now an expert "Ad" writer, says: "Past experience enables me to appreciate the great amount of labor involved in the production of Monday's Ledger, with its extended account of the inauguration exercises, etc. I congratulate you upon your enterprise."

PROMPT, ABLE, COMPLETE.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co., who know better than any other firm in Quincy the value of printer's ink, and are therefore among our most successful merchants, send the following: "Permit us to congratulate the Ledger on the very prompt, able and complete manner, in which it reported the ceremonies and details of the inauguration. We are always pleased to commend enterprise, and the citizens indeed feel grateful for your untiring efforts. We hope some day to see your daily a penny paper, of even greater value to your advertisers, a paper that will find its way into the homes of the mass of the working people, for we believe all citizens should be conversant with the daily happenings of the community in which they reside. Let your good work continue throughout the New Year."

A CREDIT.

W. M. Marden, for many years correspondent of the Boston Herald, who knows a progressive newspsaper when he sees it, has this to say: "A bright newsy sheet, a credit alike to its publishers and the municipalities which it represents. Remarkably free from typographical errors and evincing careful preparation and commendable enterprise in its makeup."

IDEAS AND SPEED.

Harrison A. Keith, the efficient City Clerk, found time during his busy hours Jan. 4, to express himself as follows: "Few people without experience know how much time and labor it took to make such an exhaustive account of the inaugural exercises and of the councilmen, as appeared in the Ledger yesterday. The hundreds of people in Quincy who were interested in the occasion, but who were not able to be present, must be grateful to the paper for its successful attempt to place before them what they could not see for themselves. The conception of the ideas and their speedy execution are worthy of great praise. It must be a great satisfaction to the editor to know that his efforts are so well appreciated."

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

Dr. H. C. Hallowell, one of our prominent physicians and a member of the School Committee, writes: "Please accept my congratulations on the success of your illustrated City Government number of Monday. Fifty years hence it will be valued as a historical relic, interesting not only for its contents but also as an example of the journalistic enterprise of 1898."

AWAY AHEAD.

Genial Joseph F. Costello correspondent of the Globe was pleased. He writes to the editors: "You may well feel proud of your issue of yesterday. It was away ahead of anything I've seen outside of the big dailies and the arrangements of the inaugural exercises and the sketches and cuts of the councilmen made it altogether a very atractive and valuable paper. The incoming administration must greatly appreciate your efforts in its behalf and your support will certainly add much to the success of Mayor Sears' term in office."

INDOMITABLE PUSH.

T. L. Williams, the popular jeweler, who was formerly a newspaper man himself, writes: "Residents of Quincy have every reason to feel proud of their local papers. Yesterday's edition of the Ledger would be a credit to some of our larger cities. An eight-page paper with legible type, and profuseiy illustrated with cuts of our leading citiens is an achievement worthy of the city that rubs shoulders with "the Hub." I wish the proprietors all the success that their indomitable push and enterprise undoubtedly merit."

IT WAS SPLENDID.

Rev. E. W. Preble, the active pastor of the First Universalist church says: "The press is supposed to be the mirror of passing events and the Monday issue of the Ledger shows how well a local newspaper can perform that office. It was splendid, and it seems to me that taste and enterprise could do no more to perfectly reflect the doings of our city. The portraits were good, the type clear, the biographies pithy and there were so many excellent features about it that the proprietors and editors may well congratulate themselves upon their venture. Our hat is off to Brother Prescott and his corps."

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

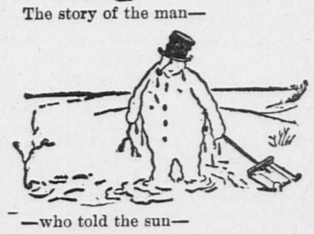
"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

THE SUN'S REVENGE.

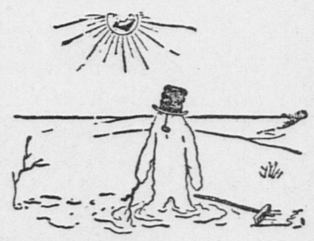
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The story of the man—



—who told the sun—

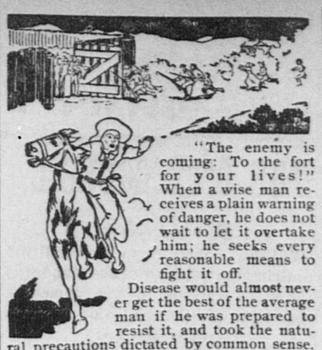


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"The enemy is coming: To the fort for your lives!" When a wise man receives a plain warning of danger, he does not wait to let it overtake him; he seeks every reasonable means to fight it off.

Disease would almost never get the best of the average man if he was prepared to resist it, and took the natural precautions dictated by common sense.

When a man's stomach and liver get upset and fail to do their regular work, he can be certain that something worse is bound to follow, if he doesn't look out for himself. Headaches, indigestion, biliousness and constipation are simply Nature's warnings that the enemy of serious disease is coming to attack him.

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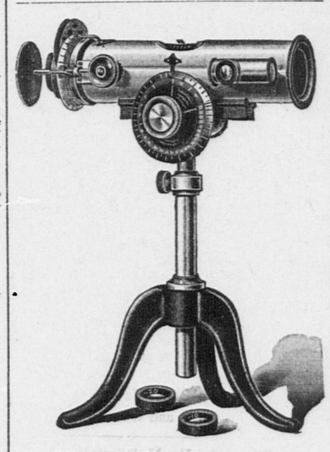
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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS. Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
- 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6*30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Quincy Club Leading the Granite Cities.

The second in the series of games between the Quincy and Granite City clubs was played at the rooms of the latter Monday evening. Whist and pool were played with the following results:

At whist—H. M. Federhen and Gordon of the Granite Citys beat Dyer and H. M. Federhen, Jr., of the Quincy club, 1 point; and Burgin and Nightingale of the Quincy club beat Morse and Penniman of the Granite Citys 4 points, a total gain for the Quincy club of 3 points.

At pool—Riley of the Quincy club beat Wendell of Granite Citys 75 to 74; and Graham of the Quincy club beat Sears of the Granite City 75 to 37, a total gain of 37 for the Quincys.

Of the games played so far, Granite City leads Quincy club by 1 point at whist; Quincy leads Granite City by 17 at billiards and 37 at pool.

The next of the series will be played at the rooms of the Quincy club on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Dog's Affection.

One often hears of children swallowing strange objects. We often wonder what tempts them to do so.

A child recently swallowed one of these button pins bearing a picture of a noted actress. The child coughed and pined away for a month or more. X-rays were used on it and located the button half way down the throat The surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital cut there and found it stuck through the gullet. The picture was stained almost black while the brass rim and pin were green with verdigris.

A dog was brought to Dr. Abele the veterinary, the other day, that had swallowed a spool with a needle stuck into it. It lodged in the dog's throat. All efforts of the owners, failed to remove it, but added to the pain and made him harder to manage. The needle could just be felt when the finger was way down his throat but could not be seen.

In his struggles he scratched Dr. Abele's hand and drew blood the whole length of it besides biting through his finger. The needle was removed all black, from his mouth. What became of the spool, is not known.

What is more strange, the distrust he showed the doctor at first was changed to affection after it was out. Who says dogs don't know anything?

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Jan. 15:

Mr. W. A. Pitts, Mr. F. C. Brown, Mr. Augustus Lavangie.

Mrs. M. A. Grover, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Jessie M. Fisher.

☞ See Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's new advertisement, page one. nov27-2m

THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Will the Council waive the condition requiring the painting of the standpipe and make provision for the payment of these bills. To Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were received as follows:

From the Selectmen of Randolph in relation to granting location to the Brockton, Milton and Boston street railway in Quincy; also from the clerk



ALEXANDER CLARK,
At-large on Street Committee.

of said railroad in relation to the same matter; both of which were referred to the Committee on Streets.

For a crossing at the corner of Beach and Hancock streets. To Committee on Streets.

For an arc light on Grove street; three incandescent lights on Berlin street; three lights on Ryden street and for lights on Whitwell street, all of which were referred to the Committee on Lights.



JOHN W. NASH,
On Sewer and Water Committee.

From J. E. McDonnell, for license for two bowling alleys; and from Smith Emett for a common victualler's license. To Committee on Licenses.

MOTIONS ORDERS, ETC.

Councilman Little offered an order granting the Quincy Yacht club the use of the Council chamber, Feb. 5, for its annual meeting. Passed.

Councilman Sidelinger offered an order transfering $810.06 from interest account to interest on water debt. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Sidelinger offered an order requesting the Mayor to have



JOSEPH P. PROUT,
On the Finance Committee.

the annual reports of the city officers appointed. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Sidelinger offered an order requesting the Mayor to have not less than one hundred copies of his inaugural address printed. Adopted.

Councilman Nash offered an order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow $300,000 in anticipation of taxes. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Cain offered an order authorizing the Commissioner to erect one arc light on Copeland street. To Committee on Streets.

The President at this point referred to the several committees the matters referred to their Council by the Council of 1897.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

The Council then proceeded to elect



ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB,
On Sewer and Water Committee.

by ballot two Councilmen as members of the board of Trustees of the City Hospital. The following nominations were made: Stephen B. Little of Ward Four, John W. Nash of Ward One, H. M. Willard of Ward Five, George A. Sidelinger of Ward Two, Henry McGrath of Ward Three and Eugene H. Hultman of Ward Two.

Never before has any contest developed for these positions, and this time no work had been put in for



JOHN SWITHIN,
On the Street Committee.

anyone in advance, but so many nominations were made that it was difficult to secure a majority for anyone. A summary of the ballots is given below and it will be seen that there was no choice until the fourth ballot and then it took two more ballots to elect the other trustee, 12 votes being necessary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Little,	5	4	2	2	1	1
Nash,	7	6	7	4	4	2
Willard,	8	6	4	4	3	2
Sidelinger.	10	9	10	*15		
McGrath,	6	7	7	7	5	5
Hultman,	6	8	10	10	9	*13
Blanks,	2	4	4	2	0	0

JOSEPH P. PROUT,
On the Finance Committee.

Councilman Sidelinger and Hultman were declared elected.

At 8.35 the Council adjourned for three weeks.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

—The Commonwealth is spending a vast amount of money on the making of roads, but good roads are being made. The Commissioners of Highways plan to spend $400,000 this year. Legislation regulating the width of tires upon heavy draft vehicles would greatly assist the Commissioners and the cause of good roads as well.—Boston Courier.

ELECTRIC MAILS.

Time Schedule Between Quincy and East Weymouth.

In its issue last Friday the Ledger announced that on Monday, January 24, a new electric car mail service between Quincy and East Weymouth and intermediate points would go into effect and that the Quincy post office would be the distributing point for these mails. The effect of this will be that while at present the Quincy office handles 22 outward and 22 inward pouches per day, after next Monday it will handle 47 outward and 47 inward pouches, a total increase of fifty.

The Quincy post office is twelve-one-hundreds of a mile from the Quincy depot; from the post office to the North Weymouth office is 3.10 miles; then .83 miles to Weymouth Heights depot, .10 miles to Weymouth Heights post office; 75 miles to Weymouth Centre post office; and .58 miles to East Weymouth post office.

The times for the arrival and departure of the new mail service has been completed and is as follows:

QUINCY TO EAST WEYMOUTH.

	Miles apart.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Quincy R. R. station,			6.50	11.20	3.20	7.20
Quincy Post Office	.12		6.50	11.20	3.20	7.20
North Weymouth,	3.10	7.10	11.40	3.40	7.40	
Weymouth Heights R. R. station,	.83	7.15	11.45	3.45	7.45	
Weymouth Heights Post Office.	.10	7.16	11.46	3.46	7.46	
Weymouth Centre,	.75	7.20	11.50	3.50	7.50	
East Weymouth,	.58	7.25	11.55	3.55	7.55	

EAST WEYMOUTH TO QUINCY.

	Miles apart.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
East Weymouth,		7.05	8.05	4.35	7.05
Weymouth Centre Post Office,	.58	7.10	8.10	10.40	4.40	7.10
Weymouth Heights R. R. station,	.75	7.14	8.14	10.44	4.44	7.14
Weymouth Heights,	.00	7.15	8.15	10.45	4.45	7.15
North Weymouth,	.83	7.20	8.20	10.50	4.50	7.20
Quincy Post Office,	3.10	7.40	8.40	11.10	5.10	7.40

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

—Boston has 2,150 taxpayers who pay a tax of over $1,000. The per capita tax is $23. The Boston & Albany railroad pays $141,644, and is the largest single tax payer. Sixteen taxpayers pay more than $40,000 each.

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DESIGN FOR SUMMER HOME.

Elegant and Commodious Dwelling That Can Be Built For $7,000.

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In planning and building a house for country use in the summer time only many points can be simplified and the cost cut down.

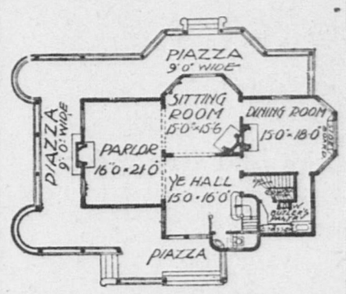
No heating apparatus is required, and the portiere opening between the rooms on the main floor answers as well as the more expensive sliding doors and double partitions necessitated thereby. Open brick



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

fireplaces neatly laid up in the colored pressed bricks obtainable today are the most effective and practical, and where wood is to be burned as fuel these bricks are the most durable and lasting. Within the past year or two this product has been much used for entire mantels. Beautiful effects can be obtained by its use when properly blended with soft colors, with a proper distribution of molded and carved brick through the design, and for a lasting, homelike, artistic effect the brick mantel is here to stay.

The erection of an open fireplace for the burning of wood which shall have a draft to the flue which will readily draw up all the smoke is a matter which every mason

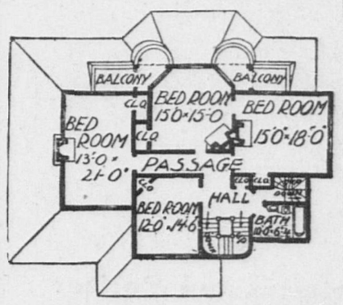


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

thinks he has mastered, but in reality one in a hundred only has done so, for what is good in one case is not in another. The whole subject is one with which the rule of thumb has nothing to do, and it is simply a science born of long experience and practice which properly solves the problem, and when once solved the open fireplace is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The design here given has seven open fireplaces, there being one in the basement, and one can be in the attic also. This design was planned for a riverside country summer home and is a capital plan, as two houses built from it have fully demonstrated.

The house is 50 feet front and 30 feet deep. Not including the verandas and exterior, the finish is of shingles; basement



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

of stone 8 feet high; first story, 10 feet; second, 9 feet; third, 8 feet, all in the clear; first and second stories, lined floor and finished floors of comb grained yellow pine; attic of North Carolina pine; all floors filled and finished in oil; interior wood finish of cypress for main rooms and North Carolina pine for balance, stairs having hard wood rails, newels and balusters. The rear stairs extend from basement to attic floor, connecting the kitchen and attic rooms for servants, as well as rest of floors. The basement contains a large kitchen, servants' hall, pantry, storeroom and large cellar; attic has two servants' rooms and three other rooms; plumbing, good openwork; water supply, cistern, force pump and tank; a well finished house in every way.

Cost, $7,000.

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We had only $1,100, all told, to spend on our summer home, writes Emily Ford in Chicago Record, but this did not prevent our putting Ruskin's advice to practical use by allowing our "roof to be very much in evidence," causing it to slope down and form the roof of the veranda. We also followed the great painter's suggestion as to windows, by having only pointed ones, and so successful is the effect of these windows we advise our friends to avoid square sashes.

We have eight rooms, arranged after the following fashion: The parlor or living room is of longish shape, occupying the entire front of the house, excepting the hall. The bay window is in the center and is ample enough to make a delightful nook, with its well padded seats and numberless pillows. Opposite this window is our pride, a large fireplace, the depth of which gives two delightful alcoves, out of each of which latter open doors into dining room and study, the latter necessary because the master is a parson. A fireplace in every room is our heart's desire, but as it cannot be afforded yet we will save up for a picturesque chimney or two built outside.

The kitchen leads out of the dining room and is a "lean to," with a delightful pantry, containing a large window and the old time arrangement, a sliding door for handing the cooked dishes through from the kitchen. Up stairs four bedrooms open into the hall, and above is a garret, unfinished, but in which are immense possibilities.

Two very important comforts of our house are ample closet room, particularly a large one under the stairs in the hall, and a window at the top of the stairs. The latter, aside from the lovely view therefrom, is indispensable for ventilation up stairs. We have also two opposite windows in the attic which are wonderful coolers in summer.

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Face Rump,	16c. lb
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Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

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Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

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Rib Roast,	6c., 12 1-2 c. lb.	Hamburg Steak,	3 lbs. 25c.
Rump Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Park's Fresh Sausage,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

GRIM DETERMINATION

On Both Sides In the War Against Low Wages.

All Eyes on Progress of New Bedford Contention.

Lowell Spinners Unanimously In Favor of Paying Assessment.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Grim determination on the part of both sides, coupled with a defined issue between employer and employes and practically an absence of any sign of demonstration were the features of the second day in the great contest in the cotton industry of New England. As Monday, interest centered almost entirely in the strike in New Bedford, where the disturbances of Monday afternoon and evening led to the belief that a similar demonstration might be attempted Tuesday. Nothing of the kind occurred, and the strikers strengthened their case by making the question of fines a definite issue with the mill owners. It is just possible that an agreement on this question may lead to a satisfactory ending of the whole matter in that city, although at present such an outcome seems far distant.

It was in a meeting of the Weavers' union in New Bedford that the question of fines was taken up and made an issue by a very close vote. The matter of financial support to the strikers was also generally discussed, not only in New Bedford, but in Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me., and while the union strikers seem to have no anxiety regarding the next three months, the non-union men who are out have a feeling that they may not receive sufficient assistance during the labor troubles. In Fall River the superintendent of the King Philip mill, where there is a strike, went so far as agreeing to remedy union grievances, but other than this there appeared no breach in the line of the manufacturers during the day.

The hundred thousand operatives in all six of the New England states are watching the contest in New Bedford, Saco and Biddeford very closely, and any signs of weakening on the part of either manufacturer or operative will be the signal for a general labor movement, the extent of which will be unparalleled in mill history.

Quiet Along the Acushnet

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 19.—The event of the second day of the strike was the action of the Weavers' union, which voted, after considerable discussion, to endorse the action of the mass meeting of weavers last Friday night, including opposition to the fining system as one of the issues of the strike. Beyond this there was little out of the ordinary. The cloth mills remained closed, and since no attempt was made to start the speed there was no happening of interest in the vicinity of any of the mills. Early in the morning about a hundred strikers gathered in the vicinity of the Bristol mill, where the trouble had occurred the night previous, but there was no excitement for them or from them.

The situation has apparently settled down for a long strike. The operatives are making plans to that end, and the manufacturers have nothing to say. At both ends of the city everything is as orderly as though a week of Sundays has struck town.

The spinners' union voted to pay the members of the union strike pay, $4 per week per member, each member to be allowed 25 cents extra for every child of his family under 13 years of age. It was also voted to pay doffers $2.50 per week and joiners $3. Strike pay will commence Saturday, Jan. 29. A communication was received from the Carpenters' union of Boston tendering sympathy and offering aid.

To Aid New Bedford.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 19.—A special general meeting of the mule spinners of Rhode Island was held in this city last night, the primary purpose of which was to test the feeling of the members of the association regarding the extra assessment levied for the aid of the New Bedford strikers in carrying on their work. The vote was unanimous in favor of assessment. All of the backboys employed in the mills of the Blackstone valley have voluntarily obligated themselves to an assessment of 5 cents a week for the benefit of the strikers in New Bedford.

Another matter considered at the meeting was the application of the frame spinners of the Blackstone valley for admission to the association. After a discussion of the matter it was decided to refer the question to the general meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association, which is to be held here Jan. 27. It is generally believed the association will vote to admit the frame spinners to membership.

Weavers' Protest In Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the weavers held a long meeting last night, when Secretary Whitehead reported the result of his conference with Superintendent Mathewson of the King Philip mills. The minor grievances will be remedied. The superintendent claimed that the cut will not be more than 11 1-9 percent, and in corroboration of this he gave Secretary Whitehead copies of the old and new schedules. A shop meeting of the weavers will probably be held Thursday, when the wage adjustment will be discussed. If not satisfactory, a special meeting of the union will be called to consider the strike question. The situation remains one of general dissatisfaction. Some of the weavers have been laid off owing to the spinners' strike.

Union Spirit Strong at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 19.—At the weekly meeting of the Carders and Ring Spinners' union the membership was increased by 60. The recently posted schedules of wages came in for pretty severe criticism. It was voted to assess each member of the union 5 cents per week for the purpose of aiding the New Bedford strikers. The assessment will probably be increased if the situation at New Bedford warrants it. The union is considering the advisability of affiliating with the textile workers of America.

The day mill firemen were organized under the name of the Mill Firemen's Protective association by Secretary P. J. Grimes of the Fall River association. The new organization starts out with 175 members. The night mill firemen will be organized Thursday forenoon. It was stated last night that within a month every class of workers in the local mills would be organized.

To Demand Former Wages.

Salmon Falls, N. H., Jan. 19.—The weavers and mule spinners employed in the mills of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing company held separate meetings last evening and appointed committees to wait on Agent Brown and demand the restoration of the former wages. It is understood that if the demands are not acceded to the operatives will vote to strike.

To Protect Game.

New York, Jan. 19.—Between 70 and 80 sportsmen gathered yesterday on a general call, signed by many prominent sportsmen and naturalists all over the United States, to organize a League of American Sportsmen. Among those present was Edward W. Wild, Keene, N. H. G. O. Shields said the necessity was great for some action at once in regard to the war of extermination of game all over the United States by pot hunters. He declared that in 10 years from now, unless some immediate steps were taken, the mountain goat, wild turkey, beaver and prairie chicken would become extinct, and in 20 years the moose, caribou, elk and bear will be as scarce and scattered as are the buffalo. He suggested as the chief work of the league the placing as soon as possible of a game warden in every county in the United States. There would be no salary connected with the office at first, but, to insure the fulfillment of their duties, a reward of $10 should be offered for every conviction of violations of the laws.

A general discussion followed that brought out distinctly that the time had come for earnest work and hearty cooperation, and that there was alarm shown on all sides at the rapid disappearance of game. The committee on constitution and by-laws offered a constitution which was adopted after some discussion and a few slight changes. The purpose of the organization is stated to be the protection of game and game fishes; the song, insectiverous and other innocent birds, not classed as game birds. Its prime object is to enforce game laws where such exist.

Hunting a Murderer.

Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—Since the murder of the Newton family, Sheriff Tarbell of this town has received fully 50 letters from all parts of the country from parties who claim they have seen Muller, the alleged murderer. One letter was received from Illinois, but Sheriff Tarbell does not take any credence in the clews other than those of Lebanon, N. H., and a town in Connecticut. He will visit the former place and investigate the story that has come to his attention to the effect that a man resembling Muller was seen in that town last Wednesday, and that several parties are positive the stranger is the man the officers are searching for. If the Lebanon visit proves unsuccessful Mr. Tarbell will visit the Connecticut town, the name of which he refuses to divulge.

Mrs. Emma Preaty, a sister of the late Mr. Newton, has secured counsel to represent her interests in an attempt to keep Mrs. Newton's relatives from securing the appointment of an administrator before consulting her counsel. The townspeople continue to be considerably excited over the crime, and as the days go by they are fearful the perpetrator will not be apprehended.

Like King Solomon's Temple.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—S. A. Perkins, private secretary to Senator Hanna, has been interviewing the directors of the Pan-American exposition. It developed that Mr. Perkins' visit had to do with the mightiest conclave of Masons that the world has ever seen. It is intended to erect on the exposition grounds on Cayuga island a huge Masonic temple on lines corresponding to the biblical description of King Solomon's temple. Evehy blue lodge, consistory, chapter and commandery from Maine to California, and from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn is to be invited to participate in the conclave.

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INFLUENCE OF WEALTH

How It Affects Legislative Measures and Politics.

Michigan's Governor Makes a Critical Address.

Says That Trusts Are Under the Wing of the Republican Party.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Governor H. S. Pingree of Michigan was the guest of honor at the January dinner of the Independent club last night. He delivered an address on "What constitutes party loyalty," in the course of which he said: "It is the misfortune of great parties when long in power that to them flock all those who desire to enrich themselves by legislation which this party can give them. To the Republican party there have flocked, during the past few years, many birds of ill omen, undesirable tenants who are making the house so foul that they are driving out the rightful owners. These undesirable acquisitions, the masses of the party would only be too glad to get rid of for the party's good. I make in my mind a difference between the integrity of the common people in one party or another



GOVERNOR HAZEN S. PINGREE.

"It is party leadership which is most always at fault when things go wrong. If the leaders are of the type of Mr. Lincoln, we have government for the people. If they are of other types which I might mention, we have government for bondholders and plunder. In late years the influence of wealth on legislative measures and government politics is becoming more and more apparent. Mr. Cleveland disrupted his party by doing the biddings of a money syndicate which made enormous profits out of a scandalous bond deal. Today all the trusts and all the monopolies have taken refuge under the Republican party because they fear the Democratic party which has kicked them out.

"The monopolies, the franchise grabber, the lobbyist, the political apostles of boodle, are all extreme partisans. When they elect themselves to office by main force of money they ascribe it to be divine intervention of providence in behalf of the nation and its honor.

"A party which does not rid itself of men who make themselves prominent in it with the sole purpose of exploiting the people and perpetuating the reign of the dollar will lose its influence with the masses and, like a church which accepts a robber's tothe from wealthy and influential pew-holders who wish to ease their conscience, it will soon be all such and none others. I have at times seriously thought that the enactment of a law forbidding any church or institution to accept bequests or gifts from men of great wealth and making them keep all they have would tend to make men less greedy.

"Many of us life-long Republicans, who do not train with the money power are heartily sick of being obliged to condone and defend the trusts. A campaign of education has lately been started which proposes to teach the people that trusts are benevolent institutions and under providence will make us all happy. Patent insides and plate matter are now shipped to the country newspapers, for printing which they are paid, showing how trusts cheapen things. You, perhaps, remember how before the war many of the clergy argued for human slavery as a divine institution. The question is today "Do half fares on railroads and contributions influence the clergy to deal gently with great wrongs? The power of money in this country retains newspapers, it directs telegraphs, it elects men to the senate and to the house. It manipulates national and state conventions. Those of us who believe in government for the people should not hesitate to denounce men of our party who would make ours only a government for the benefit of the almighty dollar and the possessors thereof,"

Charred Remains of a Child.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—While the fire department wes extinguishing a fire in a dwelling house, the charred remains of a child were discovered. The house was occupied by August Bauer and his alleged paramour, Mrs. Hilda Ersar, and her little girl. Bauer was arrested. The police think he killed the child and fired the building.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.



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Tuesday	34	38	45
Wednesday	35	45	10
Thursday	—	54	22
Friday	—	35	45
Saturday	—	35	40

New Advertisements Today.

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Good Afternoon.

The facts in another column from today's report of the State Board of Education to the Legislature are timely and come in very appropriately in the debate on the school questions. The paragraph relative to the cost of the schools should be noted by those who have an idea that our school expenses are excessively large. It will be observed that the cost of the schools of the State based on average attendance, was $25.10 per pupil. In 1896 Quincy had an average attendance of 3608 which at $25.10 per pupil would have been $90,560.80. As a matter of fact the expenditure of Quincy in 1896 for schools was $84,746.39, or $23.49 per pupil. The School Committee is to be congratulated on keeping the expenditures $1.61 under the average in the State and at the same time maintaining schools that are recognized to be way above the average. The people of Quincy cannot expect a better showing.

The Quincy Yacht club unconsciously shows its strength when it proposes to adopt an amendment to the by-laws making those persons who have been members a quarter of a century, life members. There are very few clubs on the coast that can look back to an uninterrupted existence of a quarter of a century. This action on the part of the club would seem to be a very graceful tribute to those who have assisted in making it what it is. It is also a very pretty way to assist commemorating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Wollaston Pleased.

There seems to be no appointment, outside of Commissioner Knowlton, that gives more general satisfaction at Wollaston than Chief Packard's. Wollaston has always taken a keen interest in fire department matters, as it is considered that in a certain locality there exists one of the most hazardous fire risks in the city. Consequently anything that tends to weaken the efficiency of the department is closely scrutinized, and anything that strengthens is heartily approved.

Rescued With Difficulty.

Wallace Carr, a Coddington school boy, and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carr of Thayer street, had a narrow escape from drowning at Butlers pond on Tuesday. He with others were skating when he got through the ice. The water was less than two feet deep but he got into the mud or quicksand and had sunk to his neck before his brother Sidney and companions suceeded in rescuing him. Other boys also had a narrow escape.

This evening there will be an exhibition and sale of copyright reproductions of original drawings for the Ladies' Home Journal and of engraved portraits from the Century Magazine in the vestry of the Water Street Presbyterian church. The pastor will lecture briefly on "Pictures in the Home." It would be greatly appreciated if people from Quincy Centre and other wards would patronize this sale of art pictures. Admission only ten cents; children, five cents. 2t

Judge Arthur Dale of Wichita, Kan., has broken the divorce record. He gave a decree exactly 25 seconds after the case was presented to him.

It was formerly believed that aerolites were shot from volcanoes on the moon. Today they are believed to be miniature planets.

Sea shells murmur because the vibrations of the air, not otherwise observable, are collected in the shell, and by its shape are brought to a focus.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Who Will be the Next to Send a Letter?

Report of State Board of Education.

Interesting Facts Presented to Legislature Today.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?
2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?
4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

The Ledger hopes there will be several more replies to the above questions. In the absence of a letter today the following extracts from the sixty-first report of the State Board of Education, presented to the Legislature today, and covering substantially the school year of 1896-97 will be of general interest, and applicable to the questions:

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There are 4,501 public schools, — a decrease of 38 from last year. While new schools are being organized, old ones are frequently consolidated hence the net result of a decrease in number, though the schools are growing. On the basis of the single class- room as the unit of comparison, there are 9,557 schools,—404 more than last year.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

The returns give 431,387 as the number of children in the State May 1, 1896, between five and fifteen,—an increase of 14,052 over the preceding year; 439,367 as the number of different persons in attendance upon the public schools,—an increase of 15,0144; 363,866 as the average membership, — an increase of 14,530; and 334,945 as the average attendance,—an increase of 13,260. The percentage of attendance for the State was 92.

TEACHERS.

The number of different teachers employed was 12843,—an increase of 568. The number of men employed was 1,120,—an increase of 42; of women, 11,723,—an increase of 526. The number of teachers required was 11,301, —an increase of 619. The number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools was 4103,—a gain of 200. The ratio of the number of positions to be filled to the number of different teachers was 1 to 1.16 in 1888 and 1 to 1.14 in 1897, indicating a slight increase in permanency of tenure. In Boston, for 1897, the ratio was 1 to 1.07; in the 59 towns that pay women less than $30 per month, 1 to 1.41.

TENURE OF OFFICE ACT.

One hundred and thirty-five towns and cities report that their teachers are appointed, under the tenure of office act, to serve during the pleasure of the committee. The remaining towns and cities retain the practice of annual elections.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

The average pay per month of men was $144.80,—a gain of $8.77; of women, $52.20, — a gain of $1.90. There are 37 towns and cities that pay more than these averages, and 226 that pay less. There are 59 towns in which the pay of women ranges from only $20 to $30 per month.

LENGTH OF SCHOOLING.

Twenty-seven towns keep their schools 10 months; 160 towns, between 9 and 10 months; 117 towns, between 8 and 9 months; 35 towns, between 7 and 8 months; and 14 towns only, between 6 and 7 months. Should the minimum length be made 8 months by law instead of 6, no additional burden would be put upon 304 towns, only a slight extra burden upon 35 towns, while 14 towns would need to add from 4 to 8 weeks to that which they now give. The average length of schooling for the State is 9 months and 6 days.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

The State valuation for 1896 was $2,622,520,278. The amount expended for wages of teachers, fuel care of rooms and transportation of children was $2.95 on each thousand dollars of this valuation, or $7,736,815.48, — an increase of $376,402.10; for supervision, $326,090.46 — an increase of $9,416.39; for text-books and supplies $578,146.59,—an increase of $55,493.68; for new schoolhouses, $2,207,981.78,—a decrease of $192,024.09; for permanent improvements $520,215.28, — an increase of $14,738.28; for repairs, $530148.89,—an increase of $245,973.32; and for sundries, $296,350.78,—an increase of $48,886.38. The grand total expended upon the public schools for all purposes, including the foregoing amounts, and an additional amount of $324,324.92 derived from voluntary contributions ($8,852.12), income of local funds (129,436.26), tax on dogs, etc. ($99,067.89) and the income of the school fund ($86,968.65), reaches the large amount of $4.72 on each thousand dollars of the State valuation, or $12,390,637.92, which is $561,447.31 more than last year. The cost of the schools per pupil, based on the amount expended for public schools, exclusive of repairing and erecting schoolhouses ($9,132,291.97) and on the number of children between five and fifteen, is 21.17. When based on average membership, the cost is $25.10.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The State has 10 normal schools, including the Normal Art School in Boston. The four normal schools recently authorized were opened as follows: the Fitchburg, Sept, 11, 1895; the North Adams, Feb. 1, 1897; the Barnstable (Hyannis), Sept. 9, 1897; and the Lowell, Oct. 4, 1897. Candidates for admission were required to be examined in high school subjects for the first time in 1896 during which year 456 were admitted to the entering classes. In 1897, 843 candidates were examined, of whom 720 were admitted to entering classes,—a gain of 364 over the preceding year, or of 58 per cent. In addition, 60 were admitted to higher classes. All the new schools have opened with larger numbers than were anticipated. The old schools, far from suffering in numbers because of the opening of the new, have shown handsome gains over the preceding year, the junior class at Bridgewater having increased from 115 to 125; at Framingham from 37 to 52; at Salem from 42 to 75; at Westfield, from 37 to 69; at Worcester, from 59 to 72; and at the Normal Art, from 67 to 89. The number of students in attendance Dec. 1, 1897, was 1,388,—the largest in the history of the schools. Of 19,307 persons, excluding the present membership, who have attended the normal schools since their beginning, 10,298, or 54 per cent., have received diplomas. The porportion of graduates in recent years has risen to about 75 per cent.

To be continued.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master E. Q. S. Litchfield and suite installed the following officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge, on Tuesday evening:

P. G.,—Walter H. Ripley.
N. G.,—Henry P. Furnald.
V. G.,—Charles M. Jenness.
Secretary,—Franklin Jacobs.
F. S.,—Arthur W. Stetson.
Treasurer,—Charles F. Pettengill.
War.,—William J. Williams.
Con.,—Aubrey R. Keith.
O. G.—N. B. Furnald.
I. G.—Frank Flowers.
Chap.,—Archibald Macleod.
R. S. N. G.,—Flory Gould.
L. S. N. G.,—Everett Pollard.
R. S. V. G.,—John Dunn.
L. S. V. G.,—Frank W. Munroe.
R. S. S.,—Maynard C. King.
L. S. S.,—James Arbuckle.

After the installation ceremonies the company was invited to the banquet hall where a bountiful collation was served. Speeches were made by the grand officers and others.

Fortifications at Hull.

The United States has purchased of the Battery Heights Land Company of Hull 37,748 square feet of land on Battery Heights, formerly known as Cushing Hill, and commanding a view of the ocean.

This purchase takes nearly the whole of the hill and one-half of the company's property in Hull.

The United States has also bought the Floretta Vining and the L. P. Loring property on the side of the hill and about 30 acres of Mrs. Eliza J. H. Andrews, widow of the late Gov. Andrews, property, comprising nearly 1,290,000 square feet.

The land of Martin Knight has also been purchased, and more purchases are soon to follow. These purchases are for fortification purposes.

The concert by the Bijou Operetta Co. was one of the best ever seen here. The pictures by the photoscope were very clear and were accompanied by solo and chorus singing. Miss Colby French's songs were particularly pleasing and the dancing of Mme. Justine was out of sight. The other artists were very fine. — Manchester Cricket.

BORN.

LAWTON—In Quincy, Jan. 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawton of Whitwell street.

MARRIED.

SARTORI—BONSAVER—In Quincy, Jan. 19, by Harrison A. Keith, Esq., Mr. Narciso Sartori to Miss Lerigia Bonsaver both of Quincy.

DIED.

O'LEARY—In Quincy, Jan. 18, Mrs. Katie, wife of Mr. William O'Leary, aged 26 years.

Q. Y. C. REPORT.

Executive Committee will Recommend an Amendment.

The Executive Committee of the Quincy Yacht club held its final session of the season at the Adams building on Tuesday evening.

Treasurer Whiting's report was presented and the books were audited by the committee. The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts during the past year had been $1550.87 and the expenditures $1545.38, leaving a balance on hand of $5.49.

The committee upanimously recommends that the club adopt the following amendment to Article VIII of the By-laws:

"Any member who shall have paid dues for twenty-five consecutive years shall be entitled to become a life member and shall be exempt from the further payment of the annual assessment. Life members shall have the same rights and privileges and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other members."

It is held that besides being a fitting recognition of those members who have stuck by the club through storm and sunshine for a quarter of a century it will also have a marked tendency to deter members from resigning who have had their names on the books for say from fifteen to twenty years, it being fair to suppose that in a large majority of cases they will elect to stay in a few years more in order to gain advantage of the life membership.

The ballot was prepared. The name of Robert M. Woods was withdrawn as a candidate for member of the Executive Committee at Mr. Woods requests.

Easy for Quincys.

The Quincys and East Weymouth bowled a league game in the big pin series Tuesday night at Costello's alleys in which the Quincys carried off the honors with a score of 2309 to 1960. The visitors started in well and won the first string by eight pins. In the second string they lost by 130 pins. In the third and last string they seemed to have lost all courage, for Quincy won by 227 pins leaving the home team a net lead of 349 pins.

Garbutt and Harriman tied for first place in single strings with 178, and Garbutt was high man in three string totals with 518.

The summary:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

Shaw	153	163	121 —	437
Dillon,	137	131	125 —	393
Harriman,	178	122	100 —	409
Loud,	124	94	119 —	337
Smith,	115	167	111 —	393
	707	677	576	1960

QUINCYS.

Crane,	155	172	156 —	483
Garbutt,	165	175	178 —	518
Davenport,	100	128	177 —	405
Boutin,	143	170	145 —	458
Dunn,	136	162	147 —	445
	699	807	803	2309

Dorchester Mutual.

At a meeting of the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company held yesterday at the home office, Neponset, the following gentlemen were elected directors for three years, viz: Laban Pratt, William Pope, and James H. Upham.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Thomas F. Temple was chosen President and Treasurer and N. D. C. Curtis, Secretary.

This company has been very fortunate in having an able board of officers and consequently has been one of the most successful insurance companies in the State, and is now paying sixty per cent. dividend on five-year policies.

TODAY'S COURT.

A. Snider was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Alec Thompson was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The liquors seized from William Crane at Weymouth were forfeited.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Nathan Crane expects to commence cutting ice tomorrow for his own use.

Mill creek on Fore river has supplied the boys with smelts the past week or two.

The clearance sale of E. H. Doble & Co. at West Quincy is attracting a large crowd.

Our local ice men are wishing for a week of cold weather, as no ice has been cut by them yet.

Mr. Harvey French is at work building a new boat. She is to be about twenty feet over all.

Quincy will be represented at the annual ball of the Milton fire department, Friday evening.

Mr. H. W. Lawton, the local telephone manager, is receiving congratulations upon the advent of a son and heir.

The Quincy & Boston street railway are fitting up one of their cars for the new Weymouth mail service that goes into effect next Monday.

It is thought that Postmaster Burke will have to employ more clerks after Monday in order to handle the increased number of mail pouches.

The hospital trustees have received from Ward One sales table at the festival in addition to the amount already reported, $39 making the total recepts from that table, $579.47.

The 5th Regiment received in Boston on Monday evening the tri-color won in the contest last October. Co. K of Braintree turned out under Capt. Kincaide and made another creditable showing.

Messrs. Sheahan, the contractors on the Wollaston section of the sewer have not stopped work on account of the cold weather, but are well along toward Hancock street from the pumping station.

The Savings Bank meadow on South street is now frozen over and the ice is like a mirror, and crowds have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the fine skating. Last night 150 enjoyed the sport.

Mrs. Charles Starr of South street, Quincy Neck, has lost about twenty hens this fall. A peculiar disease among fowl is appearing on top of the head, and several families have lost large numbers of hens the past year.

Most every day on our streets strangers and citizens of Quincy find it hard work to locate the Court Room. Is there any proper signs outside to guide persons so they can tell where the Court Room is located?

Quincy Yacht club members will be pleased to learn that Charles G. Bird of Winthrop Yacht club has been elected treasurer. Mr. Bird is a genial fellow and always makes it pleasant for the Quincy boys when they visit Winthorp.

Mr. C. W. Larrabee and Mr. Harold Wilder of Atlantic will attend the poultry show at Mechanic building in Boston tonight. Mr. Larrabee is the favorite druggist and is quite a poultry fancier; having once owned a selected poultry yard in Boothbay, Me.

Ladies' night was observed by the Knights of Columbus in Doble's hall Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. It was a very social affair. Dancing was enjoyed and a dainty collation was served througgout the evening. The party dispersed at 12 P. M. all fully satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

The men's meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Mr. F. P. Shumway of Melrose on the subject "What is a man worth." Mr. Shumway is an earnest speaker of some ability and will doubtless make an interesting address. Every man ought to hear him. In addition Mr. Lester Gardner of Boston has consented to be present and sing two selections. All men will be cordially welcomed to attend.

The Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp club of Boston, which will play at the People's course on Saturday night is considered the finest organization of its kind before the public. It spent the summer of '95 playing for the elite of London society with great success. It was the first club to introduce the harp in connection with the mandolins and banjos, which adds a pleasing fullness of tone that is delightfully effective.

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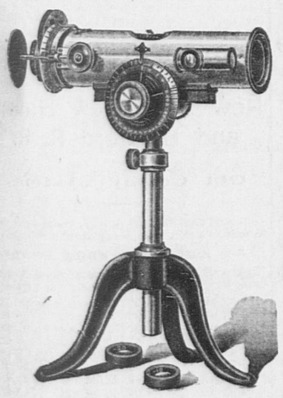
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THE APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-Councilman Read of Atlantic Interviewed by Ledger.

Being asked for an opinion of the appointments of the Mayor for 1898 ex-Councilman Read said: As a whole they are very favorable. Commissioner of Public Works Knowlton is one of the best. His record of the past year is excellent, and complaints very few. Do not think he can be improved upon. Of City Clerk Cleaves I can only say, a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He has done excellent work in an unenviable position on the City Committee and if he performs the duties of City Clerk as well as he has those of Secretary of the Republican Committee he will be an unqualified success.

Concerning City Treasurer Gray, I don't see very well how His Honor could help reappointing him. Chief of Fire Department Packard I don't know but do know from those near him that he will make an excellent Chief. Hoped to see Peter Williams retained and always believed him to be the right man in the right place. Will be sorry to see him go. Think Packard will have to hustle to make as good a record. Chief of Police Litchfield, I don't know him, but am satisfied that His Honor has studied him and do not think he would have appointed him except he believed he was in every way fitted for the position. City Solicitor McAnarney is a bright, smart and capable young lawyer, well read and able to perform the duties satisfactorily. Overseer of the Poor Bass is the best man in Quincy for the position. As a whole, again I say, they are most excellent.

Not Refused Yet.

It has been rumored that the Quincy & Boston street railway had notified the Selectmen of Milton that they should not accept the location recently granted them on account of the conditions imposed. The Selectmen, however, deny this rumor and say that the railroad has thirty days from the time it received notice that it had been granted a franchise in which to accept it. The thirty days have not expired and will not until Jan. 21. It is probable that as the Selectmen have made certain modifications in the conditions of the Boston, Milton & Brockton company that they will do the same in the case of the Quincy & Boston company, in which case the chances are that the latter company will accept the franchise. In this event the connecting link between Dedham and Hyde Park and the south shore will be built early in the spring.

More Water.

A citizen asks, if there is money enough in the appropriation to pay all bills of the Water department why is it necessary to use for other purposes the amount appropriated for painting the standpipe? Why not hold that amount until such time as it can be painted with safety, rather than ask for an appropriation later for that purpose?

The higest temperature in the world is recorded in the great desert of Africa, where the thermometer often marks 150 degrees fahrenheit.

A perfect great auk's egg has been sold for $1470 in London, the second highest price paid for such a curosity. In 1894 one sold for $1575.

Experiments have proved that if fish get beyond a certain depth in the sea they die from the pressure of the water, which they are unable to support.

At Wilmington, Del., where offenders are publicly whipped, crowds of pretty girls look on and seem to enjoy the spectacle.

Four cakes of manufactured ice, averaging more than 8000 pounds each, were taken from the vats of an Orange, Tex., company.

Calcutta is one of the greatest educational centers in the world. It has 20 colleges with 3000 students, and 40 high schools with 20,000 students.

The topaz took its name from a Greek word meaning guess, since the ancients could only guess at the locality where this beautiful stone was obtained.

ATLANTIC'S CLUB.

Architecture and Music Engross Attention.

The Monday Evening Club of Atlantic met Jan. 17 at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church. Miss Sadie Melzard and Mr. Charles E. Cherrington were the committee for the evening and with the music committee Mrs. W. F. Cummings, Miss Maude Rice and Miss Bessie Drew presented the programme laid down in the calendar in a very enjoyable manner.

An interesting paper on "Gothic Architecture" was given by Miss Melzard, in which the pointed arches the vaults, the buttresses, the spires, the traceries, the elegant glass windows were dwelt upon characteristic of the Gothic style. She supplemented her paper with illustrations which were circulated among the audience for inspection.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe read a paper, historical and descriptive of the Cologne Cathedral which was very instructive and entertaining.

The Milan Cathedral was the subject of another interesting paper by Miss Josephine Kelley.

The discussion, led by the president was quite a lively one, and the architectural beauties and defects of the City of Boston were freely commented upon as well as the care of the city streets, which last, drew from the audience the belief that in comparison with other American cities Boston took a back seat.

The intermission was a really social occasion, there being one hundred and twenty-two people present.

The musical composer for the evening was Handel, a short pleasing paper being presented by Miss Florence Thomas on his life.

Mr. Walter Douglas MacDonald of Boston then captured the audience with his singing of Handel's "Honor and Arms" and again later with "Where'er You Walk" in both songs showing a flexibility of voice, rich quality of tone and gracefulness of expression.

Miss Adelaide Thomas of Norfolk Downs performed on the violin Handel's "Largo" to the enthusiastic appreciation and applause of the listeners and she responded equally effectively to an encore.

Councilman Merrick presented "Current Events" in a happy manner illustrating some political cartoons by his own impersonations.

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WHIST

IN THE SATURDAY LEDGER.

The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to

A Household Study.

That is why these special articles by Mr. Howell will appear weekly in

The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger.

MME. JINDRISKA PESKOVA.

Her Great Work In the Interest of Bohemian Women Recognized.

Mme. Jindriska Peskova of Prague, in whose honor the Bohemian women of Chicago recently held a celebration, is the most distinguished woman in the Austrian empire and was recently decorated by the emperor in acknowledgment of her great work among women.

As the second Austrian woman ever given a medal by the emperor, Mme. Peskova is a particularly interesting woman. Her chief work has been the



MME. PESKOVA.

building in Prague of a magnificent woman's building which cost $200,000 and which is the center of woman's activities in that empire. Every year 2,000 Bohemian young women are here prepared for the University of Prague, the doors of which institution were opened to women through the untiring efforts of Mme. Peskova. She is also the foremost poetess of her country, editor of a woman's journal, translator of many languages and a writer on educational matters.

The Home In the School.

Mrs. J. P. Mumford of the New Century club of Philadelphia spoke before the state federation on "The Home In the School." In treating her subject Mrs. Mumford referred to the changes that have taken place in our educational world since the days of the old "committee man" who was wont to dangle his legs from a high wooden bench the while he imbibed knowledge from the one universal textbook of learning—the blue covered speller. The great tract of educational progress that lies between that time and the present forms the truest index of the world's advancement along all lines. In this connection the advantages (and the weak spots as well) of our present school systems were dwelt upon and entertainingly described. The keynote of the address was the sentiment that "we shall never have the right kind of education until the mother and the teacher stand shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand." To accomplish this the mother must take an active interest in the schoolroom relations between her boy or her girl and the teacher.

Removable Guimpes.

The girl who is wise, says a fashion writer, has in her wardrobe this season a waist made with a removable guimpe. For instance, one girl has a gown of blue cloth. The bodice is bloused and cut with a round decolletage. With this gown she has half a dozen guimpes. One, of black silk, puts the gown in condition for ordinary business wear, another is of pale yellow satin covered with guipure and transforms the costume into one suitable for more dressy occasions and still another is of white chiffon picked out with tiny gilt paillettes and appropriate for theater wear.

The last guimpe is well worth special description. It has a dog collar of velvet, sprinkled with the yellow paillettes. On this collar the chiffon is fulled and spreads out in soft folds to the top of the bodice proper, where a full double flounce of chiffon is gathered. The flounce falls over sleeves and bodice, almost entirely concealing them.

An Interesting Old Lady.

Undoubtedly Mme. du Bos d'Elbhecq is the oldest living woman who supports herself by her pen. She is 99 years old and has outlived husband, son, grandchildren and friends and is now living in a convent at Angiers, France. Mme. du Bos d'Elbhecq is a prolific authoress. A list of her books would fill a column of a large newspaper. Some of these were highly successful, and "Le Pere Fargeau" still sells. Her handwriting remains firm and legible, and the works which she now produces are read chiefly by the peasants and country folks. She began to work for the printers at the age of 20—that is, 79 years ago—and her life ever since has been a regular one. She has never been very poor and never very well off. She was elected a member of the Societe des Gens de Lettres 53 years ago.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Managing Husbands.

There are certain general principles in managing husbands which can be relied upon. To this end the use of phrases, "as you suggested," "as you said the other day," "I have been thinking over your suggestion," "I didn't fully understand what you meant," is very helpful. A man is conscious of his fitness to lead and is not easily disabused of his ability. It takes quite a shock to do this, and shocks of any nature are to be avoided.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Clothes Loop.

It is the suggestion of an experienced housekeeper that a piece of old kid makes the best and strongest loop to sew on winter coats and wraps to hang them up by. Use an old kid glove, cutting a narrow strip in the best part of the leather, roll into this a piece of coarse string, sew together neatly and attach it to the garment with strong thread.

JUST A FEW SMILES.

Sweet, My Honey.

Sweet, my honey, dry yo' eyes
When de rain come drappin f'um de lonesome skies.
De worl' git thirsty fer a drap o' dew,
En de sun gwine kiss it ter a rose fer you!

Sweet, my honey,
It'll soon be sunny.
Smile en dry yo' eyes!

Sweet, my honey, dry yo' eyes
When de stars done drownded in de rainy skies.
De sun des hidin in a bend o' blue,
En he'll kiss de raindrops ter a rose fer you.
Sweet, my honey,
It'll soon be sunny.
Smile en dry yo' eyes!
—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Home Again.

"The expressman has just called at the Twickenhams', next door, and left a football, a bicycle, two cricket bats, a package of sweaters, a pair of spoon oars and a bundle of golf sticks."

"Then their daughter must be home from college and her education finished."—London Figaro.

To Cure Him.

Mrs. Noddle—I don't know what's to be done with John. He is perfectly infatuated with Miss Cutter, and he is never happy unless he is with her. I wish I knew how to cure him of his infatuation.

Mr. Noddle—You might let him marry her.—Boston Transcript.

A Ninety-eight Model.

She mounted her chainless-wheel,
Did the beautiful skirtless maid,
And she traversed the paveless streets
At the rear of the horseless cab.

She rode to a creedless church
And there heard a churchless priest
Deliver an endless talk
Regarding the deathless life.

Then I with my brainless head
Did think of this funny joke.
It's the ninety-eight model ode,
The wonderful rhymeless poem!
—New York Truth.

Her Only Chance.

"Why did she get a divorce from her husband?" asked the New York woman who was visiting in Chicago.

"Why, there was no one else she could get a divorce from, was there?" was the surprised reply.—New York Sunday World.

Getting Even.

Tired Traddles—Ef ye had ter work podner—re'ly work—wha' 'd ye do?

Leery Layabout (bitterly as he tenderly caressed his leg)—Waal, I guess the only perfeshun I cud throw much sperit inter would be dog catchin.—Brooklyn Life.

A Winter Fancy.

Oh, the bloom is on the grapelets,
And the fodder's in the shock!
But we fain would grace our shapelets
With those frocklets and those capelets
That we last year put in hock.
—New York Sunday World.

Shades of Her Ancestors.

"Mrs. Strucket affects the antique in her house decorations."

"Yes, she told me the other day she was heartbroken because she couldn't get the shades of her ancestors for the parlor windows."—New York Truth.

Willing to Try.

Rapturous Youth—Darling, my salary is $20 a week. Do you think you could live on that?

His Affianced—Why, yes, George, I can get along on that. But what'll you live on?—Chicago Tribune.

Far Away.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
But when she takes a look around
The man and wheel that knocked her down
Have covered forty rods of ground.
—New York Journal.

A Fair Proposition.

Cleverton—Lend me $50 for a week, old man.

Dashaway—Will you surely pay me then?

"On my honor."

"Then wait till the end of the week."—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Have to Go.

"Hello, Browne! I thought you were going to the Klondike."

"Didn't have to. I went into a Klondike development company and got frozen out right here at home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The New Man.

"I come here primed for work," he said.
We thought it time to hire him.
But when he loaded came, instead,
We thought it time to fire him.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Analyzing a Metaphor.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Meekton, "why they say that silence is golden."

"I guess," replied her husband, very unguardedly, "it must be because gold is so hard to get sometimes."—Washington Star.

The Likeness.

The portrait tumbled from the wall
And hit the young man's head.
"A striking likeness!" That was all
The rueful punster said.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Meanest Man.

"Aha! I have found the meanest man at last!"

"What did he do?"

"He's deaf and has never told his barber."—New York Journal.

A Little Learning.

To the skater it comes
With the loudest ring
That a little learning's
A dangerous thing.
—New York Truth.

His Singleness of Purpose.

Jones—Has he so far displayed any singleness of purpose?

Bones—Yes, he has sworn never to marry.—New York Journal.

In Memoriam.

Here lies the bearded lady.
None knew her but to praise her.
She lived to the age of eighty-five
And never used a razor.
—Chicago Tribune.

A Luxury.

Old Gentleman—So you'd like to become my son-in-law.

Mr. Harduppe—Yes, sir, if you can afford it.—Harlem Life.

More Expensive.

The bluebird pipes no more his lay.
The cold and haughty plumber
Makes piping more expensive in
The winter than the summer.
—Detroit Journal.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

(Continued from page 2.)

Who for engineer in Ward One?

A patent has been issued to George E. Thomas.

Rogers Bros. are building a cashiers office in the front part of their store.

Joseph Walker has equipped his plant on Arthur street with pneumatic tools.

It is said that many enjoyed their first good nights sleep Monday night for several weeks.

Now that the appointments have been made public, it will be in order to make good the numerous bets that were made.

The annual dinner of the Boston Press club this year will be held at the American House, Thursday, Feb. 3.

Charles N. Hunt has been reappointed a deputy for the enforcement of the fish and game laws by the Commission.

Friday evening, Jan. 28, is the date for the annual reunion of the High school this year. It will be an enjoyable occasion.

Tables are spread in the Bethany church chapel this afternoon for the grand church supper tonight. They look pretty and attractive.

Miss Dearbon, principal of the Coddington school, was called to New Hampshire the first of the week by the death of a near relative.

Arrangements are being made to transfer the telephones of the Chief of Police and Chief Engineer to the residences of the new appointees.

WHO WILL BUILD?

Many Are Interested in Mr. Carter's Grand Residence.

Mr. Carter, one of the prosperous merchants of Boston, has decided to build a fine residence in Quincy, if he can secure a desirable lot of about an acre with some natural attractions. He has found that it pays to use home material and home labor, and invites suggestions from our real estate men and merchants.

LOFGREN THE ARCHITECT.

W. R. Lofgren, the architect, with office at No. 20 Chestnut street, who has built many of our tasty houses, expects to furnish plans and supervise the building of the grand residence for Mr. Carter, and will incorporate many of the ideas obtained on his recent travels abroad, Mr. Lofgren is now prepared to show plans for houses costing from $1,000 to $20,000.

LUMBER AT JOHNSON'S.

Mr. Carter was surprised to find lumber selling so cheap at B. Johnson's yards on Mill street, and will have his architect specify Johnson timber, Johnson shingles, Johnson flooring, etc. He will take advantage of the prices and have his beautiful residence completed early in the spring.

THE LOCATION.

Mr. Carter is very favorably impressed with a location on Independence avenue, recently purchased by J. W. Pratt. There are in the tract 27 lots all very desirable as restrictions are placed thereon. If Mr. Carter takes ten of these lots the others will be the more valuable and will be in quick demand. Investigate.

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WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

A Long Headed Youngster.



Teddy—I want to kiss you, Gladys.

Gladys—Oh, but Lucy's lookin, and she'll tell.

"No, she won't. I'll kiss her too."—New York Journal.

Robbed by Its Employes.

New York, Jan. 19.—Wholesale arrests will soon be made among the employes of the Adams Express company. Lawyer Abe Levy, who represents the company, is now engaged in drawing up more than 40 complaints against drivers and clerks, who are accused of theft, and with these will begin a crusade against the employes who are said to be robbing the company right and left.

For months the officials of the company have been deluged with complaints of the loss of packages containing small amounts of money and valuable articles. In each case investigation showed that the packages had disappeared while in the company's possession. Consequently there was nothing for the corporation to do but pay the amount of the claims, and try to find the employes who were responsible for the loss. In December alone the express company was called upon to pay nearly $3000 for packages which had disappeared the month before. Most of these claims ranged between $50 and $100, though in one or two instances they were higher.

Assaulted Her Mother.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 19.—Annie Clements, colored, 24 years old, is under arrest for assault on her mother, Eliza Clements, aged 60 years. The assault was with a razor, and Annie was trying to carry out the threat of cutting her mother's throat.

According to Mrs. Clements' story her daughter returned from a dance at 5 a. m. Tuesday somewhat intoxicated. She was troublesome all the forenoon, but matters reached a livelier stage when a man called on Annie, to whom Mrs. Clements objected. She ordered him out of the house, and a little later Annie set upon her mother with a razor, saying she would cut her throat.

One slash of the weapon was from the right corner of her mouth diagonally across the chin to the throat, the razor going to the bone. Mrs. Clements rushed from the house and was found fainting against a fence by neighbors. Surgical attention was given the old lady and Annie was locked up.

Mrs. Nack's Effects.

New York, Jan. 19.—The sale of the effects of Mrs. Nack, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for participating in the murder of William Guldensuppe, was commenced yesterday. After refusing several offers of $500 from museum proprietors for the entire outfit, which consisted of clothing and household goods, the auctioneer endeavored to sell them piece by piece. A large crowd was present, but the articles disposed of hardly brought their intrinsic value. After about $50 had been realized, the sale was stopped.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Scepter of Economical Production Wielded by America.

Many Things In Which We Are Leaders.

Steady Encroachment of Trade In the Markets of the World.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The clearest exposition of the real extent of American competition in Europe that has ever been presented officially probably is that given in a report to the state department from Frank Mason, United States consul general at Frankfort. Mr. Mason treats the subject broadly, but naturally he finds the main points for his theme directly under his own observation in Germany, where the struggle is now most bitter.

He recounts the various plans that have been considered and others that are now before European governments looking to co-operation in resistance to the encroachment of American trade and enterprise on European markets. He points out some lines in which we have overwhelmed opposition, and says that the scepter of commercial production with highest wages has passed from the old world to the new. Shoes, steel and iron in various forms, mining and electrical machinery, bicycles, sewing machines, lathes, milling machinery and tools he specially mentions as articles with which we compete successfully against Europe.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Democrats Sprang an Exciting Debate In the House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Cuba had a hearing in the house Tuesday, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained.

Mr. DeArmond appealed. For months, he declared, those in control had declined to allow the house to consider what the people of the country, without regard to party, desired, namely, that congress consider and act upon this question of recognizing the belligerency of the struggling patriots in Cuba. When the people of the country felt as they did it was the duty of members to override petty rules which had been used to suppress action. The newspapers were filled daily with harrowing tales of starvation and cruelty in Cuba. Should we emulate the example of Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned, and sit supinely and indifferently by when men almost within sight of our shores were fighting valorously for principles as holy as patriots ever espoused or heroes ever defended? He taunted the Republicans with being subservient to those who desired to prevent action on this question. Further inaction he insisted was a disgrace to American manhood. The autonomy offered by Spain, he declared, was a revolting mockery, a sham and a delusion.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, reenforced the views of Mr. DeArmond, arguing that a proposition to recognize a state of war in Cuba was certainly germane to this bill. It had been his purpose, he said, to have offered the senate Cuban belligerency resolution as an amendment. The climax of his speech came when he dramatically offered to withdraw the amendment if Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, would give assurances that the senate resolution would receive consideration within a reasonable time.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, characterized Mr. DeArmond's appeal from the decision of the chair as a most extraordinary proposition. It was a proposition to override the rules, he said, and establish a new mode of procedure and to destroy the orderly transaction of business. "Many a time," he was saying, "I might have been tempted for partisan purposes"—

Mr. DeArmond got the floor again and urged members on both sides to vote "to free this house for one hour from a dominion so basolute that it is impossible to get consideration for any matter, no matter how important or urgent, without the consent of those in authority in the house. "It seems," he added, ironically, "to be our loftiest duty to observe the petty, shifting rules of the housé no matter where they lead or what the exigencies of the time demand."

The chair was sustained, 152 to 114.

The clerk proceeded with the reading, but at the next paragraph, appropriating $175,000 for ambassadors to Great Britain, Germany and France, Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) moved an amendment to appropriate $5000 for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba. The Democrats cheered. Mr. Hitt raised the point of order that the amendment was a change of existing law. Mr. Williams argued that as there was no law on the subject this could not be a change of existing law. Mr. DeArmond urged the members to assert themselves and overrule the rules. If the Republicans did not, he said, they must accept the responsibility. "In the presence of your master, ruler and leader," he shouted, "in whose presence you scarcely dare to think, I ask you to give freedom and liberty to Cuba, or meet your outraged consituency. Let us see which course you will follow." (Uproarious Democratic applause).

The chair then sustained the point of order and the committee rose.

Morgan on Annexation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Yesterday's open session of the senate was brief. Practically the only business accomplished aside from the routine proceedings was the passage of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the senate carries $1,913,810. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favolably reported by a majority of the finance committee. An effort was made to fix a time for the final vote on the pending census bill, but it was abandoned.

Senator Morgan occupied the entire time of the executive session in presenting his views on the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. He spoke for about three hours, and his speech was a general presentation of the importance of the islands to the United States. He dwelt especially upon the military importance of the islands. Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States did not acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other power within ten weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibilities, in view of the European competition for territory in Asia, that the Hawaiian islands would be allowed to remain independent for a year's time after the United States should finally announce their determination not to make them a part of American territory.

Disorder In Paris.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The wild cries of anti-semitism and anarchy rang throughout Paris Tuesday. The city is convulsed with excitement and apprehension. "Long live France!" "Down with the Jews!" "Shame on Zola!" "Long live the army!" were the cries of the several mobs, and in a deep undertone one heard the ominous "Long live anarchy!" The sentiment against Captain Dreyfus, from which the disorder arose, is stronger than ever.

During the day the socialists issued a violent manifesto exhorting the country not to make a distinction between Hebrew capitalists and Catholic capitalists, and urging distrust of those "who, under the pretense of anti-semitism, propose to expropriate one portion of the bourgeoisie in favor of another category of the bourgeoisie." The manifesto concludes with denouncing the "military peril."

Students made a riotous demonstration in front of the synagogue and the Jewish shops in Lyons, France, breaking windows and raising menacing shouts. The police had great difficulty in dispersing them. There were many arrests.

Meanwhile the effervesence increases in the provinces. Shops of Jews at Nantes have been stoned. Mr. Clemenceau's paper, The Aurorel, was publicly burned in front of the Military club at Bordeaux, where serious disorders took place. The police were roughly handled, and the guards finally charged the mob. Thirty-two arrests have been made. Telegrams from most of the large towns show that the anti-Jewish crusade is assuming most menacing proportions. The government is seriously alarmed. Another strong attempt, it is said, will be made in the chamber of deputies on Saturday to overthrow the cabinet.

Bitterness In Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—In the senate yesterday there was a sensational outcropping of the bitterness engendered by the senatorial fight. When the standing committees were reported Senator Alexander presented a formal protest against the placing of the name of Senator Burke, the only Republican senator who did not vote for Mr. Hanna, on the committees. Senator Alexander among other things said: "I desire to record my earnest protest against the placing of the name of Vernon H. Burke upon the committees of this senate upon which honorable gentlemen have been selected to serve. To force by the majority votes of this body the asssociation of this betrayer of party trusts with those whose honor and sense of duty would shrink from such conduct is to offer a reward to treason to party, to principle and to American manhood."

The Democratic members objected to the language of the protest, but a motion to expunge objectionable phrases was ruled out of order. Senator Sullivan (Rep.), although differing with Senator Burke on the senatorial election, said he regarded the protest as inappropriate. After the protest had gone on the records, Senator Cohen had passed a resolution declaring that the senate did not sympathize with the expressions of the protest. Most of the Republicans voted for this resolution.

His Boy Irresponsible.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Coroner Ashbridge held an inquest yesterday in the case of Percy Lockyar, the 5-year-old boy who was killed by Samuel Henderson, a youth of 15 years. At the inquest the father of the murderer gave way to paroxysms of grief and repeatedly cried out that his boy was irresponsible for his crime, as his brain had become affected by sickness. The coroner recommitted the boy to prison to await the action of the grand jury on the accusation of murder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Nicolni, husband of Adelina Patti, died yesterday at Pau, France.

Luigi Binga was shot and killed in New York by Pasquale Capillo. The latter's motive was jealousy. Capillo escaped.

The Fall River (Mass.) market for regular print cloths is quiet at 2 1-8 cents. The market for odds is active, and there is an advance of 1-16 on 38-inch goods.

A mass meeting of Harvard students was held last night in Cambridge, Mass., to consider the formation of a university club open to all members and graduates of the university.

Forty persons were killed and 18 injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzaer company in the Taganrog district on the north side of the sea of Azov, Russia.

Bicycle Policeman Lincoln was killed in Baltimore last night in a collision with a pedestrian, Julius Hirschburg. Hirschburg was so badly injured that he was removed to his home unconscious.

Senator Platt of New York has prepared a bill providing for the withholding of the pensions of ex-soldiers employed in the civil service under the laws favoring them for such positions in cases where their salaries exceed $1200 per annum.

There is a prospect that the deadlock in the Boston board of aldermen may be broken. Mayor Quincy has requested a conference with the members of the board. Beside this, a committee representing both sides has been appointed to solve the difficulty if possible.

The board of trustees of the Boston university has made Samuel C. Bennett, son of the late Edmund H. Bennett, acting dean of the law department. This is something of a surprise to many of the graduates and undergraduates of the law department, for it was understood that Mr. Bennett, who is professor of contracts and torts, contemplated resigning.

GENERAL COURT.

New Matters Presented For Consideration at Tuesday's Session.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Mr. Couch of Northampton introduced a bill providing that the property of widows of soldiers and sailors shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of $2000 provided the whole estate does not exceed in valuation $5000.

Mr. Culliane of Lawrence introduced a bill which provides that the chiefs of police, city marshals and captains of police in cities and towns shall have the power of justices of police courts to admit to bail persons arrested for a minor offense. They shall not receive fees.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell introduced a bill defining the term "veteran" as used in the act relative to the public service of the commonwealth. The change proposed is striking out the words "The time of the war of the rebellion" and substituting "Time of war." The word "veteran" is construed to mean a person who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

Mr. Trow of Salem introduced a bill providing that candidates for municipal office in cities and towns, or the delegates designed to support such candidates, shall be nominated, or in the case of delegates shall be elected in mass caucuses, in their respective wards or towns, at which not less than 20 per cent of the legal voters of each polling place shall be present and voting. This act does not apply to the city of Boston.

Mr. Dallinger of Middlesex introduced a bill relative to the valuation of life insurance policies. The measure provides that policies may be hereafter issued by domestic life insurance companies conditional upon a 3 1-2 or 3 percent per annum interest basis of computing reserve, which policies shall have surrender charges and paid up insurance and cash surrender values computed on a corresponding basis.

Mr. Bennett of Sagus again brought the matter of textile education to the attention of the legislature when he introduced a bill relative to the number and qualification of state trustees in textile schools. The bill provides that the number of trustees appointed by the state shall be six, instead of two, and that one-half the trustees thus appointed shall be selected from associations of overseers, loomfixers, second hands or other organizations of active workers in mills below the grade of superintendent; also that when any city shall appropriate and pay to any textile school, or whenever the trustees of any such corporation shall pay into its treasury, for the purpose of maintenance and establishment of such school, any sum of money, there shall be appropriated from the state treasury a sum of money equal to the total amount thus appropriated and paid, not exceeding $25,000, and the government shall appoint the trustees after the manner named above.

Dawson's Food Supply.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Twenty-two persons have just arrived from Dawson. In reference to the food situation they corroborate previous reports that, while food is scarce, there will be no starvation. They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief expedition in at this season of the year. Relief expeditions can easily reach the foot of Lake Lebarge, but the trouble will begin when the Yukon river is reached.

The Yukon is filled from shore to shore with great ice ridges from 10 to 20 feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks and standing in all sorts of angles. Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore, but no amount of supplies can be carried with dog teams. A roadway can be cut through these ridges, but it will require a large amount of money and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the ice moved out of the river in the spring.

The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered impracticable. Heavy snow storms have occurred this week on the Chilkoot pass and travel has been practically impossible for days at a time.

On a Charge of Larceny.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 19.—William J. Quirk was arrested here last night for alleged larceny, the specific charge being the opening of a package and taking $62 therefrom while in the employ of the United States Express company at Easton, Pa., several months ago. The young man's home is in this city, and he was in the employ of the company here before he went to Eaton. On Oct. 29 he was arrested in this city on the same complaint and was held until Dec. 1, when the complainants failed to put in an appearance, and he was released.

Stabbed by a Convict.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Ferdinand A. Dieffenbach, chief deputy warden of the Maryland penitentiary, was probably fatally stabbed by Levi Poindexter, a negro convict. The stabbing occurred while the convicts were at dinner, and a table knife was the weapon used. The attempt on the life of the deputy warden is believed to have been the outcome of a long-cherished hatred for him on the part of the negro. The negro was disarmed and is in double irons in a dark cell. Poindexter is serving a six years' sentence for receiving stolen goods.

Wizard Out of Form.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Spinks defeated Schaefer last night in the second game of the 18-inch balk line tournament. The score was 260 to 139. The "wizard" had evidently mislaid his magic wand, for he was utterly unable to control the balls, missing shots that would have been easy for an amateur, overdrawing in the most flagrant manner, and in three instances failing to get the balls out of balk. It was a rare bit of luck for Spinks to catch "Jake" so sadly out of form, and gives him a good chance for a comfortable share of the purse.

Killed His Sweetheart.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 19.—William Slate shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Smith and then killed himself. Slate had been attentive to Mrs. Smith, and the tragedy occurred while the two were out for a walk.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JAN. 20.
Sun rises—7:08; sets, 4:45.
Moon rises—5:49 a. m.
High water—9:15 a. m.; 9: 45 p. m.

In New England pleasant weather seems certain to continue another 24 hours, probably followed by cloudiness during Thursday and possibly rain or snow in the afternoon or night. The temperature now promises to rise slowly for some days, with variable winds.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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eave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

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rs for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy 10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 0 P. M.

rs for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset 02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 2 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

rs for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave ncy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour 10.25 P. M.

rs for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Ne- ct at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 except 4.47 P. M.

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eave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, ntic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and y hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

eave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from ncy Point and 22 minutes later from North rmouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 0, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday homas' Corner only.)

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12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
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12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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REPUBLICANS UNITED.

Supported the Cuban Policy of the Administration.

Fierce Onslaught of Democrats Resisted.

What the President Has Done In the Direction of Peace.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Party lines were as taut as ever during the entire session of the house of representatives Wednesday. Every minute of the sitting in committee of the whole was pregnant with excitement, in which the galleries shared. Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) offered an amendment directing the president to notify Spain that unless the war ceased in 30 days we would recognize the independence of Cuba and enforce our position by arms. It went the way of its predecessors, but Sulzer managed to ask Mr. Hitt whether the committee on foreign affairs intended to suppress all resolutions and bills recognizing the frightful state of affairs in Cuba. Mr. Hitt paid no heed to the question.

"The gentleman, like his party, fails to answer," exclaimed Mr. Sulzer. "I refer him to the St. Louis platform." (Democratic laughter and Republican jeers.)

A dash of Michigan politics was injected into the proceedings at this point by a controversy between Messrs. Bruckner and Bishop (Rep.) of that state. The former read some remarks of Governor Pingree denouncing the trend of affairs in the Republican party. Mr. Bishop asked if Mr. Bruckner stood sponsor for Governor Pingree's sentiments, to which the latter replied that the Republican party elected him. "We repudiate him," said Mr. Bishop.

"If I helped to elect a governor on a Democratic platform I should stand by him," said Mr. Bruckner.

"We did stand by Governor Pingree until he ceased to be a Republican. Did you stand by Grover Cleveland?" (Laughter) retorted Mr. Bishop.

"I did," replied Mr. Bruckner, "until he became dominated by the same Republican methods Governor Pingree denounces." (Republican jeers).

Mr. Hitt opened the general debate with an important statement as to our relations with Spain and Cuba, and the course of the administration. The president had protested with such emphasis and energy against the barbarities of the war and the policy of concentration that General Weyler had been recalled in disgrace and the policy of concentration had been abandoned. Further even than this the president had gone. He had notified the Sagasta ministry that the war must cease and proposals of settlement be made within a reasonable time. These representations had been made owing to the great interest over the struggle the Cubans were making. The president's representations had been listened to by Spain, and the scheme of self-government, modelled upon that of Canada, had been issued. Whether it would be successful, whether it was practicable or sincere, many might doubt. Perhaps it would be a harsh judgment now to say it had already failed; but that it was sincere events had made clear.

Mr. Hitt dwelt upon the effect of the extension of belligerent rights to the insurgents, arguing that it would give Spanish cruisers the right of search and impose a great hardship on the Cubans, who were without a navy. A three-mile line about Cuba was now the limit of the Spanish cruisers' right of search. A declaration of belligerency would allow Spain's warships to hunt our vessels on the high seas. In the existing situation good men sympathizing with Cuba's cause were constantly making their way to the islands. Supplies, guns and ammunition were going from the United States. It was said that every pound of powder fired in the cause of Cuba's freedom had come from this country. No Spanish cruiser could now molest our vessels on the high seas. Members might ask why with all these disadvantages in store for them the agents of the Cuban republic in this city desired belligerent rights. "I could explain it," said Mr. Hitt, "but I prefer to do so in the words of one of these agents to me. 'We know,' said this gentleman, 'that we have much to lose in the matter of supplies, but we also know that if Spanish cruisers begin to stop American skippers it will not be long before a hasty shot is fired. With that shot public opinion in Spain and the United States will plunge those countries into war. Then our battle will be over.' That, perhaps, is a very just argument for the Cubans," continued Mr. Hitt, "but not for an American. If we are to have war let us face it directly, not be forced into it by a chance. I do not blame the Cubans, however, any more than I blame the Confederates, who, during the rebellion, hoped to precipitate war between the United States and Great Britain, knowing that once war came the contract for freeing the Confederacy would be taken off their hands. Let us remember that we have a faithful pilot at the helm, and that if the ship of state is near the rapids we should be patient and ready to support him if he takes the step which the honor and the interests of our country may demand."

Mr. Dinsmore, Arkansas, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, declared that the time had come for giving the Cubans the recognition they had so long sought. He arraigned Mr. Hitt and the Republican side for alleged inconsistency, citing their Cuban speeches under the Cleveland administration and then branching off to the tariff, civil service and various other topics. Returning to Cuba, he declared that no act by this government could bring war with Spain, for a bankrupt monarchy which could not put down 35,000 ragged Cuban soldiers would not enter upon a contest with the United States.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the sub-committee on Cuba, contrasted the inaction and apathy of the last administration toward Cuba with the achievements of this. He maintained that recognition of belligerency was purely an executive function.

"Did you not vote for belligerency in the last congress?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"I did," responded Mr. Adams, "but then we were seeking to protect American property. That property is now destroyed. We were seeking to free American prisoners; they are now all free. This whole question is nearing a solution of its own weight. Spain is bankrupt; she cannot send another man to Cuba. There are riots in Havana. The handwriting has appeared on the wall."

In reply to a direct question as to why his sub-committee had not reported the senate resolution, he said the committee had called for official information. They could not rely on newspaper reports when they saw in this city the two sides of the question presented by different newspapers.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) eloquently pleaded Cuba's cause. After 300,000 Cubans had gone down to death during the last four years, he said it was absurd for members to deny that a state of war existed on the island today. "I do not fear war," said he. "I think a little blood letting would be good for us. Let Spain fire on the American flag just once, and the flame will be kindled that will free Cuba."

"But what will happen to us?" asked Mr. Mahany.

"Oh, we can take care of ourselves," replied Mr. Berry.

After some further remarks by Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ky.) in favor of granting belligerency rights, the house adjourned.

ABSOLUTELY INTOLERABLE.

Reducing the Number of Letter Carriers Denounced by Senator Hoar.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and potsroads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. Mr. Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among business men throughout the country, while apparently all that was needed by the postoffice department was an appropriation of $150,000 to fully maintain the efficiency of the carrier service. "It is absolutely intolerable," said Mr. Hoar, "that this great branch of the public service should stop or be crippled. Many of the smaller cities are to be practically deprived of mail delivery facilities and it is time that something be done to avoid business embarrasment."

Mr. Allen spoke sarcastically of the good times the people of New England were having under the Dingley law with their strikes and lockouts. He thought that a good many of them would now have time to go to the postoffices to get their mail if it was not promptly delivered by a carrier. He thought the great point involved in the discussion of postoffice finance was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from eight to ten millions of dollars on account of the underweighing of mail matter. "It is most remarkable," said Mr. Allen, "that charges of such gravity should be made in the public prints, and yet that the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave. If we only had the nerve to eradicate these frauds we should have money enough to put a corps of efficient letter carriers in every city in the land."

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move today to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee, providing that bonds of the United States may be redeemd in standard silver dollars. Mr. Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some senators to displace, temporarily, the Hawaiian annexation treaty, as it is evident as Mr. White of California said, that the consideration of the resolution would "precipitate some slight discussion."

In the executive session Mr. Morgan repeated his assertion that President Cleveland was favorable to the acquisition of the islands, and again expressed the opinion that it was his intention to have restored Queen Liliuokalani and to have negotiated with her a treaty of annexation. He believed tha Mr. Cleveland would never have taken such a positive position as he did take against the Dole government and in opposition to annexation, but for the antagonistic and misleading report of Commissioner Blount. The senator was interrupted by two or three senators opposed to the treaty, who wanted to know if it was not true that Mr. Cleveland had withdrawn the treaty for annexation made by the Harrison administration. He admitted that this was the case, but still contended that under conditions entirely to his liking Mr. Cleveland would have supported annexation. Mr. Morgan had been convinced from private interviews with Mr. Cleveland that he not only believed in the wisdom of annexing Hawaii, but that he also would have recommended the annexation of Cuba under right conditions.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

WARNING TO DOMINION

Chancellor of British Exchequer on Canada's Ingratitude.

Contributes Nothing In Support of Nation's Navy.

The Time May Come When This Neglect May Be Regretted.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Henry Michael Hichs-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Bristol last evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as had been suggested in some quarters. He was convinced that the British navy was strong enough to hold its own, and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

Referring to the coming budget estimates, he said these would show that the government was fully alive to keeping up the standard of the army and navy, though he declared it was not creditable to Canada or fair to English taxpayers that such a colony should practically contribute nothing to the naval defense of the empire. He hoped Canada would soon turn her attention to this matter, adding that he was convinced that if she did not, the day would come when she would have a rude awakening which would be entirely her own fault.

White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The first official reception of the present administration was given at the White House last night. Interest in the event centered in the new method of distributing the invitations so that only a certain proportion of those entitled to the hospitality of the executive mansion would be entertained in a single evening. The plan, so far as could be judged from appearances, was an entire success. While 2000 invitations had been distributed, and, in spite of a rainy evening, everyone who was invited appeared, there was no crush in any part of the house, and the whole affair was commented upon as one of the most pleasant and least laborious of all the big receptions that have occurred in the mansion.

The receiving party consisted of President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The floral decorations were of great simplicity, but attractive and in some respects novel. Smilax was used in profusion in the east room, drooping in graceful garlands from the great chandeliers and festooned in feathery lacework across the high ceiling, softening the glow of the electric globes scattered at intervals overhead. Across each mantle a bank of pink roses, carnations and lilies was reared against the great mirrors and doubled by the reflection in the glass, while across the mass of smilax from which the bank was reared lay the flame colored tips of the helleborus or Christmas flower. In the public blue parlor where the receiving party stood, the decorations were of the same general order as in the east room with the addition of a canopy of smilax which roofed in the whole apartment.

Disorders In Italy.

Rome, Jan. 20.—There were renewed disorders yesterday in the poor quarter of Ancona, which is inhabited by anarchists and socialists. A number of men and women attempted to barricade the streets, but the police cleared the thoroughfares and arrested several persons. Troops are scouring the country arresting suspicious bands of tramps.

The agitation against the price of bread is spreading to other towns. A crowd assembled in front of the town hall at Sinigaglia, 16 miles northwest of Ancona, and demanded relief. The mayor gave a conciliatory reply, but the mob, which consisted chiefly of women, invaded the railway depot and the warehouses of Prince Ruspoli, where they seized a quantity of grain. The troops were finally able to restore order.

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We will sell you a quarter chest of *FANCY FORMOSA TEA* in original package of about 20 lbs, worth $1.00 a pound, for 60c. a pound by the 1-4 chest. Free sample given you to prove its merits before purchasing.

Granulated Sugar (Fine) 5 1-2c. lb. as usual.

10 lbs. Oat Flakes 25c. (We sell great quantities and they are always fresh.)

Hand picked New York state Pea Beans, 35c. pk., as usual.

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Tuesday	34	38	45
Wednesday	35	45	10
Thursday	39	54	22
Friday	—	35	45
Saturday	—	35	40

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Special prices.

South Quincy Market—Special appointments.

First Church Sociable.

The regular monthly social of the First church was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended. No special programmes are provided for these socials, the only object being for the parishoners to meet and enjoy an hour or more in social intercourse. That of Wednesday evening did not differ materially from the usual plan, except that Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson were present to make their formal adieus as they are soon to leave town for Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Wilson has accepted a call. Supper was served at 6.30 in the lower room, after which Rev. and Mrs. Wilson shook hands with their friends, who wished them all success in their new field of labor.

Adams Temple Land.

Among the business of the Legislature on Wednesday was the introduction of the following bill by Representative Thompson, an act to authorize the City of Quincy to sell certain real estate:

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy acting in concert with the supervisors of the Adams Temple and school fund may sell at public or private sale and convey in fee, or otherwise, any and all parcels of land conveyed to the inhabitants of the town of Quincy, by John Adams, by his two deeds dated June twenty-five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, in trust for certain purposes therein specified, and any other property, real, personal or mixed held by said city subject to the same trust.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of such sales shall be invested and re-invested from time to time by said city, in concert with said supervisors, in real estate or in such securities as trustees are authorized to hold in this Commonwealth, and shall be held by said city subject always to the trust specified in said deeds.

Fadette Concert.

The fourth concert in the course of popular concerts which have heretofore been at Norfolk Downs was given at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, by the Fadette String Quintet of Boston. Caroline B. Nichols is the 1st violin; Adelaide T. Thomas, 2d violin; Mary J. Tracy, viola; E. Josephine, violoncello; Blanche M. Little, contra bass; assisted by Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; and Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, organist.

The audience was large and musical, and was enthusiastic in its recognition of the magnificent playing of the quintet and assisting artists. Among the most marked successes of the concert was the cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Adams, which was played by Miss Damon, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Smith and the quintet. It was delightful in the purity of its technique, and the dignity and poetic feeling that marked it. The Svendsen romange was played with great brilliancy and marked charm of touch by Miss Thomas, the violin soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Meuse of East Weymouth celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening by a large gathering of their friends at their home on Lake street.

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Annual Reports of Bethany Congregational Church Show It Is Doing a Great Work.

Bethany Congregational church repeated on Wednesday evening its grand success of a year ago, entertaining over 400 of the members of the church and congregation with a supper in the chapel. It was not advertised as a grand banquet but it was a grand love feast. As one of the speakers remarked it was a happier gathering than the New York "400" ever had. It is surprising what a band of workers are attached to this church, and what great things may be accomplished. To get up a supper of cold meats, rolls, pies, cake and coffee for 400 is a great task which few would undertake, but the arrangements were perfect, and there were accommodations and food for all.

The work devolved upon the Ladies' Circle, of which Mrs. Helen L. Fitts is the efficient president. The meats were solicited by Mrs. Theophilus King; the 100 pies and 60 loaves of cake by Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. G. E. Hatch, Mrs. Annie Badger, Mrs. W. S. Williams and Miss Nellie Saunders; the rolls and butter by Mrs. James F. Merrill; and the coffee and napkins by Mr. E. W. Branch. The tables were put in position by the young men of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, and the following ladies cut the pies and cakes and set the tables: Mrs. Helen Fitts, Mrs. Theo. King, Miss Lucy Jillson, Mrs. E. W. Branch, Mrs. G. E. Hatch, Mrs. A. H. Gilson Mrs. F. F. Prescott, Mrs. James Macfarlane, Mrs. Ernest Fitts, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Barnard.

The people entered the church by the front door; deposited their wraps in the pews; spent a few minutes socially, and at 6.30 marched into the chapel. After singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," a blessing was asked by pastor, Rev. E. N. Hardy.

The occasion of the gathering was the annual meeting of the church. After the supper all united in singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds." Deacon R. D. Chase led in prayer.

Deacon Ernest W. Branch was moderator. Reports were first in order.

Ernest D. Gourd, the clerk, reported that the membership Jan. 1, 1897, was 113 males and 207 females, a total of 320, and that the net gain during the year had been 30.

Rev. E. N. Hardy reported briefly for the church committee.

Deacon C. T. Sherman, the treasurer, made an exhaustive report which showed the church to be square with the world, there being more than enough money in the treasury to pay all bills. The receipts for current expenses during the year were $4,888.30 as follows:

Balance Jan. 1897,	123.29
Pledges,	122.19
Chapel debt from Bible School,	105.98
Chapel debt from Ladies' Circle,	94.02
Special subscriptions,	694.05
Hardwick fund,	240.00
Litchfield fund,	8.08
Use of chapel,	36.00
In envelopes,	3,033.19
Loose collections, A. M.,	271.67
Loose collections, P. M.,	136.58
Miscellaneous,	23.25

Outside of the above were the following collections of $421.71 for benevolent purposes.

Congregational S. S. Pub. Society,	$70.00
American Board,	85.00
Ccongregational Educational Society,	36.21
American Missionary Society,	50.00
Mass. Home Missionary Society,	77.00
Congregational Church Building So.,	54.50
American Bible Society,	7.00
Little Wanderers,	32.00
Brotherhood Work,	10.00

A summary of the amount raised during the year was:

Current receipts	$4,888.30
Benevolent purposes	421.71
Communion account	73.79
Total	$5,383.80

To all of this should be added amounts raised by the different organizations connected with the church; making in all over $6,912.

H. Walter Gray, the auditor, reported that he had approved the financial reports.

Theophilus King reported for the finance committee the following budget of sums needed in 1898:

Pastor's salary,	$2,200
Fuel,	250
Lights,	225
Janitor,	300
Insurance,	100
Interest,	190
Water,	23
Pulpit Supply,	90
Music,	450
Bible School,	150
Sundries,	200
Painting,	450
Total,	$4,628

To meet this there were already pledges to the amount of $3,700; the loose collections were estimated at $300, and the income from the Hardwick fund would be $240; making the receipts in sight $4,240.

Mr. King continued to speak enthusiastically, hopefully and encouragingly of the work of the church; of the happiness and good fellowship; of the healthful growth, etc

The Nominating Committee reported a double list of officers for the ensuing year, a ballot was taken. Other reports followed while the tellers were counting the ballots.

Deacon R. D. Chase reported for the Prudential committee, and there were progressive reports from the Bethany Ladies' Circle, Ladies' Foreign Missionary society, Ladies' Home Missionary society, Mothers' society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, Kwasind club, Boys' Brigade, Daughters of the Covenant, and Training School of Christian Service.

Four times during 1897 the Bible school broke its record of attendance, and again on Jan. 3 when the attendance was 382. Among the results were 22 who had united with the church.

The result of the ballot was then announced, the following being elected:

Moderator,—Ernest W. Branch.

Deacons,—Ernest W. Branch and Richard D. Chase.

Deaconesses,—Mrs. C. L. Badger, Miss A. L. Bumpus, Mrs. H. E. C. Burns, Mrs. Helen F. Fitts, Mrs. A. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. E. S. Sampson.

Clerk,—Ernest D. Gourd.

Treasurer,—Miss C. S. Hubbard.

Prudential Committee,—H. W. Gray.

Auditor,—William T. Isaac.

Finance Committee,—Frank H. Crane, John F. Hardwick, Theophilus King, W. W. Parry and C. T. Sherman.

Music Committee,—John D. Buckingham Richard D. Chase, Mrs. E. V. Fitts, Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Sheppard.

Superintendent Bible School,—Ernest W. Branch.

It was voted to appoint a Visiting committee, and the Moderator named Mrs. John Federhen, 3d, Mrs. Charles Field, Mrs. William Laing, Mrs. Julia A. Mitchell Mrs. William S. Williams and Miss N. L. Saunders.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Ladies' Circle and Brotherhood for the feast of the evening; to the officers the past year. Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

At the supper the table on the platform was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Noah Hardy, Deacon and Mrs. E. W. Branch, Deacon Elbridge Clapp, Deacon Franklin Hardwick, Deacon R. D. Chase and E. W. Gourd the clerk. At the other tables were:

Mrs. D. Patterson, A. G. Coffin and wife, Mrs. Alex. Green, H. H. Hill and wife, F. G. Mowry and wife, F. T. Appleton and wife, Mrs. Charles N. Ford, A. W. Stetson, Mrs. H. O. Studley, Ella L. Stetson, W. C. Sampson, Mrs. Trask, Charles Sampson, George H. Joslin, H. P. Hayward, Isabelle J. Bills, Rose M. Bills, E. May McPhail, Mrs. H. McPhail, Mrs. M. E. Taber, Mrs. I. Cooleridge, Mr. W. Cooleridge, Clifford Bradford, Miss C. S. Hubbard, Mrs. L. D. Goodridge, Mrs. H. M. Tanner, Mrs. R. B. Usher, Mrs. Harriet Isaac, Alex. Greig, Frazier S. Thornton, Thomas J. Tasker.

Mrs. M. E. Osborn, Caroline L. Fowles, Simeon Scammell, Mrs. Mary Scammell, William Laing, Mrs. Crofts, Wm. Laing and wife, Mr. Thompson and wife, Miss Maggie Laing, Miss Bertha F. Rice, Mrs. Helen F. Fitts, Arthur R. Fitts, Mrs. E. T. Spear, H. W. Gray and wife.

W. S. Williams and wife, Mrs. L. A. Horton, John Evans and wife, Mrs. Mary Fields, Mrs. A. R. Baxter, Mrs. Albert M. Parker, Miss Olive R. Sargent, Annie K. Bailey, W. H. Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Taber, Mrs. N. T. Gragg, C. A. Gragg and wife, H. Pratt and wife, Mrs. Harry P. Spear, Mrs. Frederick Barnard.

John C. Murray and wife, Emeline Hewins, Ellen M. Hersey, Ella E. Williams, A. O'Neill, Ida J. Cameron, Harriet H. Birnie, Geo. W. Holden, Elizabeth Evans, Mary Davies, Mrs. Hugh P. Jones, Wm. Birnie, Mrs. John Murray, D. Roberts and wife, John Ross and wife.

J. M. Clements, Abbie L. Phelps, A. S. Patterson, Ida M. Steer, Jean Masson, Nellie M. Clements, Harold L. Berry, Lizzie F. Roberts, James W. Paine, Mrs. F. L. Paine, Mary Aurilla Paine, Patience E. Paine, F. L. Paine Mrs. E. Baker, W. F. Pratt, Frances C. Lance, J. D. Buckingham and wife, James F. Merrill and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Sargent, Miss H. E. Sargent, E. L. Sampson and wife, Mrs. L. D. Berry, S. F. Ellis and wife, Edgar H. Field, Frederick Evans, Mrs. J. H. Webb, Miss Webb, Ernest V. Fitts and wife, Ernest D. Gourd, Deacon W. W. Parry.

Miss Williamina Skinner, Miss Gertrude Gould, James Orr, Elizabeth Orr, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Maggie Souter, John Russell. William Pratt, Mrs. Annie Pratt, Robert R. Smith and wife, Wm. S. Murray and wife, Mrs. Lillie, James Skinner and wife, Miss Miller, Mrs. L. Miller, J. O. Hall, Jr., and wife, Miss Zayma King, Mrs. H. E. Burns, J. Hardwick, Elizabeth Hardwick Alden, Charles H Hardwick, F. W. Crane, Mrs. F. W. Crane, Ellonise Baker, John F. Merrill and wife, Miss Celia Prince.

Albert L. Hayden, Nellie L. Saunders, William Ross, George F. Hardwick. Cora I. Young, Iola L. Pearl, G. L. Badger, Mrs. J. P. Sears, Mrs. George H. Hitchcock, J. Francis Merrill and wife, Clara Merrill, Maude N. Macfarlane, Addie J. Park, May Merrill, Arthur W. Hall.

Ella A. Wheble, Mrs. George W. Tuckerman, Miss C. Townsend, Mrs. E. R. Wheble, Miss K. S. Townsend, Miss Katherine E. Evans, Arthur V. Curtis, Grace E. Lingham, Mrs. J. S. Swingle, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Chas. E. Ford, Mrs. Alice Cobb, Miss Ida L. Thomas, Mrs. Warren T. Arnold, Mrs. M. S. Kingman, Miss A. H. Kingman, Miss H. M. Pratt, H. Reed, Mrs. G. L. Badger.

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Mrs. G. E. Hatch, Dr. A. H. Gilson and wife, Mrs. H. A. Willey, Frank F. Prescott and wife, Miss M. E. Olmsted, Mrs. S. P. Savery, Lucy M. Jillson, Charles W. Miller, Annie L. Thomas, Leila A. Miller, Mary H. Atkins, Amy L. Aiken of Marblehead, Fannie F. French, Mary A. White, Mrs. C. M. White, Winnifred E. McKay, Mabel S. Baxter, James T. Baxter,

Grace M. Isaac, Jeannette Tanner, Cora L. Greer, Mabel R. Tanner, Mary Evans, Mary Purdy, Ethel Powell, Dorothy Wentworth, Bessie Powell, Martena A. Stupplebeen, Blanche I. Daley, Reuben S. Elliott, Sadie Elliott, Lucie F. Newcomb, Josephine Osborne, Jennie M. Laing, Grace E. Perry, Annie Williams, Breta F. Mitchell, George Tupper, Bessie Brown, Ida M. Kingman, Henry McLean, Mabelle Perry, Frederick Evans.

G. E. Roberts, Addie W. Miller, Williamina Birse, Annie W. Miller, Mona W. Birse, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, J. M. Little, Mrs. L. K. Wales, G. W. Jenkins, Laura S. Hayward, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Percy W. Russell, Alice Dunn, Margaret A. Gow, Nellie Aola Bradbury.

T. T. Morris, D. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Evan Lloyd Evans, Rowland R. Hughes, Lewis Jones, Mrs. Sarah Murray, Mrs. Griffith Jones, Mrs. Laury Jones, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Sadie M. Dunbar.

Atlantic Memorial Church.

Sunday the congregation at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by Rev. Edward Norton, their former pastor, and of congratulating him on his restoration to health. In his discourse he spoke of a division of life into "memories," "love" and "hope." That the "memories" in life should be happy ones our lives should be filled from our earliest years with what should be of the purest and best. It had been said that no life had attained any semblance of completeness until it had met with a great "love." The "love" of Christ in its fulness and all sufficiency was calculated to fill out that need and to inspire with the "hope" which all mankind desire. To obtain this "love" of Christ in the heart we are commanded to "purify" ourselves and accept the standard of Christ.

Mrs. Ida L. Preble was the soloist. "Babylon" was rendered very effectively by the orchestra.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at 6.15. The evening service at seven o'clock was conducted by Prof. Grosvenor Robinson of Boston, who read Scriptural selections, made an address, read a poem in a very finished manner, and sang two solos markedly clear and impressive. The evening quartette was again a very pleasing feature in the service.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Snow and rain.

Are you going to the ball this evening?

The Odd Fellows are not favored with good weather.

Miss Martha Sanborn is the guest of Mrs. J. Cuninngham.

Three kinds of weather this morning, snow, hail and rain, all in eighty minutes.

Mrs. Frank Pratt's mother, Mrs. Stoddard of Weymouth Landing, is quite ill.

The county has furnished Probation Officer Spear with a comfortable swivel chair for his desk at the District court.

Mrs. John W. Hersey entertained at whist Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Edna Hayden of Campello.

If there was ever need of sand on the sidewalks it was this morning. It was with difficulty that many kept from falling.

If you are not a regular reader of the Ledger you should become one forthwith; otherwise you are missing many good things.

Another letter has been received from ex-Councilman Jonas Shackley on the school questions and will appear in a few days, probably Saturday.

The officers of Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed next Tuesday evening. They will also initiate candidates and serve refreshments.

Mr. Bert Drake has arrived in Baltimore. he is superintendent in the factory of N. Hess & Brother, who have three retail stores in southern cities.

Mr. Faxon as usual knows a good thing and has already secured a dozen tickets for the concert next week by the orchestra from the Institute for the Blind.

The Ward Five Republican Committee organized on Wednesday evening with Richard R. Freeman for chairman and John D. Given as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Henry Dean arrived home from the South Tuesday and had a successful trip. Mr. Dean saw Mr. Mark Hanna take the oath of office in the Senate at Washington.

Mr. Poland held another of his series of dances in his hall Tuesday evening. It was very largely attended. He intends to run a masquerade in Februray which promises to be one of social events of the season.

A clerk in one of the prominent stores of the city is much wanted for the misappropriation of funds. That he may be apprehended the Ledger will withhold the particulars for a few days.

At the Norfolk Insolvency court at Dedham Wednesday, a fourteenth adjourned meeting in the case of the Quincy Cycle Co. was held and continued to the first Wednesday in February.

The concert next Thursday evening at the Unitarian chapel by twenty-five young men from the Perkins Institute for the Blind promises to be a rare treat. Mrs. Henry M. Faxon is to assist and will sing several solos.

In the superior court at Dedham on Wednesday a verdict was given the defendant in the case of John Nilson vs. T. H. McDonnell et. al., of Quincy. Nilson was blown up in a blasting accident at the defendant's quarry at Milton Nov. 24, 1896, and sued for $25,000 for personal injuries.

In the Norfolk County Probate court at Dedham Wednesday wills allowed of J. D. Gardner of Weymouth and Mary Crawford of Milton. Administrations were granted C. H. Bush on the estate of John Hallett of Quincy. Accounts were allowed on the estates of A. J. Dyer, Weymouth; Cicero Cutting, Milton; an inventory was filed on estate of S. G. Elliott of Quincy.

The Bijous.

One of the most enjoyable concerts was that Wednesday evening by the Bijou Operetta company. It was a rare musical treat, such as is seldom given in Quincy, and it is to be regretted that the company could not have been greeted by a larger audience.

The concert opened with a piano solo by Miss Ina Colby which was followed by solos by Mr. Stover, Mr. Dixon, Miss Hunt, Miss Ina Colby and Miss Claire Colby; cornet solos, Mr. W. H. Chambers; dances by Mme. Justine; trios, Miss Hunt, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Stover; duet by Miss Hunt and Mr. Dixon and choruses by the company. It would be an injustice to single out any one member of the company and say that they excelled, for all were equally good, although Miss Ina Colby's numbers deserve special mention.

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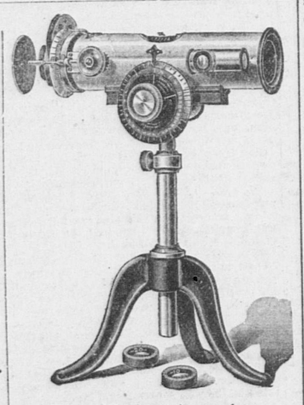
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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Who Will be the Next to Send a Letter?

Report of State Board of Education.

Interesting Facts Presented to Legislature Today.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?

2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?

4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

The Ledger continues today the publication of facts of interest gleaned from the report of the state board of Education made to the Legislature on Wednesday, and will tomorrow print the recommendation of the board and its secretary:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of High schools for 1896-97 was 262,—an increase of 4; with 1,283 teachers,—an increase of 92; and with 36,288 pupils,—an increase of 1,905. The amount of salaries paid to principals was $362,511.30, the average being $1,3383.63. The High school enrolment was 8.3 per cent. of the total enrolment. The larger the towns and cities, the smaller, in general, is the High school enrolment, although the grade of the High school is usually higher. In the ten largest cities the percentage of High school enrolment is 6.7; in the ten largest towns, 10.6; in the ten largest towns whose population is less than 5,000 each, 11.7; in the thirty-five towns of highest enrolment, 20.3. These percentages of High school enrolment imply percentages of enjoyment respectively as follows: 20, 32, 35 and 61. That is to say, in these four representatives groups of towns, 20 per cent., 32 per cent., 35 per cent. and 61 per cent. respectively of the children in the public schools reach the High school and enjoy more or less of its advantages, the percentage for the State being 25. The popular notion that only 8 per cent. of the children ever reach the High school is unfounded. The number of towns required to maintain High schools is 168; number not required to maintain High schools, though required to furnish free High school tuition, 185; number maintaining High schools, though not required to do so, 70; number of towns entitled to State reimbursement for tuition paid in the High schools of other towns, 72; number of towns actually reimbursed by the State for High school tuition payments, 43. The payments by the State for the tuition of 219 pupils from 443 towns in 33 High schools, at an average annual tuition of $31.72, amounted for 1896-97 to $6,121.72.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Twenty-three cities, with a population of 1,494,906, are required by law to maintain a manual training department as a part of the High school system. Fourteen cities have complied with the law, two have provisions nearly made for compliance, and seven either have the matter under consideration or have taken no action whatever.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Fifty-five towns and cities have maintained evenings schools with 1,352 teachers and 29,800 pupils, with an avearge attendance of 16,472, or 55 per cent., at an expense of $185,862.42. The cost per pupil was $6.24, as against $5.77 the year before.

SUPERVISION.

There are 155 superintendents, 6 supervisors and 3 assistant superintendents of schools, for 262 towns and cities, 49 being district superintendents for 149 towns with a minimum salary of $1,500 each, of which the State pays half. Ninety-three and eight tenths per cent. of the children of the State are under supervision. Ninety towns are not under supervision of which 79 have a valuation less than $2,500,000 each, and are therefore entitled to State aid should they form districts and elect superintendents. Thenumber of superintendents whose salary is $4,000 or more is 2; between $3,000 and $4,000, 13; between $2,000 and $3,000, 32; between $1,000 and $2,000, 103; below $1,000, 13.

WOMEN ON COMMITTEES.

The number of school committees that comprise men and women is 159; men only, 194; women only, none. The number of men serving on committees is 1,440; the number of women, 232.

STATE INSTITUTES.

The number of State institutes held during the year by agents of the Board was 23, with 475 exercises, and an attendance of 4,805 teachers; two of them were summer institutes of one week's duration,—one at Laurel Park, Northampton, with an attendance of 417; and the other at the Salem Normal school, with an attendance of 695.

To be continued.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Thomas Smith of Weymouth for non-support was called but as he was not present he was defaulted.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. Harry Sherburne of South street is visiting in West Palmyra, Me.

Miss Lillian Carter of Quincy Point is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The Fortnightly whist club was entertained by Miss Margaret Thomas on Tuesday afternoon.

Music hall, Alantic seems to be in great demand lately as a concert, meeting or dance is being held in it most every evening.

It was ladies' night last evening at the Granite City club and the lucky whist players were Miss Abby L. Curtis and Mrs. John R. Graham.

Several delegates from Quincy will attend the Fifth district Y. M. C. A. conference which opens tomorrow evening at Whitman. Reception and banquet at 6 P. M. The conference will continue through Sunday with interesting topics and speakers.

The Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D. D., writes today from Newburyport concerning the Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D.D., who preaches this evening in the First Presbyterian church: "The missionary address to our people last night was thrilling, and you are to be congratulated on having the chance of hearing Dr. Ewing at Quincy tonight."

Mr. F. P. Shumway of Melrose who was to address the men's meeting in the Music hall on Sunday will be prevented from coming until Sunday Feb. 6th, but in his stead for next Sunday's meeting Mr. Frank W. Smith, of Andersonville Prison fame, has been secured and will certainly give an interesting address. Mr. Lester Gardner, the Boston singer, will render two vocal selections. All men will want to note the place, time and day, and not fail to attend.

The Unity Club.

The Unity Club will meet Friday evening and the programme will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Sherman, with the following essayists and musicians: Historical papers by Miss Miriam Lane. Bismark and Moltke, by Mr. Henry Porter. Novalis, by Miss Almira Simmons. The composer will be Gluck. This part of the programme will be in charge of Miss Florence Olney who will give the essay on Gluck. There will be vocal and instrumental illustrations of the composers, music by Mr. Arthur Sprague, Miss Carrie Lord and Mrs. F. A. Page. Miss Katherine Tinker, graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory will read.

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The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to

A Household Study.

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The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger.

An Alleged Conspiracy.

Havana, Jan. 20.—This city is greatly excited over the news of a formidable conspiracy among the volunteers to overthrow General Blanco. The plotters intended to start an armed revolt by the 20,000 volunteers now in Havana and compel General Blanco to leave the island, as they did Captain General Dulce in 1869. A simultaneous assault was to be made on the forts around Havana, especially on La Cabana, and the troops now stationed at the strategical points of the city were to be overpowered and compelled to surrender. The success of the conspiracy was nearly assured by the complicity of many officers of the army, the sympathy of the Spanish infantry and of the military police with the volunteers and the rioters of the past week.

As soon as the news reached the palace General Blanco summoned a council of his staff officers, who advised him to punish severely the colonels of the battalions of volunteers if they were found guilty.

Many Bets Were Lost

Chicago, Jan. 20.—After one of the finest displays of scientific billiards ever seen in Chicago, Frank Ives defeated George Sutton by a score of 400 to 160. Ives won the bank, but missed the layoff shot. Sutton made 10, and then the "young Napoleon" proceeded to show the possibilities of the game and kept Marker Matthews busily calling off shots until 123 was reached. Then Frank fell down on a hair line shot. Sutton plied up 51 in his third inning, 19 in the fourth and 36 in the fifth. Ives put up 45 in his fourth, and in the sixth gathered 83, but four short of the handicap. A miss and four small innings left him still one short, as Sutton had been putting up a few buttons for himself, and at the end of the 11th inning the score stood: Ives, 295; Sutton, 156. Then Ives took a new lease of life and, with runs of 29, 49 and 27, filled his score, leaving Sutton with but 160 to his credit. This was the first game in the tournament in which the winner of the bank has won the game, and many bets were lost because of the break.

One of the most beautiful sapphires known is in the natural history museum in Paris. It weighs 132 carats.

Within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 30,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 12,510,000 and France only 67,000.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej in British India, with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, January 12, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Braintree Street Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the issue of 350 additional shares, for the purpose of paying a part of the floating indebtedness of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20, Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy.

Per order,
WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, Clerk.
Jan. 13—3t 13, 20, 25

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of
WILLIAM W. PENNIMAN,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eliza A. Penniman of Quincy without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9:49 a. m.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JAN. 21.
Sun rises—7:08; sets 4:45.
Moon rises—6:39 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

The threatening weather and rain will probably extend over New England to-day. Clearing weather is probable by Friday morning or noon, and fair during the afternoon and night and Saturday. It will probably be warmer with south to southwest winds Friday morning, followed by colder westerly winds in the afternoon and night, with temperatures falling to freezing.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York the proposed resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Hall, was declined and the proposition to elect commissioners to the presbytery to act on the resignation was rejected. An appeal was made to Dr. Hall to withdraw his resignation.

Funeral services over the remains of Major Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, were held Wednesday in Washington. Four troops of cavalry from Fort Myer accompanied the cortege from the church to the cemetery and assisted in the ceremonies at the grave, including the firing of a salute and the sounding of taps.

Secretary Long has entered into further negotiations with the owners of armor plants now furnishing armor for other ships, and he believes he could make a contract for the supply of plate for the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, now under course of construction, which would be ready whenever the ships were ready to receive it at a cost of $400 a ton.

To Punish For Contempt.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Senator Burke, chairman of the committee investigating the bribery charges made by Representative Otis, did not issue subpoenas for additional witnesses as expected yesterday. The committee is considering plans for punishing witnesses for contempt, and it is said that efforts will be made to commit witnesses who may continue to decline to answer questions.

In the house there was a test vote on reorganization, and it resulted in a vote of 58 to 50 against the proposed change. Speaker Mason, in giving some Hanna men the best chairmanships and other preferred places, has quieted the reorganization agitation. The house bribery committee is doing nothing.

Killed Insurgents.

Havana, Jan. 20.—General Luqu reports that while reconnoitering during the past 10 days in the San Martin district of Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, he inflicted a loss of 30 men on the insurgents. In addition his troops captured seven prisoners, 38 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The Spanish column had one man killed and 21 wounded.

Brother and Sister Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 20.—George W. Sweet, 73 years old, and his sister, Elizabeth, 70 years old, were found dead in their home near Washington Hollow, Dutchess county. They were asphyxiated by gas from a parlor stove last Saturday night. The cattle on the farm had had no food or water in three days. He was the owner of the well-known stallion El Capitan, and very prosperous.

To Reopen the Works.

London, Jan. 20.—At yesterday's conference of the Federation of Master Engineers, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the 48 hours' demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, provided the unions accept the conditions of management mutually adjusted at the recent Westminster conference.

Old Trouble Renewed.

Prague, Jan. 20.—The troops were summoned and last night patrols occupied the chief points of the city, owing to threatened disturbances arising from the Czechs' ferment. A few arrests have been made, but nothing serious occurred.

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NEW HAVEN MURDER.

Two Women Slain by the Husband of One of Them.

Her Refusal to Live With Him Led to Tragedy.

Murderer Fired at a Boarder, but the Shot Missed Him.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—Although there have been two hangings and one imposition of the death penalty for murder in this state since the first of last December, the circumstance does not appear to have served as a deterrent to others from taking human life. It did not in the case of Edward A. Duff, aged 40, who imbrued his hands in the blood of his wife and her mother in this city last evening. That James Reilley, a boarder, is not also among the slain, is due to a miracle, for Duff fired at him after disposing of the women, the bullet grazing his neck.

The murder was probably the outcome of martial troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Duff had been married about 14 years, but for the past two years have not lived together. Duff is a machinist by trade and latterly has been working in Hartford. It is said that last Christmas he called upon his wife and at the point of a pistol made her return to Hartford with him. She remained there but a very short time, when she suddenly returned to her home here.

While Mrs. Duff and her mother and Reilley were about to sit down to supper last evening, Duff again put in an appearance and vehemently demanded that his wife return to Hartford. Mrs. Maher would not listen to her daughter leaving, and then without more ado the husband aimed a revolver at his wife and threatened to kill her. She ran out of the house, followed by the apparently crazed husband, and just as she reached the front door to re-enter the house, she received a shot in the left lung. A second shot was fired as the woman turned about, which struck her in the right ear and passed through her head, killing her instantly. The murderer then went into the house and fired at Reilley, but the bullet just grazed his neck and he fled.

In the meantime Mrs. Maher had escaped to the bedroom adjacent and locked the door, but her refuge was of little avail, as Duff forced the door and, placing the revolver against her chin, fired, the bullet shattering the jaw and passing through the head. Another bullet was fired as the woman rolled over on the bed, which pierced the left shoulder and came out through the breast, and for a parting shot the man discharged the revolver again at her, which struck and shattered the right elbow. Then Duff rushed into the street. Despite the extent of her injuries, the aged woman was able to walk from the chamber through the dining room to the kitchen and was putting water on her clothes, which had been set afire when the shots were fired, when she expired.

News of the tragedy spread, and crowds gathered in the vicinity, but they were held at bay, as none of them dared to face the ugly looking weapon that the murderer was flourishing about wildly. Lieutenant Condon of station four, fire department, made an effort to approach him, and Duff attempted to discharge the revolver, but luckily it missed fire. A detail of police put in an appearance, and without any hesitancy Officer Enright rushed up to the murderer and grasped him by the hand which held the revolver. His companions followed and after a severe struggle disarmed the murderer. He was then taken to the Grand avenue station and later removed to headquarters.

The revolver is a six shot, 44-calibre Colt's, and is over a foot long, having a regular rifle barrel. After committing the murders, Duff reloader the revolver before going into the street, and when searched at the police station several cartridges were found on him.

The officers who made the arrest claim that the murderer showed signs of liquor. He has been arrested four times for drunkenness and resisting an officer. There are two children, a boy and a girl, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, who made their homes with their mother. They were not in the house at the time of the tragedy.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Democrats of the house got into a room yesterday afternoon and tried to settle the vexed question, who shall be the leader? They talked the question over and over for an hour or more and failed to come to harmony on it, so they gave it up for one week. Next Wednesday afternoon they expect, after sober reflection, to know just what they want.

Representative Scott F. Bickford blossomed in the house yesterday as the champion of the oppressed and downtrodden clam. He offered a bill to prohibit any but residents of Revere from taking clams in that town; that only a peck in the shells may be taken at one time by one person, except by permit of the selectmen, and then only a bushel, and that all clams so taken must be used in the town. The penalty for each offense would be a fine of from $5 to $10.

The house debated warmly the appropriation of $685,000 for the support of prison industries. Mr. Attwill of Lynn objected to the bill because it provided for the employment of many prisoners in making shoes. He objected to this competition with free labor, and wanted action delayed till the report of the general superintendent of prisons would show the condition of prison industries. The bill was tabled.

The official ballot in present use always gives after the name of each candidate the description of the party of which he is a member. The act which Representative Innes petitions for would prohibit the placing on the official ballot used for elections to city and town offices the name of any political party or other designation except that the address of the candidate may be used, and in elections for aldermen-at-large the ward in which the candidate lives.

At the meeting of the executive council Governor Wolcott made the following nominations: W. E. Fowler of Grafton, justice first district court of eastern Worcester, vice Edward C. Bates, resigned; Willard H. Pierce, Greenfield, to be medical examiner for Franklin county, vice Dr. E. C. McCoy, deceased; N. Emmons Paine, M. D., of Newton, to be a trustee of the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, vice L. L. Rousemaniere, deceased; Dr. A. Horton of Northampton to be a member of the dairy commission.

Producers vs. Contractors.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Representatives of about 400 farmers interested in the business of shipping milk to Boston met in this city yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the New England Milk Producers' union. The delegates came from various points in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, within a radius of 146 miles from Boston.

The meeting was of unusual importance, as some of the delegates present were outspoken advocates of radical steps for the restoration of a better price for milk, and their ideas found expression in a no less startling proposition than for a "strike" against the milk contractors.

At the afternoon session these officers were elected: President, O. E. Patch, Concord; first vice president, John C. Bartlett, Newmarket, N. H.; second vice president, L. S. Haywood, Pomfret, Conn.; third vice president, Charles L. White, Craftsbury, Vt.; secretary, John P. Bowker, Worcester; treasurer, H. O. Hadley, Temple, N. H.; directors, Horace A. Hill, Derry, N. H.; Edgar F. Copeland, Colrain; A. B. Ward, Westboro; John E. Flint, Barre; Fred A. Richardson, Lyndeboro; James E. Shepard, New London, N. H.; Albert Littlefield, Boxboro; Herman Chapman, Plainfield; A. A. Nourse, Boston.

After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted instructing the directors to secure from the dealers a return to the 10 percent clause.

Denouncing a Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the Law and Order league says in its report: "We have to confess with sorrow and shame that public virtue has been openly bartered away by the executive department of our state government, and that disobedience to and disregard for law have been encouraged all over the state. Never before in the history of our state politics has any governor so basely betrayed those who trusted him. He proves himself to be, not the servant of the people, but the tool of men, who put party above righteousness and barter for pelf.

"These are unpleasant facts, and they impose unpleasant duties; duties that we must perform, or be as unworthy of respect as those whose conduct we condemn. We see but one course open to us. While we concede that there were other grave questions between parties in our nation, there is no issue so great or so important in New Hampshire as this: Shall our laws be nullified or obeyed? Party leaders, headed by the governor, say they shall continue to be defied, and that illegal rumsellers may carry on their nefarious trade by paying illegal fees, imposed in an illegal manner, by local officers in defiance of state laws."

Strike In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 20.—The strike has settled down into a rut. Both sides are equally confident and unyielding. Last night a union of mill firemen was organized, but the question of joining the strike was left open until Saturday afternoon, when the day firemen can be present at the meeting.

A few girls employed in the cloth room at the Potomaka mill were at work yesterday to finish up a lot of ordered cloth for shipment, but they were paid the old prices, and they will not work after the present order is completed. In none of the cloth mills is there a spinning frame or loom running. The tieup still remains complete.

Nominations In Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—The following nominations have been made by Governor Powers and will come up for confirmation next Tuesday: State superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson, Auburn; trustee of state normal schools, Professor H. L. Chapman, Brunswick; recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court, W. A. Remick, Bucksport; trustee of Bath military and naval orphan asylum, John O. Shaw of Bath; harbor commissioner, Henry Fox, Portland; coroner, Horace W. Hildreth, Gardiner.

Old Man Accused.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Rufus W. French, an aged resident of Trumbull, has been arrested at the instigation of Mrs. Walter French, his daughter-in-law, who charges him with assault with intent to kill. Mrs. French alleges that the old man became intoxicated and, after attempting to kill his little granddaughter with a pitchfork, attacked her (Mrs. French) with a carving knife. Her arm and hand were cut, and she says she was compelled to fight for her life.

Behind Locked Doors.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Arkwright club, which represents the New England mill managements, sat in secret session behind locked doors yesterday. William H. Bent of the Mason machine works of Taunton presided and Edward Stanwood was secretary. The members refused to divulge what was done at the meeting. The Post quotes Secretary Stanwood as saying that not a word was said about the mill situation.

Frame Spinners Idle.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 20.—The frame spinners at the Hargraves No. 1 and the Laurel Lake mills have joined the list of strikers. The former left their work Tuesday night and refused to enter the mill yesterday morning, because of dissatisfaction with their wages under the new schedule, and those at the Laurel Lake left at noon yesterday for the same reason.

Cut In the Lapham Mills.

Providence, Jan. 20.—The Centerville cotton mills, owned by the heirs of the late Lieutenant Governor Enos Lapham, posted notices yesterday of a cut in wages, to take effect next Monday. This is the first reduction in wages in the history of the mills, which have been operated by three generations of the Lapham family.

Worked to a High Pitch.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—A meeting of the operatives was held last night and adjourned till Saturday, when a permanent organization will be made. Speeches were made in denunciation of the cut-down in the Pacific and Atlantic. The local operatives are worked up to a high pitch.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Spanish Emissary Killed For Attempting to Bribe an Insurgent.

Havana, Jan. 20.—Upon the body of Captain Puga, military commander at Rincon, this province, was found a letter signed by Puga, offering the insurgent leader, Hernandez, $2000 and a free passage to the United States if he would surrender with 50 armed followers. Another letter answering the above was found addressed to him, saying that if he continued his attempts to corrupt the insurgents he would be court-martialled and shot if captured. As Puga could not induce Hernandez to surrender, he began negotiations with Leader Delgado through the latter's father. Hernandez, having learned of this, captured and shot Puga without allowing him to communicate with Delgado. When this was known a Spanish force left Rincon and recovered the body with the letters on it.

The government sent $20,000 to the military commander at San Juan de las Yeras to procure the surrender of Leader Cepero and his nephew.

The insurgents raided Jaruco, this province, and without firing a shot carried away the horses of the Spanish cavalry squadron, whose members fled and took shelter in civil quarters. The latter will be court-martialled.

The members of the cabinet will issue a manifesto explaining the salient points of the scheme of autonomy and its advantages over independence, together with an appeal to the insurgents to surrender.

After dynamiting a passenger train near Dagame, province of Pinar del Rio, and partially destroying the engine, the insurgents attacked the train, killing one passenger (a negro), wounding five of the train escort and injuring 25 passengers.

Another expedition landed Monday night near Trinidad, on the southeast coast. A band of 20 insurgents entered Managua, near this city, and carried off a number of oxen.

The report that 200 insurgents from Matanzas have entered this province near Cienaga de Guenanamen is confirmed, as well as the report that the insurgent brigadier, Betancourt, with 300 men from Matanzas, has passed near San Nicolas.

The insurgents under Leader Augustin Covantes entered San Antonia de las Banos at night and plundered a store in the outskirts of the town. Two hundred insurgents entered Coliseo and plundered several stores. The insurgents in full view from the town of Cabanas, province of Pinar del Rio, carried off a number of oxen and boldly challenged the garrison to come outside the town and fight.

Now the disturbances have quieted down, the greater part of the troops have returned to their respective stations. Among the government supporters the riots are explained as "spontaneous and wholly without previous arrangement." They are ascribed to the violent attacks upon not only army officers, but also upon prominent Spaniards. The rioters on the other hand blame the authorities for consenting to newspaper attacks prohibited by law. Though without social standing, the rioters insist upon their patriotism.

It is not true that the conservative municipality of Cienfuegos has a deficit of $114,000. This charge is only a political intrigue to enable the governor to suspend the municipal authorities and to appoint autonomists. The money in question was invested in a hospital and in defence of the city.

Rush For the Doors.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Anxiety to hear the closing proceedings in the Luetgert trial resulted in a free fight in and around Judge Gray's courtroom yesterday. A crowd of several hundred, including many women, had gathered outside of the room. Suddenly a rush was started for the doors, the guards were swept aside and the crowd poured in. The police, after a hard fight, drove the crowd into the street. The rush, it is said, was caused by a rumor that Luetgert was to go on the stand.

Air Line Route to Klondike.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—C. V. Vosmer is planning to go to the Klondike by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon made for the Chicago World's fair, where it was held captive, and he will be accompanied by James Thompson of Cincinnati, H. Andrews of Chicago and E. Klemtke of Pittsburg, all experienced aeronauts.



No matter how much of a business woman a woman may be, when the little love-god makes up his mind to shoot, there is no protection against his arrow. Yet many a young woman whose affections are already engaged, hesitates to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unfitted for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, backaches and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts genuine health and strength to the womanly organs. It was devised for this one purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come for I would suffer with nausea all night and so I continued until some kind unknown friend sent me your book with a marked page. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' contrary to my family's wishes, and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy, and thankful to you."

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew J. Miller, Stephen A. Cleaves, and William H. Haddock, Trustees under an Indenture dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 351, to Henry H. Savage, William E. Harmon and William H. Lee, Trustees under an Indenture recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 671 page 141, which mortgage is dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 365, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on the first day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and now subject to said mortgage deed, namely:

The following parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, known as "Norfolk Downs," being lots numbered 898, 901, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 924, 925, 926, 927, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1141, 1142, and 1143 on plan of "Norfolk Downs," by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, plan No. 640, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Lots 898, 901, 924, 926 and 927 are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred (200) feet; southeasterly by lots No. 923 and 902, on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by lot No. 900 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again by lots 899 and 900 on said land, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 899 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly again, by lots 897 and 928 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety (26,790) square feet of land.

Lots 904 to 921, both inclusive are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Newport avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; northwesterly by lots 922 and 903 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-seven thousand five hundred square feet of land.

Lots 930 to 960, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and two-tenths (807.2) feet; northwesterly by Broadway, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly by lot 929 on said plan, fifty-seven and two-tenths (57.2) feet; northwesterly again, by said lot 929, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and twenty-one thousand and eighty (121,080) square feet of land.

Lots 961 to 992, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and forty (161,440) square feet of land.

Lots 993 to 1,020, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Farrington street, seven hundred (700) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Safford street, seven hundred (700) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet of land.

Lots 1,022 to 1,035, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, six hundred (600) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,021 on said plan, sixty (60) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,021 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by Wilson avenue, one hundred and five (105) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, seven hundred and thirteen and 16-100 (713.16) feet; northwesterly by lots 1,036, 1,037, 1,038, 1,039, 1,040, 1,041 on said plan, three hundred and 1-10 (300.1) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-four (153,634) square feet of land.

Lots 1,037 to 1,041, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Broadway two hundred and sixty-two and 72-100 (262.72) feet; northeasterly by lot 1,036 on said plan, one hundred and seven and 2-10 (107.2) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,035 on said plan, two hundred and forty and 1-10 (240.1) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred and nine and 57-100 (109.57) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (26,951) square feet of land.

Lots 1,042 to 1,046, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Broadway ninety-three and 27-100 (93.27) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and seventy-three and 64-100 (273.64) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown one hundred and forty-nine and 76-100 (149.76) feet; northeasterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred and sixty-seven and 75-100 (267.75) feet; containing according to said plan thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three (32,533) square feet of land.

Lots 1,047 to 1,054, both inclusive, and lots 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060 are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, two hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (217.75) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, three hundred and ninety-three and 75-100 (393.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and six and 98-100 (106-98) feet; northeasterly again, by lots 1,055 and 1,056 and land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and fourteen (214) feet; northwesterly again by lot 1,056 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; containing according to said plan, sixty-three thousand and fifty (63,050) square feet of land.

Lots 1,061 to 1,081, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Safford street, four hundred and ninety-two and 75-100 (492.75) feet; westerly by Squantum street, two hundred and forty-seven and 34-100 (247.34) feet; northeasterly by Farrington street, two hundred and seventy (270) feet; southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by land of owner or owners unknown, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by Farrington street, three hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (317.75) feet; southeasterly again, by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred (108,800) square feet of land,

Lots 1,082 to 1,108, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, seven hundred and eighteen and 6-10 (718.6) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, six hundred and sixty-eight and 75-100 (668.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, two hundred and six and 85-100 (206.85) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and twenty-seven (139,627) square feet of land.

Lots 1,109 to 1,126, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, four hundred and thirty-five and 8-10 (435.8) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and fifty and 88-100 (150.88) feet; northeasterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and fifty-two and 2-10 (452.2) feet; southeasterly by an un-named passage on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-six thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine (66,599) square feet of land.

Lots 1,127 to 1,134, both inclusive, and lots 1,137, 1,138, 1,139, 1,141, 1,142, 1,143 are bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Squantum street, seventy-five and 62-100 (75.62) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and twelve and 6-10 (412.6) feet; southeasterly by lots 1,135 and 1,136 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, fifty (50) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-two and 25-100 (72.25) feet; containing according to said plan fifty-three thousand, eight hundred and six (53,806) square feet of land; said premises will be sold subject to the mortgage and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

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Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 15 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

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TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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Atlantic. i, South Boston.
Neponset.
Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

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DAY OF EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

Cuban Question Further Discussed by Representatives.

Red Hot Speeches In Behalf of Belligerent Rights.

Question of Veracity Between Leaders Reed and Bailey.

Lie Given In a Parliamentary Manner—Party Lines Drawn on an Appeal Growing Out of Dispute—Dingley on Cause of New England's Affliction.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Cuba was under discussion in the house again Thursday, and the same interest was evinced by public and members. Considerable rancor was displayed during the debate. As on preceding days, party lines were unbroken. Congressman Clark (Dem., Mo.) said in part: "If Spain does not bring the war to a speedy conclusion, the United States ought to expel her from the western hemisphere. There can be no doubt as to what has been our traditional foreign policy. What our foreign policy is under the McKinley administration, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding.

"There ought to be no question as to our foreign policy in the future. Tersely and bluntly stated, it is this, and it ought to be enforced with an iron hand—that we intend at all hazards, and at whatever cost, to thoroughly dominate the western world. In these days of McKinley-Hannaism our foreign policy is so feeble, so cringing, so cowardly that even old and decrepit Spain insults our flag, maltreats our citizens and searches our ships with perfect impunity; and President McKinley, instead of sending men-of-war to protect our honor, assert our supremacy and teach the insolent and impotent dons a lesson they would never forget, passes the hat around and invites the American people to contribute alms for starving and dying Cubans.

"There are some things worse than war—deplorable as war unquestionably is—and one of them is to play the cry-baby act until we are despised of all nations and kindreds and tongues. Now that we number 70,000,000 souls, a Republican administration cannot be taunted, kicked or cuffed into resenting an insult or demanding reparation for an injury. Such a contemptible and pusillanimous policy is enough to make Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, Dupont, Farragut and Porter restless in their coffins. My Republican friends," he said in conclusion, "I invite you to lay aside the weight that is holding you down, assert your rights, come out on the side of eternal justice and human liberty, thereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are called."

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) sneered at the statement of Mr. Hitt Wednesday that the granting of belligerent rights to the Cubans would afford them no advantage. "Shades of history and all the people who have ever rebelled against tyranny," he exclaimed. "What a pity that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Nathaniel Greene, when seeking the recognition of belligerency during the revolution did not know that belligerent rights would not be advantageous to them. What a pity that Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and other Confederate statesmen were not informed that belligerency would not aid their cause when they were seeking that recognition abroad."

"Have the Cubans a government to recognize?" asked Mr. Dalzell.

"They have the same sort of government our Spanish colonies had when they were rebelling against Spain."

"Who is their president?"

Mr. Williams did not answer, and Mr. Dalzell smiled, but Mr. Williams turned the laugh on him. "My memory is at fault," exclaimed Mr. Williams, "so I will resort to a Yankee trick and ask you who is the king of Roumania." Mr. Williams said he did not remember Spanish-American names, but he had seen it frequently in newspapers.

"It is Bartholomew Masso," interposed Mr. King (Dem., Utah).

"Where is the capital?" asked Mr. Dalzell.

"At Cubitas," responded Mr. Williams.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) sustained the course of the administration. The president had displayed good sense and exalted patriotism. Congress would not be warranted in attempting to override the president and rushing the country rashly into a war fraught with tremendous consequences. He warned members that we might be standing nearer the brink of a crater than we imagined. Spain might be old, decrepit and impotent and incapable of overcoming us, but we might goad her to that point where in response to her pride and courage she might involve us in gigantic difficulties. Could we out of sentiment justify a war, involving a sacrifice of blood and treasure and a disturbance of our business interests?

Mr. Dingley of Maine took the floor to reply to some of the remarks made in the debate relative to the wage reductions in the cotton industry during the past few months. After such a revolution as business had experienced during the three years, it was natural, he said, that the recuperation was slow. In all but the cotton industry improvement was noted and wages had been advanced. Alongside of the 10 percent reduction of wages in the cotton industry had come an increase greater than that in the worsted industry. He admitted that the depression in the cotton industry was unfortunate, but the cause was exceptional. It was due to the sudden and unexpected decline in the price of cotton. In three months the price had declined 30 percent because the southern planters insisted upon growing 2,000,000 bales more cotton than the world wanted. Almost every cotton factory in New England had been caught with from six to eight months' supply of 8-cent manufactured cotton on its hands. In addition to this he pointed out the effect of the competition that had grown up in the south.

Mr. Dingley had a great deal of cross firing with southern members. The Cuban question was lost sight of and for more than an hour the tariff was discussed to the exclusion of everything else. Mr. Dingley said that those who were still "chattering" about the lack of revenue under the new tariff law had better be prompt about it, "for your opportunity to chatter will soon be over," said he.

Mr. Simpson asserted that Mr. Dingley's explanation of the depression in the cotton industry collided with the theory of James G. Blaine, that cheap labor was dear labor, and said that if things continued as they were going in New England, Mr. Dingley would soon be advocating a protective tariff against the south in order to preserve wages there.

One of the most dramatic and sensational episodes of this congress followed. The speaker of the house and Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader, clashed on a question of veracity, and the excitement was intense. Mr. Bailey moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report it back with an amendment embodying the terms of the senate Cuban belligerency resolution.

Mr. Hitt made the point of order that the amendment was not germane and was obnoxious to the rule against new legislation. This point the speaker sustained.

Mr. Bailey, surrounded by a group of Democrats, protested that the agreement included provision for a vote on the motion to recommit. Mr. Hitt denied this, saying that the notice of the motion to recommit was given afterward. There was much confusion while Mr. Hitt was talking, and when he concluded, Mr. Bailey electrified the house with the statement that he had a distinct understanding to that effect with the speaker of the house.



CONGRESSMAN BAILEY.

"The chair states that the gentleman from Texas is mistaken," retorted the speaker from the chair in the most emphatic tones. The speaker looked the Texan straight in the eye and his voice quivered with emotion." The chair never agreed that a motion which was plainly out of order would be entertained. The gentleman notified me that there would be no further opposition."

"And I make the statement," declared Mr. Bailey without flinching, "that we did have such an agreement." He, too, was evidently laboring under great stress of feeling. By this time the house was in an uproar and the spectators in the galleries were looking on in amazement.

"The chair again states that no agreement was made," said the speaker, looking down on the turbulent scene before him, "and if corroboration is needed he has just been informed by a gentleman who was present——"

"I think the chair will need corroboration," interposed Mr. Bailey, emphatically. "I again oppose my statement against that of the speaker."

The confusion at this point was very great, but the voice of Mr. Smith (Rep., Mich.) could be heard shouting above the tumult that he had been present and that no agreement had been made.

"The chair is willing to rest the case on the statement made by him," declared the speaker as he beat the desk with his gavel in his attempt to restore order.

Mr. Bailey thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair, and Mr. Dalzell moved to lay the appeal on the table. The roll was called amid much confusion, but party lines were unbroken, and by a vote of 163 to 114 the appeal was tabled.

Silver Senators' Strength.

Washington, Jan. 21.—By the decisive vote of 41 to 25, the senate yesterday decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government. The resolution provides: "That all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the finance committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it, but disclaimed any desire at this time to thresh over old straw of financial discussion. He said that 20 years had passed since the Stanley Matthews resolution was first put on the statute books, "It will be recalled," said Mr. Vest, "that the present president of the United States was then a member of the house and voted for these resolutions." The senator held that the time had now arrived when the country must either go to a gold standard, or make the last and overwhelming contest for the financial system of which he believed a great majority of the people were in favor. He had no desire to enter upon an elaborate discussion of the pending resolution, and if any senator on the other side of the chamber desired to speak upon the question he would yield to him.

There was no response to this invitation to the Republican side and Mr. Vest was proceeding with his remarks when Mr. Platt of Connecticut asked if it was Mr. Vest's intention to press the resolution and to secure an immediate vote.

"I expect," replied Mr. Vest, "to endeavor to secure a final vote upon the resolution whenever under the rules of the senate a final vote can be reached."

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

Members of a Bay State Club Discuss Question at a Dinner.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Party differences and petty jealousies were forgotten in the enthusiasm which prevailed at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Young Men's Democratic club, which was held at the Revere House last night. The unanimity of spirit which was so apparent in the desire to make the occasion a memorable one was the inspiration for the speechmaking. Those who addressed the gathering were Mayor Quincy, John W. Corcoran, Thomas J. Gargan, Henry W. Lamb and Charles E. Stratton, ex-president of the club. General P. A. Collins, John E. Russell, Nathan Matthews, Jr., Charles S. Hamlin and John F. Fitzgerald were prevented from attending either by illness or previous engagements.

Mayor Quincy's address was listened to with great interest. In his talk of 20 minutes, not a word was said concerning his opinion on national issues, not a word in glorification of his recent victory, not a word in justification of his course on important matters. He gave the club an impression that he still stands unequivocal on the monetary question, but that he considered the matter unessential to the unification of the party for town, city or state government. He pleaded for patience. He rather looked for unborn conditions to thoroughly amalgamate the several elements of party principle, but he thought the time would come—and it was not far distant—when the party would glory in an affinity which made possible gubernatorial success for three successive years in a strong Republican sttae.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JAN. 22.
Sun rises—7:07; sets, 4:46.
Moon sets—evening.
High water—11 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.

At the observation hour last night the storm was about over for the southern portion of New England, but in northern parts rain and snow were falling, with high easterly winds on the Maine coast. It will probably entirely pass off today and fair weather now seems assured for Saturday and probably Sunday, with westerly winds and colder temperatures, though at this time it does not promise to be more than 5 or 10 degrees below the freezing point at the coldest.

Accused by Anthony Comstock.

New York, Jan. 21.—George Morris, said to be a notorious green goods man, was arrested in Port Chester, N. Y. Morris is accused by Anthony Comstock, who claims that he made arrangements with Morris to buy $13,000 worth of green goods for $1000. Morris said the goods were in the possession of his brother in New Canaan, Conn. Morris was held in $2500 bail for examination.

Comstock has been endeavoring to apprehend him since last June. It is said that his capture is only preliminary to the arrest of several other alleged green goods men, said to have headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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10 lbs. Oat Flakes 25c. (We sell great quantities and they are always fresh.)
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Wednesday	35	45	10
Thursday	39	54	22
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Sunday Services.
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All the Local News.

Good Afternoon.

There are many rumors of changes that are to be made in the Police department when Chief Litchfield assumes command, but the parties who are circulating the rumors probably know just about as much about it as they did about Mayor Sears' appointments. There are, however, some changes that should be made for the good of the service.

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The first reference of the Boston Aldermanic bill to the Committee on Election Laws of the Legislature seems the only proper reference. The "greater Boston," district is not particularly interested in the election of aldermen in Boston, and it is purely an election matter upon which the Election committee should pass. If the Metropolitan Committee is entrusted with only those mattters which concern Metropoltan water, sewers parks, etc., it will have quite enough on its hands.

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The visit of burglars on Wednesday night only emphasizes more strongly the need of another night officer in the Centre. The beat covered by Officer Barry is a long one and there is much valuable property on Hancock street which should be better protected than it is. It is manifestly impossible for one officer to be in all places at the same time. While he is in one part of his district it is possible for a break to be made and considerable booty carried off before officer returns. The general feeling among the business men of the Centre is that they should receive more protection, and that one officer should be in the business section near City Square all the time.

The Game of Foot Ball.

President Pendis assumed his new duties as president of the Q. H. S. Debating Society on Wednesday, and Secretary Foss read the minutes. The entertainment consisted of four numbers:

Essay, "Books,"—Miss Ford, '98.
Declamation,—Mr. Lewis, '98.
Essay, "Characters in Hamlet,"—Miss Osborne, '98.
Declamation,—Mr. C. L. Baker, '98.

The new debate, "Resolve, That Foot-Ball is a Brutal Game," was then begun. For the affirmative, Mr. C. L. Baker and Mr. Cashman, '98, spoke. For the negative Mr. Marnock, '98 and Mr. McLean, '98 were the speakers.

The subject will probably be exhaustively discussed, as most of the speakers seem inclined to exceed the limit of five minutes. The debate will be continued and perhaps concluded at the next meeting. Visitors always welcome.

—Erastus Worthington of Dedham, recently and for thirty years clerk of courts for Norfolk county died early Thursday morning, in his 70th year.

BRILLIANT PARTY.

Fourteenth Annual Ball of Mt. Wollaston Lodge

Of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mayor Sears and Wife Among the Invited Guests.

The new surroundings of our new Music hall, and richer dresses of the ladies, made the 14th annual ball of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows on Thursday night the most brilliant for years. The rainy day of Thursday undoubtedly reduced the attendance materially but there was a large party, numbering over 150 couples.

From eight to nine o'clock there was a fine promenade concert by Edmund's orchestra.

The reception committee included: Wilson Tisdale, Tobias H. Burke, John W. Nash, John F. Merrill, Hiram W. Campbell, Joseph W. Dennen, Frank F. Prescott, John O. Hall, Aubrey R. Keith, Archie F. Macleod, Benjamin J. Weeks, John Q. A. Field, John W. Hall, Elisha Packard, Alex. Shirley, Charles B. Huston and Thomas Clare.

The grand march was started promptly at nine o'clock and was a feature of the evening. It was led by Floor Director C. M. Jenness and Mrs. Charles Bearce, who were followed by Mayor and Mrs. Russell A. Sears, the aids and ladies, and nearly 100 couples.

Then followed an order of twenty dances which were greatly enjoyed by the large party. It is hoped however, that the floor may be improved or put in better condition for future dances.

The party was so large that it was necessary to set the tables in the dining hall twice. The first instalment went at the intermission about midnight and others later. A turkey supper was served by Nash of this city, and gave good satisfaction.

The floor directors and aids, and the committees wore very neat badges, and the gentlemen generally had boutonnieres obtained from the flower stand of Patterson, the florist, in the hallway.

Charles M. Jenness was floor director, Henry L. Kincaide and Henry P. Kittredge assistants, and the aids: Walter H. Ripley, Charles F. Pettengill, Albert E. Foster, Charles L. Hammond, William Parsons, E. Frank Mitchell, Frank W. Folsom, Edward L. Goodridge, Edward B. Souther, Fred E. Goss, Henry P. Furnald, Frank W. Munroe, Doctor Bamford, James W. Young, John Graham, Charles B. Tilton, Joseph P. Prout, Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Arthur W. Stetson, William Westland, and John H. Gillis.

The Committee of Arrangements was: Walter H. Ripley, Arthur W. Stetson, Charles M. Jenness, Henry P. Furnald, Charles F. Pettengill, Franklin Jacobs, John McKnight, Joseph P. Prout.

Among those present were:

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Vice Grand Charles M. Jenness
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Miss Grace Pettengill
J. W. McAnarney and wife
Albert Keating
A. F. Macleod
Leslie Smith
John T. Cavanagh and wife
Earl A. W. Sumner
Miss H. F. Sturtevant
Charles H. Hayden
Lena Manhire
John Graham
Miss S. F. Graham
Alex Shirley
Miss Meriam Shirley
E. J. Sandberg and wife
Wm. Patterson and wife
C. H. Field
P. J. Williams and wife
John Swithin
Miss Sadie Thomas
George F. Field
Tobias H. Burke
Thomas Swithin
A. G. Durgin and wife
A. G. Coffin
George Ames and wife
John Westland and lady
Wm. R. Thomas
Miss Ballou
Howard Rogers
Channing F. Furnald
F. F. Prescott and wife
S. F. Marr
Guy G. Chadbourn
Miss Bertha Cherrington
J. O. Pratt, Dorchester
Miss M. L. Dunbar, Boston
W. J. Ripley and wife, Dorchester
Fred H. French, Boston
Henry Dean
Jas. W. Young
C. L. Hammond
D. W. Graves
Tena Cleaves
H. W. French
E. Hardy and wife
Walter H. Ripley
Miss Mabel Ripley
Austin Sutherland
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Mrs. A. Q. Miller
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—Barre, Vt., had a big fire early Tuesday morning, the Opera House block being burned; loss $50,000.

—T. N. Perkins has been appointed receiver of the World's Accident Insurance Company.

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BURGLAR SHOT AT.

Was at a Residence on Goffe Street.

Cases of breaking and entering have been reported of late in surrounding towns but until Wednesday night they have given Quincy a wide birth. That night two places were visited. At one place a quantity of goods were taken and at the other the burglar was discovered and shot at by the gentleman whose house he had attempted to enter. In both cases the police were acquainted with all the facts Thursday but according to their usual custom they kept it to themselves.

There are cases where it is policy for the police to keep matters quiet for a time in order to aid them in arresting the guilty parties and in such cases the reporters have always aided them in so doing, but in the above cases there was no possible reason for keeping the breaks quiet.

The first break was in an Italian fruit store at 143 Copeland street. Entrance was made by smashing a side window and turning the catch. Once inside the parties helped themselves to cigars and a miscellaneous assortment of articles to the amount of $20.

The second break or attempted break was at the residence of F. A. Linscott on Goffe street and was about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, by a window in the rear of the building. This window opened into a small room which led into the kitchen. The door between the two however was locked, and had the party succeeded in getting into this room he would have had some difficulty in making further progress. The window at which the attempt to enter was made was some distance from the ground and had been left unlocked. While the party was at work on the window the dog was aroused and barked but failed to awaken Mr. Linscott, although it aroused the people in the other side of the house. The fellow opened the window but was confronted by a screen, which he broke. As it fell into the room it struck a tin watering pot making a racket which aroused Mr. Linscott who quickly got up and struck a light.

Upon going to the window he saw a young man run across Goffe street into the field. Then it was that Mr. Linscott drew his revolver and fired twice at the fleeting form. He did not hit him however and the fellow quickly disappeared. A third shot was fired by Mr. Linscott to give the alarm. He then dressed and went out and while in the yard Officer Barry came up on the run.

Officer Barry was on Adams street when he heard the shots and locating them by the sound he hastened to the scene of action, but was too late to capture the fellow.

Mr. Linscott describes the intruder as being apparently a young man, and as far as he could see, did not have on any overcoat.

Sidelinger-Drake.

Mr. William F. Sidelinger of South street and Miss Mary A. Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Drake, were quietly married Thursday vening at 7.45 o'clock, by the Rev. Edward Norton at his residence on Greenleaf street. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sidelinger.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sidelinger left for their future home in Wyoming, a part of Melrose. They will begin housekeeping at once in a newly furnished house on Wyoming avenue.

The bride and groom are well known and popular young people and both are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

The bride is a Quincy girl, a graduate of the High school, and greatly admired by all who know her.

The groom is a rising young business man, whose integrity and ability are fast bringing him deserved success. He is with the well known Boston firm of John W. Sanborn & Co., opticians.

The bride and groom have for many years been prominently identified with the Washington Street Congregational church. Both were successful workers in the Sabbath School, where their presence will be greatly missed. Mr. Sidelinger was the assistant superintendent. He is also a member of the prudential committee of the parish, where he has rendered valued service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidelinger have the best wishes of a host of friends who greatly regret their departure from Quincy, but who bid them God-speed and many years of happiness.

MILTON.

The fourth entertainment in the course given by the Congregational Choral society was given Wednesday evening at Ellsworth hall and was largely attended. It was a most excellent concert the following talent appearing: Miss Maud Murray reader; Mrs. Edith Andrews Perkins, soprano; Mr. Allan C. Prescott, tenor; and Mr. John H. Gutterson, pianist.

An Emporia, Kan., lawyer charged $25 for collecting a $19 bill, but threw off $6 and called the thing square.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Grocery Clerk Who Pocketed Part of His Receipts.

Herbert Abbott, a clerk employed at the Boston Branch grocery store for several years, is a much wanted man just at present, as it is alleged that he has appropriated money paid him for his employer to his own use. The facts were known to the Ledger on Wednesday but were withheld by request for a few days.

Abbott has, as far as known, always been a trusted employe but last week certain discoveries were made and when Saturday night came he was discharged. He immediately left town for parts unknown and up to the present time the police have been unable to locate him.

Just how much Abbott has taken or how long his stealings have been going on is not known but it must have extended over quite a period. Monday morning an investigation of the accounts handled by Abbott was begun, and it was seen that instead of a few dollars, it would amount into the hundreds. Every day this week customers have been coming into the store with bills receipted by Abbott, the cash for which never reached the store. One case being found where out of a bill of $60 collected, he kept $50 for his own use, and handed in $10 to the cashier. It has also been discovered that Saturday evening, shortly before he quit work, he appropriated to his own use a bill of about $20.

As these irregularities are constantly coming to light it is impossible to state just what they will amount to but up to Wednesday night the amount had reached the $800 mark and it is believed that it will reach a $1,000 if not more before the investigation is completed.

Abbott was employed as driver of one of the delivery wagons, and it is alleged that his method has been, when he collected a bill, to appropriate a certain amount to his own use and turn the balance into the cashier, making false entries upon his books to cover it up.

Abbott, who is about 31 years of age, has boarded on Washington street, and Wednesday when his room was visited a large number of books were discovered in which charges had been erased and altered, and if evidence of his guilt was lacking before, these dispelled all doubts about the matter.

Acquaintances say that Abbott always seemed to have plenty of money, which he freely spent, and it has often been wondered how anyone working for a small salary could always be so flush.

It has also been discovered, that while he spent his money freely when with the boys, he did not pay his bills very promptly, and there are a number of different traders who would be glad to have him call and settle his little account.

As soon as exent of his shortcomings was realized a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the police, but as yet they have failed to apprehend him.

Music at Training School.

The lectures to be given by Herr Buechler in the course of the Training School for Christian Service at the Bethany church will be of interest to all lovers of music. Among the places at which these lectures have been given are: Boston University, Cobb Divinity school, Melrose Woman's club, Wakefield Woman's club, Bridgewater Normal school, Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield and at Teachers' Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

How his lectures have been received is shown by the following clipping: "Herr Buechler comes from the great musical schools of the old world with all the latest and best ideas regarding the practice of vocal music, and places his services within the reach of the most humble person, as his charges are merely nominal. Such training as he gave to Sunday School, choir and congregation here has never been offered before, nor do we believe it has been accessable in any town of its size and importance in this country. Should Herr Buechler come to us again the whole town will enroll under his banner."—South Manchester (Conn.,) News.

The Ohio Investigation.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The senate committee last night began its investigation into the charges of bribery made by Representative Otis during the recent senatorial contest. The members of the house committee appointed to investigate the same charges were invited to be presnt, but they did not participate officially, and there will be two separate investigations. J. J. Sullivan, H. M. Daugherty and Cyrus Ruling were present to represent Senator Hanna, Major Dick and others, but the committee voted four to one against allowing any counsel to participate. It was decided to hold executive sessions for business and to take testimony in public.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Milne & Chalmers are building an addition to their plant at South Quncy.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy gave an address at the Boston Minister's meeting Monday morning.

Miss Alice Coe, a popular young lady of Atlantic, is spending a few weeks with friends in Washington.

The Sewer Commissioners held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

If you are not a regular reader of the Ledger you should become one forthwith; otherwise you are missing many good things.

Several granite manufacturers who have recently returned from business trips through New York state report that trade is looking up a little.

The following cases have been marked for trial at the Civil session of the District Court next Tuesday: Higgins vs. Kent et. al. Harris vs. Kent et. al.

The new grain elevator of F. H. Crane & Sons at South Quincy is a very substantial affair. It has nine bins with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

The annual reunion of Co. H, 39th Regt., was held Thursday night at the Crawford house. Capt. Charles N. Hunt was reelected president of the association.

The game in the candle pin series between the Quincys and East Weymouths scheduled for Thursday night did not take place, the latter team failing to put in an appearance.

A concert by an orchestra made up of blind people is unusual but it is said the music is better than the average orchestra, the blind having a fine touch and ear for music, so the concert at First church chapel next Thursday evening will be a treat for Quincy.

One session of school may be a good thing for some pupils, but there is a gang of young hoodlums at West Quincy who when out of school are up to all sorts of deviltry. Their parents claim that they can do nothing with them and as they are continually making a nuisance of themselves it would be a good thing for the community at large if the authorities would only take a few of them and send them to some industrial school.

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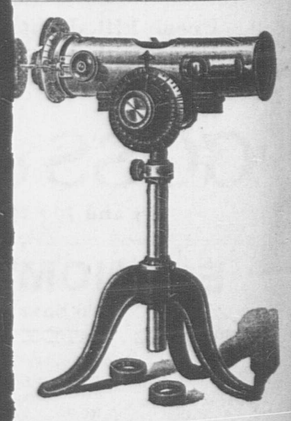
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TODAY'S COURT.

John J. Sheehan was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until next Monday.

Thomas Smith of Weymouth was brought in on a default warrant for non-support. Case continued for one week.

James Moore of Weymouth was arraigned for the larceny of a pine table and a pot of chrysanthemums, all valued at fifty cents, from Myra Thayer at Weymouth. He was found not guilty and discharged.

Arthur H. Patterson, aged 17 years, was brought into court upon complaint of his father, for obtaining goods by false pretences from A. H. Doble & Co., at Quincy. The boy's father testified that the boy was in the habit of calling at various stores and obtaining goods upon his and other names and that he was unable to do anything with him. He was sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Who Will be the Next to Send a Letter?

Report of State Board of Education.

Interesting Facts Presented to Legislature Today.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?
2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?
4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

The third and last instalment of facts of general interest from the report of the State Board of Education this week is given today, and the recommendations in particular will be closely scanned:

AGENTS OF THE BOARD.

Four agents are now in the employ of the Board, instead of six, as two years ago. In the discharge of their duties they have travelled about 40,000 miles, visited 1,254 schools in 321 towns, written some 5000 business letters and given 451 addresses on educational subjects.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The total expenditures for textbooks, stationery and school supplies amounted to $578,146.59,—the average cost per pupil in the average membership of the schools being $1.59. The average cost for the past ten years is $1.62.

CONVEYACE OF CHILDREN.

The expenditure for the conveyance of children was $105,317.13,—an increase of $14,181.02 over that of the preceding year. The cost of conveyance has shown for many years a large annual increase. In 1888-89 it was $22,118.38. This cost measures the extent of the consolidation of small schools now going on.

STATE REIMBURSEMENT.

In accordance with chapter 408, Acts of 1896 as amended by chapter 498, Acts of 1897, 51 towns are elgible to certain aid from the State in paying the salaries of their teachers, provided they comply with the condition of the law. Twenty-three towns in 1896-97 availed themselves of the law, receiving from the State $4,117.84 for 127 teachers.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

The school fund is increased each year $100,000,—the increase to continue until the fund reaches $5,000,000. At present it is $4,070,548.14. Half the income is devoted to the general educational expenses of the State. The other half is distributed among towns whose valuation is under $3,000,000 each. For 1897, $86,968.95 was distributed among 258 towns, in amounts varying from $100 to $516.77, the average per town being $337.09.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Fifty-three incorporated academies were reported for 1896-97, with 5418 pupils, and 365 private schools, with 63,370 pupils. In 1837, one sixth of the children of the State were in private schools; in 1867, one fourteenth; and in 1897, between one seventh and one eighth. For three years past the number of pupils in the public schools has been increasing, relatively, faster than the number in private schools.

RECOMMENDATION BY BOARD.

The Board recommends the adoption, in substance, of the attendance and truancy measure submitted to the Legislature of 1898 in compliance with its order.

BY THE SECRETARY

The secretary calls attention to the following recommmendations made both by the Board and by himself in previous years:

1. Universal and permanent supervision of schools by superintendents.
2. The requirement of some minimum of professional preparation on the part of every new teacher.

The secretary joins the Board in recommending the following.

3. Legislation to improve the attendance and truancy policy of the State along the lines of the measure submitted to the Legislature of 1898 in compliance with its order.

For recommendations that relate to the district superintendency law, should the State not be ready for universal supervision, and to other matters of less magnitude, reference should be made to the secretary's report.

CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES.

Certain features of the school movement in Massachusetts were mentioned in the report of a year ago. These will continue to be dominant ones, and are worthy therefore, of restatement, with one or two added features, as follows:

1 Enrichment of elementary programmes.

2. Consideration of ways and means to reconcile the breadth of an enriched programme with reasonable thoroughness of instruction.

3. A spirit to open the way for the capable child to rise more rapidly through the grades.

4 The consolidation of feeble and scattered rural schools.

5. Growth of the conviction that the schools all need skilled supervision as much as business enterprises that have it.

6. The remarkable development of the High school system.

7. The trend of the colleges, as in the case of Harvard University, towards recognizing in their admission requirements the general as well as the classical courses of the High schools.

8. Great progress in schoolhouse construction, sanitation and equipment.

9. An improvement in teachers' salaries, noticeable in the general averages of the State, but not in all cases where improvement is needed.

10. An increasinng earnestness of demand for scholarship, professional training and heart in the teacher.

11. The surprising public endorsement of the seemingly antagonistic policies of increasing the number of normal schools and, at the same time, of seriously raising their standard of admission.

12. A growing interest in school matters on the part of boards of trades, citizens' associations, women's clubs and non-professional educational societies.

13. Growth of the feeling that the principle of individualism or localism in school management shoud not be permitted to exhibit itself anywhere in depriving children of good schooling and the State of that better citizenship to which good schooling leads.

THE DUTY OF THE STATE.

The duty of the State to foster sound education and to make requirements to this end is a constitutional one. No requirements, however, that it can properly make will bear evenly upon the towns. The burden that is light for some, is heavy for others and intolerable for the rest. The duty of the State to share in the burden its requirements create is the correlative of its duty to make them. This principle the State recognizes in many ways, as, indeed, do all the States of the Union. Whether the State's share in easing the burdens that are due to its school decrees is sufficiently even and generous is a fair question to ask. Nothing which the State can do is likely to help very much its finest schools but there are measures, with whose importance the State is not yet sufficiently impressed, which, if adopted, would have in time the efficacy of saving grace for its poorest schools. Conspicuous among these measures are the extension to all the schools of skilled supervision and the employment in all the schools of trained and competent teachers.

KEY TO SCHOOL SITUATION.

The key to the school situation is the well-trained and competent teacher. The school rises or falls with the teacher. Hence the necessity for normal schools, superientendents of schools, standards of qualifications and all educational helps to insure the preparation, the selection and the continued inspiration of the teacher. Hence the necessity for good schoolhouses, good sanitation, good textbooks, good school appliances and good conditions, in general, to reinforce the teacher. Hence the need of local enterprise, with State co-operation where needed, to raise the money necessary to give the humblest school good teaching, and some of the advantages, at least, of schools no more highly favored.

A letter tomorrow in reply to the "school questions" at the head of this article.

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Nine thousand maple trees are to be cut up in Maine to fill an order for 1,500,000 shoe lasts.

Our Debt to Soldiers.

The occasion of the 22d annual reunion of the 44th Massachusetts Regiment Association was improved upon to gather a little of the soldier sentiment regarding the proposition to publish the national pension list as a means of weeding out the unworthy who have crept in under the cloak of the worthy and have shared the government's bounty.

Among those present was Elisha Packard, Co. H, a member of the City Council of Quincy, and chairman of the committee on military aid, who said to the Record: "I have not given the matter much thought, but on the whole, I do not think it would be wise to publish the pension list.

"The old soldier is under the impression that the debt to him is not entirely paid, and I am rather of his opinion, and during my term of office out there in Quincy, I have not yet found an unworthy applicant for aid, and I closely investigate every call for military assistance.

'The City Council has always backed me up in my record. I know one wealthy taxpayer out there who told me that he did not go to the war, but that he would always be willing to pay the bills of those who did."

Christian Endeavor Day.

Endeavorers of Greater Boston are uniting for a grand central rally at People's Temple, Boston, Feb. 2, Wednesday evening. The various unions of this section as well as many individual societies are preparing for a local observance but all will reserve the evening of "Endeavor day" for this central rally.

A large committee representing the various unions is in charge and have invited Mr. Ira W. Landreth of Nashville, Tenn., to make the principal address. As one of the California speakers, and as chairman of the committee in charge of the International Convention of '98 great interest centers in him. Mr. Landreth will make the trip from Nashville specially for this meeting.

This seventeenth birthday of the Endeavor movement will be more widely observed than ever since the sixteenth year has marked the greatest growth in its history.

TONTINE TEMPERANCE PLAN

Wabasha Drinkers Swear Off on a Scheme to Make Money.

A temperance society on the tontine plan, composed of gold cure graduates and hard drinkers who have now sworn off, has been formed at Wabasha, Minn., to continue for a year. It began business with about 50 members. The Tontine Temperance association is the name of the organization, though it is not formed to aid the temperance cause.

On Jan. 1 all persons who had decided to join the association paid $5 into its treasury, there being a regularly accredited treasurer. Three months later all those members who have refrained from drinking intoxicants during the 90 days since Jan. 1 will pay another $5 into the treasury, and the remainder will be dropped. On July 1 the remaining abstainers will each contribute another $5 to the organization, and, as before, all who have not refrained from looking on the cup in the interim will lose their investments and their membership. A fourth payment by the faithful will occur on Oct. 1 and another weeding out of the ranks. On Jan. 1, 1899, will be a last weeding out and a division of the proceeds by those who have continued steadfast unto the end. No man is eligible to membership who has not been a confirmed drinker.

Chanticleer Gives His Life For Biddy.

A large red rooster and a speckled hen recently were picking up crumbs in Baltimore when a little yellow dog ran at the hen. The rooster attacked the dog, and a lively fight ensued. The rooster had the best of things until the dog grabbed it by the throat. When the dog loosed his hold, the rooster was dead. Onlookers attacked the dog with a stick and gave it a good thrashing.—Baltimore Sun.

Bloodhounds Chase a Convict Forty Miles.

With a pack of bloodhounds at full cry at his heels and a half dozen guards heavily armed with shotguns and pistols in fast pursuit Convict Willis Hart ran nine hours recently for liberty, covering more than 40 miles and finally falling almost from sheer exhaustion in a field in the remote corner of De Kalb county, Ga., where he was captured by Guard Milam.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Human Clock.

Mr. Noble Stallard of Fairfield, Ky., can solve the most perplexing mathematical problems, and he can give the time to the minute with remarkable accuracy. Many have held their watches on him and found that he never makes a mistake. He cannot explain how he does it, but he never fails. So wonderful is this phenomenon that the family have cast aside timepieces.—Bardstown (Ky.) Record.

MARRIED.

SIDELINGER—DRAKE—In Quincy, Jan. 20, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. William F. Sidelinger to Miss Mary A. Drake, both of Quincy. No cards.

DIED.

MADIGAN—In Quincy, Jan. 19, Mrs. Joanna, widow of Mr. John Madigan.

McGRATH—In Quincy, Jan. 20, Edward J., son of Mr. Edward J. and Mrs. Catherine McGrath, aged 2 months and 14 days.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Contractor Langley is making some alterations to the clerk's office at the District Court room.

A question that is being asked is,—Will Mayor Sears make the balance of his appointments known before the next City Council meeting?

A letter from Mrs. Hiram W. Phillips in reply to the "School Questions" has been received and will be published Saturday or Monday.

The benefit dance to Daniel McDonnell at Doble's hall, Thursday night, was very largely attended. Dancing from 8 until 3.

The Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D. D., of the Presbytery of Lahore, India, preached with great power in the First Presbyterian church, last evening. Many called the address the ablest missionary discourse they had ever heard.

Hodenosaunee Tribe of Red Men of Wollaston had a large attendance at its council of Thursday evening. Deputy Great Sachem Gardner was present and raised up the chief of records and junior sagamore. Three palefaces were adopted, four others were elected to membership, and one application was received. A pleasant incident of the council was the presentation of Past Sachems' jewels to Past Sachems P. R. Glass, J. P. Thomas and F. A. Whittier, all of whom responded in earnest short talks and expressed their determination to work still harder for the order than they had in the past. Friday, Jan. 21, several members went to Campello to raise up the chiefs of Massapois Tribe.

THE SPONGE BEDS.

Two Most Important Supply Centers Have Been Hampered by Wars.

Mr. James W. Marcon of Jacksonville, Fla., prominently interested in the sponge fisheries of that far southern state, when seen by a reporter recently said:

"There is one phase of the Cuban war that has not been touched on very generally, and one that adds but another reason for the early cessation of hostilities on the island, and that is the damage to the sponge beds and the loss consequent upon their abandonment. It happens that just at this particular time two of the most important supply centers have been hampered by wars. In the east the war stopped sponging in the Greek waters and the Mediterranean output has been but a small one. These conditions have, naturally enough, caused a big increase in the price of sponges and has centered the demand in Florida, where hard work is being done in order that the markets may be supplied. In the Florida waters the grass sponge is found in the greatest abundance and it is this variety that is being sold most rapidly at present.

"The large demand for Florida sponges will of necessity hold for some time to come. In this connection I may say that the price bid by European concerns is so much higher than that offered by the American buyers that a greater portion of the sponges are being shipped abroad. The new tariff, placing a duty on imported sponges at 10 per cent, will have the effect of putting more American sponges on our home markets and keeping foreign ones out."—Washington Post.

INTERCOUNTY NUPTIALS.

How a Bride Mastered the Obstacle In a Wedding Ceremony.

An odd marriage ceremony was performed near Raleigh recently. K. P. Stewart was sick, but what made matters worse he was engaged to get married, and the wedding day was drawing near.

His bride elect, who lived in Harnett county, learning of her lover's dangerous illness, determined to hasten to his bedside and marry him at all hazards.

When she arrived on the scene, she made haste to declare her intentions and would listen to no proposals or suggestions as to procrastinating the consummation so devoutly wished. The license was procured, and the preacher was brought in right speedily, but another serious difficulty arose when it was ascertained that the license was for Harnett county and the residence of the bedridden bridegroom was across the line in another county. The preacher said he could not perform the ceremony outside of Harnett county and was about to leave the disappointed couple when suddenly the bride, after inquiry, declared that she had mastered this obstacle.

The county line was just in front of the house, so the couple stood on the porch, and the minister was placed across the county line, where he loudly shouted the marriage vows and listened while the assenting echoes came back to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Customer—This is my little girl.

Shopwalker—Oh, Jerusalem!—Ally Sloper.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Elmer W. Hallett has been appointed postmaster at Yarmouth, Mass., a fourth-class office.

The outlook on the Penobscot river, Me., is favorable and the ice gives every promise of a big harvest.

There has been a responsible statement that the British government has decided to add 7000 men to the navy.

William Terriss of the Adelphi theatre, London, victim of Assassin Prince, left nearly £20,000 to his widow and children.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has offered an amendment to the Hawaiian treaty providing for a vote upon it by the people of Hawaii.

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong of New York has been elected president of the American Protective Tariff league to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss.

John Adams died in Providence from the effects of a blow administered by John McWilliams, Jr., in a resort, during a quarrel over a woman.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, after five weeks in a hospital, suffering from arterial disease, has been removed to her home in Montclair, N. J. Her condition is very much improved.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has decided to require local repairers of hulls and their assistants to pass a civil service examination to test their fitness to hold the positions they occupy.

The northern Colorado coal operators, whose 1200 miners are out on strike, refuse to grant the demand for an increase of wages. The competition of southern coal is given as the reason.

Milada Czerny, the child pianist of Chicago, has lost her eyesight. The talented girl, who is not yet five years old, has been compelled to give up concert engagements in New York and Boston.

Two men assaulted Abby Galvin in Cambridge, Mass., last evening, and while one held his hand over her mouth and pinioned her arms, the other grabbed her satchel, in which were her gold watch and other valuables.

Mrs. Dr. Lucy Waterman Southmayd Garvin, wife of Dr. L. F. C. Garvin, died at her home in Lonsdale, R. I., aged 64 years, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She was one of the first women doctors in New England.

The Lynn (Mass.) theater was damaged to the extent of about $5000 by fire shortly before midnight last night. The fire started in the drug store of L. P. Felch on the lower floor and worked into the theater, the principal damage being around the stage.

The Central Underground railway company of London has placed with the Central Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., for 32 electric locomotives, the largest order of its kind ever given. The locomotives will be of 800 horse power and each will weigh 45 tons.

Two experts on insanity have decided that Francis McLaughlin is not mentally responsible for the murder of his wife, Margaret, at their home in South Boston some time ago. McLaughlin shot his wife and then attempted to commit suicide because he expected to have to go to a hospital.

In a house in West Hoboken, N. J., formerly occupied by W. E. Brockway, the forger, now serving out a 10 years' sentence in the penitentiary at Trenton, there were found 650 unfinished counterfeit $100 bank notes of the Bank of Montreal. The bills, which were printed only on one side, had been concealed beneath the floor of the attic.

The war department is making preparations for a notable reception to President Dole upon his arrival in Washington. Orders have been given to have all the troops stationed in the city and vicinity assembled at the station under command of Colonel Sumner, and a fine parade will mark the trip of the visitor from the station to his hotel.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

CHINAMEN HELPING.

Strikers In Biddeford Assisted by Business Men.

Mongolian Laundrymen Are Among Contributors.

Arbitrator Barry Consulted Labor Leaders In New Bedford.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 21.—An effort will be made by the officials of the Pepperell and Laconia cloth mills to start Monday next. The strike leaders have made a canvass of the operatives and find very few who say they will return to their looms. The union men are almost positive that not enough will go back to start the mills. What course the management will then pursue is a matter of conjecture.

A paper was circulated among the business men yesterday afternoon and was freely signed, pledging assistance to the strikers. Even Chinese laundrymen give cash donations for the relief of the destitute loomfixers.

A number of French-Canadians have gone to Canada, where they will remain until the labor war is over. Laconia lodge of Odd Fellows has offered the use of its banquet hall and its dishes, if necessary, and to furnish soup and other edibles to the operatives. The St. John society has pledged $15 a week until the strike is declared off. Never in the history of the city has there been a strike where the strikers had the sympathy of the citizens as much as the present one.

Rhode Island Spinners.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the Mule Spinners' association of Rhode Island met last night and Secretary Fallon reported that he had received applications for membership in the association from 450 backboys, who are employed in the various mills of the Blackstone and Pawtuxet valleys, Warren and Pawtucket. These backboys have stated their willingness to pay strike assessments and wish to become members of the association. The matter of admitting them to membership was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided to recommend to the state association to receive them as members. The matter will be acted on at a general meeting to be held in this city next Thursday evening.

Under the by-laws of the state association any spinner who is a member of the association and is injured while at work as a spinner is entitled to receive benefits of $4 a week. It was voted to suspend that rule until the end of the New Bedford strike, the spinners foregoing their interest to those of the striking spinners of New Bedford.

The spinners of the White Rock mills who struck Wednesday are members of the Rhode Island association, but the state secretary has not received any communication from them. The strike was unauthorized and will not receive the attention of the association until the last Thursday of the month.

Arbitration In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 21.—The only incident of yesterday was the visit of Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration. Mr. Barry spent the afternoon in calling upon the labor leaders. He did not find the attitude of the operatives changed in the least. So far as he could learn they were as determined in their fight as on the first day, and they manifested no intention of giving up the fight.

Mr. Barry was asked his opinion relative to the suggestion that a state commission be appointed to investigate the fining system, which has been made an issue by the weavers. Without having given the matter much thought, he said he did not know but such an investigation would bring about a good result. The investigation, however, he thought, should not be confined to New Bedford alone, but should be made general, embracing all the cotton manufacturing centers of Massachusetts.

Representative Ross will introduce in the house a resolution favoring the amendment to the national constitution providing for a national 58-hour law, as proposed by Representative Lovering of the 11th Massachusetts district.

To Repeal a Factory Law.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The Globe is informed on reliable authority that there will be an attempt at this session of the legislature to repeal the 58-hour law. The labor party in the house will meet this move and counter in a bill for a 54-hour law. In advocating this latter bill the labor men claim that the strike at New Bedford will furnish them with a splendid argument for a reduction in the hours of labor. The mill men assign as one reason for the necessity of a reduction at this time in wages of operatives that they are overstocked and that until they can dispose of the surplus, running expenses must be reduced.

With the working hours per week reduced by four on each operative the laber men claim that the probability of overproduction would be greatly lessened. This is in line with the suggestion of a prominent mill owner of New Bedford, who is now a member of the state legislature, that the mills would pursue a wise course if they all shut down for a month during the summer season.

Operatives Left Their Work.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 21.—The Cabot mill was closed yesterday afternoon because the operatives left their work so rapidly that it was only a question of an hour or two before the machinery would have no one to attend to it. The action of the striking weavers in the morning in voting to stay away from the mill brought about the action of workers in other departments. It is thought the mill will be reopened Monday for such operatives as wish to return.

Woonsocket Factories Idle.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 21.—The Alice mills of the United States Rubber company, which employ about 1200 hands, were shut down last night for two weeks.

The Social Manufacturing company is contemplating the closing of its Globe mills, employing 500 hands, the end of the week on account of a lack of orders. The mills manufacture cotton cloth, and a cut in wages of 10 percent went into effect there last Monday. It is believed that the shutdown, if it takes place, will last but a short time. The company has two other mills in this city, which are running at their full capacity, and will probably continue.

Point of Law Decided.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Judge Sheldon has decided a point of law which is of importance to labor organizations. His honor ruled yesterday that the word "intimidation," as used in the statutes, means "threats to use force" and does not mean "threats to leave work," or "threats to refuse to work with others." The case was that of Magnus A. Fridberg vs Patrick Cummings and John A. Ainsworth, two members of the Coopers' union.

The affair grew out of a controversy between the members of the union and the Roxbury Brewing company regarding the employment of Fridberg, a 19-year-old boy, as an apprentice in the brewery without the consent of the union. The union refused to permit the company to employ the boy, and he was discharged. He then brought action on the ground of intimidation.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Senate petitions, bills, resolves—For an investigation of the causes leading to the mill strike; senior member of board of aldermen, or in lack of a senior member, the city clerk, to act with full powers until permanent chairman be chosen; constitutional amendment for woman suffrage; women to vote in municipal elections, for presidential electors, and on the liquor question; board to register veterinarians, a fee of $2 to be required of all applicants who are graduates of regular schools, or those who have been practitioners in this state for five years, and a fee of $5 to be required of all those who qualify and are registered.

House petitions and bills—Women to vote in city elections and also on the liquor question; better definition of the legal status of the Fall River Philanthropic society; further restrictions of the sale of cider; unlawful to carry on a laundry business in rooms used for domestic purposes; nomination papers not valid unless accompanied by a written acceptance of the nominee; prohibition of seines and nets in Nantucket waters within three miles of land; to prevent the unlawful use of ferrets in hunting; industrial insurance policies to have cash surrender value or its equivalent in a paidup policy; to repeal bill permitting overtime employment in mills on account of stoppage of machinery for repairs; records of Massachusetts in civil war to be complied.

Victims of Gas Poisoning.

Boston, Jan. 21.—A man is dead and a woman is fatally ill at a hospital in this city as the result of inhaling illuminating gas during the night. William Bandy, a coachman for a family in Dorchester, was found dead in bed Thursday. The stop-cock of the gas fixtures was partly turned on. It was Bandy's custom to keep the light burning low so that he could easily turn it up if anything about the premises needed attention. It is thought the current of gas failed sufficiently to extinguish the flame and then came on again, escaping through the open burner.

The other victim was Laura McDonald, who was found under conditions almost identical with those in Bandy's case. She was sent to the hospital, where a physician worked over her without success for an hour. The case is pronounced hopeless.

Troubles at an End.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The long continued controversies which have been fought in the courts of Delaware, New York and Massachusetts from time to time, over the control of the Bay State Gas company and gas companies absorbed by it, all of which are in the immediate vicinity of Boston, are at an end to all appearances. The differences between Thomas W. Lawson and Henry M. Whitney and the different gas and coke companies represented by them were settled at a conference of all parties interested.

The Marshal Resigned.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 21.—A sensation was exploded yesterday by the announcement that City Marshal Herbert E. Teel had resigned rather than face a public investigation of grave charges preferred against him by Mrs. Dodge, the police matron, and Kate Ahern, a young girl. The girl told the matron that Mr. Teel had offered her grievous insult and that he had disarranged her attire and further made advances.

Judge Refunds Fees.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 21.—Amos Merrill, justice of the police court in this town, believes that the fees received by him the past year were largely in excess of what he should receive, and as a result he has turned over $1000 into the county treasury. The fact that he is legally entitled to the $1000 and yet, owing to conscientious scruples, will not accept the money, has caused much talk.

Politician In Trouble.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 21.—Charles Everett, chairman of the Republican county central committee, was arrested at his home last evening on the charge of embezzlement. Editor Minor of the Garrett (Ind.) Herald, a Republican paper, filed the charges and swears that Everett, as his agent, appropriated to his own use $250 which he sent to Everett to take up a note. Everett furnished a $500-bond. He is now under $2000 bond to appear at Decatur, to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Work For Executioner.

Paris, Jan. 21.—An abominable outrage has been perpetrated near Savorac le Chateau. Three youths assaulted a servant girl and then laid her unconscious on the railroad track in front of an approaching train. Both her legs were severed. Her screams brought assistance. All three perpetrators of the outrage were arrested.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

Man Who Has Never Been Beaten a Victor.

Draw of Twenty Rounds Between West and Murphy.

Sutton, the Canadian Billiardist, Beaten In Chicago By Schaefer.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 21.—The 10-round boxing contest between John McClelland and Michael Tierney, both of Pittsburg, was pulled off here last night and lasted just 13½ minutes. In the fourth round McClelland landed a terrific right-hand blow on Tierney's face, followed by a left swing on the body, which sent Michael to the floor in a heap. He was counted out and had to be carried from the stage.

It was McClelland's fight throughout except in the second round, when Tierney met Jack's rushes first by getting under him and throwing him to the floor, and again by a hot swing on the jaw. McClelland, who has never been beaten, was challenged after the fight by John Parry of Homestead.

Schaefer Won.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Jacob Schaefer defeated George Sutton in the 18-inch balk-line tournament by a score of 400 to 195. When the handicaps were announced it was the opinion of most of the witnesses of the game that Sutton was too light, judging from his showing in the New York tournaments. With the present handicap the Canadian would have beaten Schaefer and Slosson in the Gotham games. The shortstops, however, were not willing to be separated, and consequently Sutton was put on the same mark with Spinks and Gatton.

That Ives appreciated the situation was apparent Wednesday night, for he went out from the start to make up his handicap as quickly as possible. Shaefer tried to do the same last night, but the balls would not roll kindly, and he could do nothing against the steady work of the Canadian, who was pegging away with an average of over 13. At the end of the 10th inning the call was: Sutton, 156; Schaefer, 101. Then the "wizard" woke up and began to play the billiards of which he is capable. In the next seven innings he gathered 234 points and made up his handicap, the call being: Schaefer, 335; Sutton, 195. Two more innings gave him the game with an average of 21 1-19. It was a hard game for Sutton to lose after his good beginning, but he had no complaint to make.

Sutton had an easy thing in the afternoon game. He was not in his best form, but he was able to run his 260 points while Spinks made 118. Missing the lay-off shot, he came back with 13 to Spinks' 21, but kept on, and at the end of the fifth inning the score was: Sutton, 54; Spinks, 40. After that inning there was nothing to the game, as the Canadian made more points than his opponent and had the confidence of a leader.

Worcester Sports In New London.

New London, Conn., Jan. 21.—The New London Athletic club held its first boxing exhibition of the new year in the gymnasium last night, and the seating capacity was taxed to the utmost. The talent was wholly from Worcester, Mass., and about 100 sports from that city attended.

The first bout was between Fred White and George Bolles, six rounds at 125 pounds, and two rounds more if need be for a decision. Bolles got the decision at the end of the eighth round. White was saved twice by the gong, but he gave a clean and gamey exhibition.

The other bout was between Timothy Carroll and Jack Lawler, 25 rounds at 128 pounds, and resulted in Carroll being knocked out after one minute and ten seconds of fighting in the 11th round. Carroll was apparently the cleverer of the two, and it was either man's fight up to the 11th round. Carroll used a straight left on his opponent's face, while Lawler had a good left swing with which he kept bombarding Carroll's body, and tired out his man. In the 10th round Carroll was floored, and just as he was about to drop into his seat in his corner, as the gong was sounding, he received another ugly swing which dazed him. A foul was claimed, but Referee James Boutelle of Providence would not allow it, the ground being that Lawler could not stop his arm, as he had started the swing before the gong sounded. Carroll came up so weak at the opening of the 11th round that he was floored in short order, and another swing resulted in a knockout. Both men were in good condition when they entered the ring.

In the first bout White broke three of the small bones in the back of his right hand early in the contest.

Declared a Draw.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 21.—A very satisfactory boxing exhibition was pulled off at the Auditorium last night before 2000 people. The star attraction was between Daniel Murphy of Waterbury, the champion middleweight of New England, and Thomas West of New York, which was declared a draw at the end of the 20 rounds. Murphy had the best of it up to the 14th round and had West going twice. The succeeding four rounds were decidedly in West's favor. However, as both men were in good condition when the limit was reached, Referee Austin declared it a draw.

Raced on Skates.

New York, Jan. 21.—With a handicap of half a lap on a track 15 laps to the mile, W. T. Letts, champion skater of New York, last night defeated the former champion of America, Joseph Donohue, at the Claremont rink in Brooklyn by two feet in a mile race. At the beginning of the last lap Donohue had almost reached his rival, but the latter made a final effort and managed just to win in two minutes, fifty-four and two-fifths seconds.

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Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

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Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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Quincy and Hingham.

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Old Colony System.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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THEY ARE ALL FIRE FIGHTERS.

Chief Engineer Packard Appoints the Assistant Engineers.

WARD ONE,
John W. Hall.

The district engineer from Ward One was for several years Chief Engineer under the town form of government. He has not been connected with the department since the organization of the city government, but has continued to take a deep interest in fire department matters.

He was born in Quincy Nov. 15, 1834, and has always resided here. He has always been connected with the dry goods business; in Quincy many years ago in the stores of Brigham & Munroe, and Israel W. Munroe, and in Boston for a generation with the well known firm of C. F. Hovey & Co., being at present in the cotton department.

It was with this firm that he obtained his greatest prominence as a fire fighter, as it was to his efforts and methods that prevented the spread of the big Boston fire in 1872 when it threatened the destruction of the firm's building.

Mr. Hall's connection with the Quincy fire department extended over a period of at least fifteen years in different positions and the John W. Hall hook and ladder truck was named in recognition of his valuable services. The Niagara engine company also presented him with a fireman's hat when he was made chief which he continues to prize.

Mr. Hall resides on Hancock street near Adams street and has a wife and one son. When a fireman years ago he always made a quick hitch, and he will be a reliable man for any night fire in Ward One and vicinity.

Mr. Hall was first appointed an engineer by the Selectmen in 1871, and served during the years, 1871, 72, 78 79, 80 81, 82, 83 86 87, and 1888, part of the time as Chief.

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WARD TWO,
Rollin H. Newcomb.

The appointment of Rollin H. Newcomb as District Engineer from Quincy Point is one that will give universal satisfaction to the citizens of that ward, who now feel that they will have a company that will respond to alarms with some promptness.

Mr. Newcomb is a Quincy boy, having been born in December, 1850. He was educated in our public schools and has always made Quincy his home.

Leaving school he entered the employ of the late John E. Drake, where he learned the cutter's part of the shoe business.

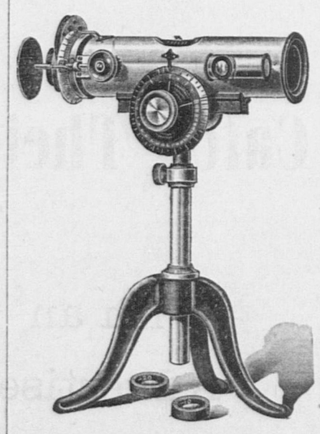
He remained with Mr. Drake as long as he was in business and upon the latter's retiring Mr. Newcomb entered the employ of the Quincy Shoe Company, with whom he is at present connected.

Like his Chief, his hobby is fighting fires, and his duty in that line dates back for many years. He took to a fireman's life as readily as a duck takes to water, and began as a lantern boy to the old Vulture company. As soon as he became old enough he joined that company and remained with the old conqueror until she was taken out of commission, the last few years of his connections with the company being as assistant foreman.

In 1890 he was appointed by Chief Ripley as District Engineer at Quincy Point and he served in that capacity until the advent of Chief Williams when he was removed. Although stationed at Quincy Point he did not confine his duties to that district, but frequently responded to other alarms and did good service.

Mr. Newcomb is married and resides on Howard street near South street.

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WARD THREE,
Peter J. Williams.



Mr. Williams is the present Chief Engineer and would have continued at the head of the department but for the demands of politics for a change. Although a Democrat he was the choice of a considerable number of Republicans.

Engineer Williams first saw the light of day in the good old town of Quincy on April 18, 1856. He received his education in the public schools and at the age of 18 years he learned the trade of a carpenter and builder which he has since followed, and for the past thirteen years as a master builder.

His fire fighting service dates back to the year 1875 when he joined the old Tiger hand engine, with which company he did active fire duty until she was taken out of commission, part of the service being as steward, leading hoseman and for the last two years as foreman.

In 1885 he was appointed district engineer for Ward Three, which office he held for four years. During the year 1885 he was placed in charge of the steamer house by the board of engineers and through his influence the hook and ladder truck was moved from Canal street to the steamer house and supplied with horses and driver. Previous to this time that piece of apparatus had often failed to respond to alarms and the firemen were many times handicapped for the want of ladders.

During the second year of the city government he was appointed assistant engineer by Chief Ripley and was appointed Chief during the first year of Mayor Hodges' administration, and has been reappointed every year since.

He has therefore seen the department grow from its infancy to one of the most efficient departments in the state. It was also during his administration as Chief that Chemical No. 1, and Hose 5 were added to the department, and the Steamer and Hook and Ladder supplied with three-horse hitches.

Chief Williams is one of the first to answer an alarm of fire and that he may have no slip up he keeps two horses for that purpose, one for day duty and one for night duty and he can boast of the fact that during his reign as Chief he has missed very few fires, and these because incapacitated by sickness.

—George Spencer, or, as he is known in this state, John Reed, is once more in the clutches of the officers of the law. He is one of the slickest confidence men that ever plied his vocation in Massachusetts there does not appear to be any reasonable doubt. His flight from the state is the best evidence that he is the man who has been selling gold bricks and playing three-card monte with our agricultural friends, and appropriating to his own use, thousands of dollars of their hard-earned cash. It is little wonder that he was able to live like a prince in the quiet town of Plainfield, N. J. Incidentally, in view of all that has been printed in the newspapers about this alleged sharper and his methods, the next man who allows himself to be inveigled into a three-card monte game with a stranger, says the Brockton Times, deserves to get soaked.

WARD FOUR,
Walter H. Ripley.



The appointment of ex-Chief Ripley in Ward Four is pleasing to many. Mr. Ripley made an efficient chief for five years, and would have continued longer but from the fact that a Democratic Mayor was elected for 1894.

Mr. Ripley was born in North Carver, Oct. 8, 1851, eight miles from the historic Plymouth Rock, and the family genealogy shows him to be a descendant of Miles Standish. When six years old his parents moved to Cross street West Quincy, where he now resides. He became a tool maker and blacksmith by trade, which he has followed in Missouri and Virginia as well as Quincy. In the former state he was also storekeeper for the government. For brief periods we find him a travelling salesman in Vermont, and in the seventies engaged with his brother in the grocery business in West Quincy. He opened his present shop fifteen years ago, and has done a successful business at his old trade, as is shown by the fact that he has enlarged his quarters several times. In the spring of 1887 he received the Republican nomination for selectman and assessor, and although the other nominees on his ticket were defeated he was elected, receiving more votes than any other candidate. The circumstances were the same upon his re-election in 1888, however, with the added distinction of receiving more votes than any candidate for selectman of Quincy ever received, viz. 1030. He served as secretary of the board each year, discharging his duties conscientiously and well. Previous to his election as a "town father" he was for eight years a constable, being elected each year with good majorities. He was married Jan. 1, 1879. He is a prominent Odd Fellow, having been financial secretary of Mt. Wollaston Lodge many years and then passed through the chairs. He is also a Mason.

Mr. Ripley was appointed chief in March, 1889, by Hon. Charles H. Porter, Quincy's first Mayor and was reappointed four times, being removed by the Democratic administration in 1894.

While chief, Mr. Ripley was presented with a desk by the firemen and tendered a banquet. He also was at the head of the Firemen's Relief Association.

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WARD FIVE,
George E. Thomas.

George E. Thomas of Wollaston is a carpenter and builder and has been connected with the Wollaston fire department continuously for the past fifteen years.

He was born in Nova Scotia in 1851, and at the age of 19 years came to Massachusetts locating at South Framingham, from which place he came to Quincy in 1876, where he has since resided.

He was educated in the schools of his native place and at South Framingham, mastering the trade of a carpenter and builder at the latter place, which he has since followed. He has built many residences at Wollaston, and also built Brasee's block and St. Chrysostom's church.

He joined the Wollaston fire department some fifteen years ago and has been an active member of the company since that time, his present position with the company being as assistant foreman.

Aside from his long experience as a fireman, his business also makes his services as an engineer of considerable value, as he is thoroughly acquainted with the construction of buildings.

He is a gentleman much respected in Wollaston, and is prominently identified with the Baptist church.

GERMAN AND MUSIC.

The Prominent Parts of the Unity Club Programme.

The Unity club programme this week was in charge of Miss Gertrude Sherman. The meeting was held on Firday evening in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church. There was the usual large attendance. The study of German history was continued.

The historical paper was by Miss Miriam Lane. It dealt with the House of Hohenzollern; united Germany under the Emperor William I, and the Franco-Prussian war.

Mr. Henry Porter read an interesting paper on Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," and Moltke, the most consummate strategian of modern times.

Navolis (Friedrick von Hardenberg) the moral beauty of whose character and writings won general admiration. was treated upon by Miss Almira Simmons.

The musical part of the programme was in charge of Miss Florence G. Olney. It was intensely interesting from the essay which Miss Olney read on Gluch, the German composer, through the illustration of his works which were brilliantly rendered by Mr. Arthur C. Sprague, Miss Caroline Raymond Lord and Mrs. F. A. Page.

Besides this, the club was fortunate in securing Miss Katherine Tinker of the Emerson School of Oratory, to read, which she did with great breadth of expression.

—President H. B. Plant will soon adorn the corridors of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Florida, one of the finest in United States, with the beautiful and interesting diplomas of a number of different patriotic societies of which he is a member. He is descended from Colonial and Puritan stock for eight generations his ancestors having defended the cross of St. George in all the wars of the colonies, and have been on the side of "old glory" since it first floated. They were among the founders of America, and have helped to build, stone by stone, this temple of liberty and equality from the very foundation.

—The New York savings banks report that they will pay only 3 1-2 per cent. interest this year. This would indicate that there is plenty of money in the country.

—It will be news to many, but Somerville is actually the most densely populated city in the state. So says Mayor Perry of Somerville in his inaugral uaddress.

WARD SIX,
Daniel J. Nyhan.

The new district engineer from Ward Six is a man well qualified by a long experience in the fire department for his new position, as he commenced at the bottom of the ladder and by faithful and efficient service has proved himself a fire fighter in every sense of the word.

Mr. Nyhan was born in St. John's N. B., in 1861, where he received his education and upon leaving school learned the trade of a moulder, at which he has been since employed.

Seeking for a larger and more profitable field for his labor, he came to Boston in 1878 and a year later to Quincy, where he entered the employ of the Wollaston Foundry Co., where he was employed continuously until three years ago when he entered Barry's brass foundry at Wollaston, where he is now engaged.

Fire department matters have occupied his attention since 1880 when he became a member of Chemical 2, located at Atlantic, with which company he has been continuously connected up to three years ago.

For three years he was assistant foreman of the company, and for the last three years of Chief Ripley's reign, and the first year of Chief Williams he held the office of foreman of the company.

He is popular with the citizens of Ward Six and is affiliated with several organiations and the title of district engineer only adds another to the many honors he has achieved.

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SONG AND SEQUEL.

"Long lane without a turning,
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Like beacons in the night.

"Far off the bells are chiming!
Away with sigh and tear!
The hill was hard in climbing,
But the summit's cool and clear!

"The sun'll rise tomorrow
And all the dark destroy.
So, leave the house of sorrow
And clink a cup with joy!"

(That's what the poets sing us—
They'd have us be content—
But all the songs they bring us
Don't settle up the rent,

And all the bright suns rising
In sweet tomorrow's skies,
With golden beams surprising,
Don't make the biscuits rise!)
—Atlanta Constitution.

A WAUWINET WOOING

Miss Leila Hamilton was the chief stenographer in the banking office of Harrison Bros., State street, Boston. She directed the feeding of six other typewriting machines, and she kept her subordinates busy from morning until afternoon.

Miss Hamilton was not only invaluable to her employers. She was also of great use to her sex, in whose emancipation she was most vitally concerned.

Miss Hamilton was, in fact, a fair specimen of the "new woman." Her great ambition was to see woman, in the full possession of the ballot, rising on great billows of reform until all the sins of wicked man were swept away in one great tidal wave of feminine votes.

But Miss Hamilton was a very attractive young woman. She possessed large and lustrous blue eyes, which looked steadily and straight into the eyes of others and gave birth to new sensations in the hearts of the wicked men.

In short, Miss Hamilton had all the appearance of being a pretty, happy, guileless chorus girl while she was at heart a combination of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Mary Walker.

"This year, when my summer vacation comes," she told one of her colleagues, "I am going somewhere where I can rest and where I won't be troubled by men. I have discovered an ideal place at Wauwinet, on Nantucket. It's a little neck of land, and on one side is the surf and on the other the still water. It is out of the terrible rush, and there are a great many women there, and as far as I know not one single man. If that is not a paradise, I do not know what is."

Thus it happened that Miss Hamilton landed at Wauwinet, where she peacefully established herself for three weeks of uninterrupted rest. Miss Hamilton was greeted by a little bevy of women who wore spectacles, had little red oases at the ends of their noses and were plain in their dress and in general strict in their appearance.

"We are so glad you have come," they exclaimed in a chorus, "and it is so nice to have one so young and girlish looking interested in the great cause!"

Miss Hamilton had made only one mistake in her catalogue of the advantages of Wauwinet. As it happened there was a fine old mansion, which had been recently purchased by a party of bachelors from New York city. Here they had established themselves for their first season. Thus it happened that there were really 20 single men instead of none at all when Miss Hamilton made her first appearance.

Miss Hamilton rose early after a fine night's rest. She enjoyed with equal zest her breakfast. Then she started out for a ramble along the beach. She looked down toward 'Sconset, saw the soaring tower of Sankaty light and trudged toward it as a magnet draws its iron.

This brought her past the clubhouse, where, all unknown, she became an object of great interest.

"Gad, Charlie, just look there," called Billy Hills from the reading room, "and don't go too near the window or you will scare her! But, Jove, isn't she a rare bird for Wauwinet? She is the first good looking girl I have seen since we arrived."

"Guess I'll take a little stroll," quietly observed Davy Holmes. "Think I need a little exercise."

"No, you don't!" a half dozen voices objected. "You are too well known. You may disgrace yourself in New York as much as you like, but here we want to be respectable." So "Davy" subsided and bided his time.

A howling northeasterly storm had cut the neck of land on which Wauwinet stands in two pieces. This breach occurred at the spot which had always been called the "Haulover," because it was the narrowest spot where the fishermen hauled their boats over to the other side. It was now called the "Opening" and was growing wider and wider.

Miss Hamilton began at once to harden her muscles by rowing and had rented a small skiff for the season. She came to this opening and, little realizing the danger when the tide was running, she boldly rowed up to it and suddenly found herself carried along toward the open sea by a power as unmanageable as it was imperceptible.

This was on the evening of her first day. Charlie Harris had seen her set out and was slyly following, unseen, behind the hedge of bayberry which grew along the footpaths of the neck.

He thought at first that Miss Hamilton handled the oars in a manner which would be creditable to an amazon. He was quite as ignorant as Miss Hamilton herself of the great danger in which she rowed.

But as Miss Hamilton approached the broad opening which leads to the great ocean she became alarmed. She saw Harris and for a moment forgot her prejudices by calling for help.

It took less than a minute for Harris, somewhat lighter by the clothing he had hastily taken from his back, to reach the boat. Miss Hamilton had forgotten his sex. At the same time she forgot her prevailing opinion of his kind. Her heart swelled with gratitude as he took the oars.

But Charlie Harris was unable to cope with that tide, and the boat and its two occupants went sweeping along faster and faster until it was among the heavy breakers of the sea.

It chanced also that Charlie had himself been observed, and a party of a dozen young gentlemen were soon seen to be making hasty efforts to launch a big boat. Then Charlie perceived a party of his friends making good progress toward his boat.

His feelings were somewhat mixed. His desire to be saved was divided with the hope that he might have the honor of saving Miss Hamilton alone. He was disappointed, however. The little boat was brought alongside, and the pair was transferred safely and brought to shore.

Then Charlie noticed his own condition and quickly fled without further conversation. Miss Hamilton also came to her senses and started for the hotel without a word.

She said nothing about her adventure to the array of severe matrons who lined the piazza as she approached, and, eating her supper as quickly as possible, she joined the group, which was busily discussing the propaganda of their cause and the campaign which was to be waged for the emancipation of women. Somehow the old subject had lost some of its savor to Miss Hamilton. She talked less and seemed to have lost her animation.

Charlie Harris was also suffering in a different way.

'We are going to apply to the life-saving service, old man," said Reggie Bowles, 'for a situation here to rescue pretty girls in the summer, but I'm afraid you'll not be cap'en, Charlie."

Each one had a little jibe until it was too hot for Charlie. He went to his room and dressed for evening. It was born in him that he owed Miss Hamilton an apology. At all events it made an excellent excuse.

As Charlie approached the hotel he noticed Miss Hamilton, and he quietly cursed to himself when he saw her surroundings. Miss Hamilton also noticed him, and her color deepened. It was just this moment that she began to hate the "cause."

"I beg pardon for interrupting," he said, "but I should like to speak to you, Miss Hamilton."

The entire company rose as if governed by the same impulse and departed with elevated noses. Miss Hamilton and Harris had the place to themselves.

At the departure Miss Hamilton found to her surprise that she had actually accepted an invitation to visit Sankaty light the next day.

When the two departed the next morning, there was a wave of dismay in the camp of the woman suffragists.

"It is a most disgraceful proceeding, and she is no longer respectable," declared the leader of the crowd, and her opinion was regarded as final.

Miss Hamilton was no longer troubled by their society. Strangely enough she was no longer concerned over the degraded condition of woman.

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When Miss Leila Hamilton returned to the old office on State street, she was discovered to be as charming and girlish as ever, and it was also noticed that certain callers whom she had been wont to receive came no more.

It was further chronicled that there were other things about Miss Hamilton which were new and strange. When the postman came and a letter was handed to her—an event of three or four times a week—Miss Hamilton would turn a little pale and quickly hide it in her waist.

A month later these events had their explanation when Miss Hamilton came to the office with a sparkling object on her engagement finger, and the venerable senior partner received her resignation to take effect soon.—Boston Globe.

Comets to Appear.

The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1898. "The Pons Winnecke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about 5½ years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only 3¼ years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of these cosmical visitors—Swift's and Wolfe's comets—the former after an absence of six years and the latter a trifle longer. Temple's comet completes the visitors' list by arriving in September. These comets are all regular visitors, whose periods are so well known that their arrivals may be timed almost to the hour. Others, no doubt, will arrive, but they will doubtless be casuals, of whose antecedents nothing is known, and most of them such small fry as to catch the attention of only the most assiduous observers."

De Lesseps Statue.

M. Fremiet has finished the head of the enormous statue of the late Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps which is to be placed at the entry of the Suez canal. The canal projector is to be represented standing, covered with an Arab burnoose, and pointing toward the new waterway opened up to navigation. On one of the sides of the pedestal—which is to have a granite foundation—will be a medallion containing the portraits of the khedives who patronized the canal.—Boston Transcript.

Seeing Oneself.

Next to the power of standing outside oneself and looking at me as other folks see me the most remarkable is this of (by the insight of genius and imagination) becoming you. The first makes one sometimes only too reasonable, too humble; the second warms the heart and enriches the soul, for it gives the charm of selfhood to beings not ourselves.—Jean Ingelow.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Fowls should not be killed for 24 hours after feeding.

The Langshan has a turkeylike carcass and little offal.

Fowls should have a dust bath in which they can flutter at will.

If the chickens are kept growing, they must have plenty of food.

Vertigo in fowls arises from a disordered state of the digestive organs.

If clover is fed to poultry, it should always be cut into short pieces.

No matter how many times a day the poultry are fed, feed regularly.

Fowls are so provided that they can grind any kind of food in eating.

By using a full blooded male improvement of poultry can be made very cheaply.

A failure to supply plenty of grit will often cause indigestion and bowel troubles

Feed good clean food and just enough to keep the fowls in good health and condition.

One of the best materials to use as a deodorizer is road dust, especially on the floor.

If a fowl becomes sick, separate it from the others, as the disease may be contagious.

During winter whole corn should be given just before the fowls go to roost at night.

The roosting places demand three things—cleanliness, good ventilation and good drainage.

Ducks require more animal food than chickens, especially when they are laying regularly.

Oil the roosts and their supports every two or three weeks with kerosene or crude petroleum.

The gander may be known by having a thicker neck than the goose, while his voice is shriller.—St. Louis Republic.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The stomach may not be a vital organ. It is a victual organ, though.—Boston Globe.

The mortality rate among New Year's resolutions is increasing.—Philadelphia Record.

All the reports from Dawson City tell of plenty, some of plenty of food and others of plenty of hunger.—Kennebec Journal.

The threat of a revolution in Salvador is the first intimation we have received that there wasn't one in progress.—Detroit News.

Some men prefer publicity to profit. The artist who engraved that admirable counterfeit of the $100 silver certificate does not.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says, "Let us annex Ireland." But why should we annex Ireland when we have the Irish with us already?—Chicago Tribune.

An Arkansas man was lynched for stealing a hog. This is horrible. A man who steals an Arkansas hog should not be killed. He belongs in the lunatic asylum.—Galveston News.

Young Mr. Edison thinks he has discovered that "the head expands whenever one thinks intently." Probably this accounts for the intensity of one's thoughts the morning after the banquet.—Oswego Times.

Minnesota's practical law for the encouragement of tree planting is worth attention in other states. Nearly 10,000 acres were planted with young saplings in Minnesota last year.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

When Rhode Island drops Newport as one of her two state capitals, as she now proposes to do, all the double capital states will have been wiped off the map. She will continue to spell her name with two capitals, however.—Boston Herald.

A Bodyguard.



"You was a-goin to give me a lickin the other day. Why don't you do it now?"

"Not when you've got all your friends round you."—Pick Me Up.

A Football Term.



"THE FIRST DOWN."
—New York Sunday World.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 23. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Practical applications of the beatitudes.—Math. v, 1-12.

The beatitudes are found in the opening part of Christ's sermon on the mount. This was practically His address at the inauguration of His kingdom in the world. In the first part of this address He describes the characteristics of the citizens of His kingdom. The Jews had a false idea as to what was necessary for admission into His kingdom, and His first duty was to correct this mistake. He did this in the beatitudes. Though the word "blessed" is used nine times, there are only seven general beatitudes, as verses 10 and 11 may be considered as supplementary. To apply these sayings of Christ practically we must study for what they stand.

1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This beatitude stands for humility, the first characteristic of the citizen of Christ's kingdom. The humble, the poor in spirit, in heart, not in mind or body, are referred to. The Jews were proud and haughty and needed to cultivate this grace. So must all who would enter Christ's kingdom. Pride will debar us. We must become as little children to enter in.

2. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The "mourning ones" here referred to are the spiritually sorrowful, those who mourn because of the presence and power of sin. Sorrow for sin is meant. The characteristic expressed is contrition. God will comfort all such by pardoning their sins and giving them power over sin. No one will ever enter Christ's kingdom who has not mourned because of sin.

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," or "the land," referring to Canaan, which stood as a type of all temporal and spiritual blessings. Meekness is also a characteristic of a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

4. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." God's righteousness, not personal righteousness, is referred to. Admission to Christ's kingdom cannot be gained by anything we can do. Our righteousness must be the righteousness of God, declared to us for Christ's sake, and His work.

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." "Meekness is a passive virtue; mercy, an active one." The meek passively endure the injustice and wrongs of the world, but the merciful address themselves to the wants of the world. God has been merciful to them, and they are merciful to others.

6. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Inward purity gives us even in this life a vision of God, but this shall be perfected when we shall see Him face to face.

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." Warriors are usually the great men in the kingdoms of the world, but in Christ's kingdom peacemakers shall be God's sons, God's great ones.

Bible Readings.—Ps. i, 1; xxxvii, 11; li, 17; Prov. xvi, 18, 19; Isa. lv, 1-6; lvii, 15; lxi, 1-3; Math. vi, 14, 15; Mark xi, 25, 26; Luke vi, 20-23; John xvi, 20; II Cor. i, 1-7; II Tim. ii, 12; Heb. xii, 14; Rev. xxi, 4; xxii, 17.

The Voice and Silence of God.

The voice of God is calling men always everywhere, and I believe with all my heart that this is the only true way to interpret that message of the sea. This is what the psalmist meant when he said, "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge." In just this way, through all the ages of human history, has all knowledge, all revelation, been coming to men—the artist's inspirations, the poet's songs, the prophet's visions, the composer's melodies, all that man has ever learned of God, all that he can ever hope to know. The silences of God have been speaking to the silences of man, and human knowledge has been growing from more to more. And so it must ever be in God's great school of life, and the soul that listens best will learn the most.—Rev. J. S. Cutler in Universalist.

Up or Down Stream.

Life and character tend either upward or downward. But a single act or characteristic many not indicate the tendency of a life as a whole. You can make a saint out of the good qualities of bad men; you can make a devil out of the bad qualities of good men. Esau eclipsed Jacob at first, but his virtues were accidents, incidents, without roots, and they withered before the hot tests of life. Jacob outshone Esau at last. Day by day he fought his natural badness and won in the hard struggle with himself. The mean supplanter Jacob became the hero of Israel, a prince with God. Is it Thy will or my will be done? Are we living to please Christ or to please ourselves? Our answer to this question determines our life current.—Sunday School Times.

Women Preachers.

The Universalist and Unitarian churches look with more favor on women preachers than any other denomination. In the former church there are 65 women preachers, some of them ordained, while in the Unitarian church there are 20 women pastors settled over church societies.

Trust and Distrust.

Distrust thyself, but trust His grace.
It is enough for thee!
In every trial thou shalt trace
Its all sufficiency.

Distrust thyself, but trust His strength
In Him thou shalt be strong.
His weakest ones may learn at length
A daily triumph song.

Distrust thyself, but trust His love.
Rest in its changeless glow,
And life or death shall only prove
Its everlasting flow.

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Questioned Nominee's Fitness For Supreme Bench.

The Vote Was Overwhelmingly Favorable to Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate devoted its principal attention in executive session to the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be a justice of the supreme court of the United States. When the doors were closed the Hawaiian treaty was laid aside in order to afford opportunity to consider the McKenna nomination and other nominations. An effort was made to secure the confirmation of the nomination of General Longstreet to be commissioner of railroads, but Senator Vest made objection to immediate action and the nomination went over. Mr. Vest did not state his objections, beyond mentioning the fact that they were not personal.



JOSEPH M'KENNA.

The nomination of McKenna was then taken up. Senator Allen contended that Mr. McKenna was not competent to discharge the duties of justice. He read the charges filed with the committee on judiciary. The documents comprised a large number of letters and the protest of lawyers and judges of the Pacific coast, charging that McKenna was unfitted for the office on the ground of a want of legal attainments.

He was interrupted by Senator Perkins of California, who read a published defense of Judge McKenna, giving statistics to show that he had not, as a judge of the California federal court, been more frequently reversed by superior tribunals than had other judges of the same rank.

Mr. Allen spoke for three hours. He was convinced of Mr. McKenna's unfitness for the office, he said. He did not insist upon a rollcall when the vote was taken, and the vote was overwhelmingly favorable to confirmation.

There was a preliminary struggle in the house yesterday over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. By shrewd maneuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action. Mr. Dalzell denounced the bill as an attempt to loot the treasury. Twenty-five years ago, he said, this claim was presented to the house and in a careful, exhaustive and learned report by Mr. Wilson, then a member of the house, the claim was thrown out as unworthy of the attention of patriotic representatives sent here not to loot but to guard the treasury. Previous to the consideration of this bill the house passed the bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska, and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment, striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

Authorities Who Differ.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will send to congress the opinion of the attorney general on the question submitted to him by the department as to the right of the French Cable company to connect a new ocean cable with the shores of the United States without the consent of the United States government. The attorney general ruled that the president, in the absence of express legislation, had the power to permit or prohibit such landing. This construction, however, is directly opposite to the view of Mr. Olney, who, while secretary of state, held that congress must act in such matters, and, therefore, in view of the importance of having some regulations upon the subject, submitted a draft of a bill which failed to receive consideration. The fact that the matter is again sent to congress is taken to indicate a desire on the part of the executive to have some legislation in this line enacted to relieve the president of the responsibility for action.

"The Curse of Gold."

Washington, Jan. 22.—Democratic free silver leaders have resolved upon an experiment in political campaign work. A company of Washington and Virginia politicians and business men has been incorporated under the name of "The American Drama company." The first play to be produced is "The Curse of Gold," which the free silverites claim is another "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and from it they expect the greatest results. Senator Stewart predicts a great success, and Senator Allen thinks it will be received by the west and south enthusiastically.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 22.—At the meeting of the cabinet there was some talk over the prospect of the Hawaiian annexation treaty and over the reception to be given to President Dole. Cuba also came in for a share of attention. The situation there was believed not to warrant any present change in the policy followed by our government. Several pending appointments were also considered. A successor to the late commissioner of patents, it is said, will be named in a few days. It is believed that the place will be given to a New England man. There are two active candidates for the position, A. P. Greeley, at present the assistant commissioner, who has been acting commissioner during the illness of Mr. Butterworth, and Nathaniel T. Frothingham of Massachusetts, who was the assistant commissioner under Mr. Simonds. Mr. Greeley is from New Hampshire and has been in the office for many years.

To Preserve Postal Deliveries.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It is understood that as a result of the agitation in New York, Boston and many other cities over the proposed reduction of postal deliveries to avert a threatened deficiency, several members of the New York delegation have arranged with the house appropriation committee to off-set the necessity of the step by a provision for the appropriation in a deficiency bill.

Rescued From Death.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 22.—The steamer American Eagle brought news of a disaster off Put-In-Bay by which the lives of 200 people were placed in imminent peril. During the winter large numbers of the residents of the island region engage in fishing through the ice. Thursday while about 200 men and women were in the little fishing houses a fierce gale sprang up, the wind reaching a velocity of between 50 and 60 miles an hour. The wind had a clean sweep across the lake and struck these little houses with terrific force, tipping some of them over and carrying others away across the ice. Many of the people were severely cut and bruised. The wind was off shore and was so fierce that the ice, weakened by rain, began to crack along the shore.

The line of blue water that marked the break began to widen with appalling speed. Fragments were torn from the main field by the wind and then came the general breaking up. Men and women began a mad rush toward the shore from which relief parties in small boats had commenced to put off to the rescue. They formed their boats in among the broken cakes of ice at the imminent rish of losing their own lives. Their attention was given at first to those who had fallen into the water, and after they were all picked up, the people who were drifting out on the cakes of ice were taken off. The rescuers worked heroically in the face of the dangers, and succeeded in bringing to shore every one of the 200 people.

Deadlock In Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—The impression is gaining ground that the only possible solution of the contest for the senatorship lies in the withdrawal of the leaders. There seems but little probability that Judge McComas will be able to further recruit his forces as long as Major Shaw remains in the race, and the converse of this is true. This being the case, the outlook for a protracted deadlock is more pronounced than ever, and in corresponding degree the probabilities of a union between the Democrats and bolting Republicans are diminishing. The declaration of Delegate Syester, Democrat, during the joint convention, that under no circumstances would he enter into an "unholy alliance" with the minority members of the Republican delegation, awakened considerable interest, and was thought by some to indicate that the deal could not be carried through. The Democratic leaders, however, explained that they have not at any time counted upon the aid of Syester and express confidence in their ability to carry out their program whenever they desire.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 23.
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:47.
Moon sets—6:44 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

The foul weather in this district is likely to continue till Sunday morning, generally in the form of rain, followed during the day by clearing weather. The temperature will continue mild, followed by colder Sunday evening and night; variable winds, becoming easterly and shifting to westerly by Sunday morning or noon. Monday promises fair and colder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A row has broken out between the western railroads and the New England railroads over the matter of divisions on Pacific coast business.

The president sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate yesterday: Willard F. Pike, Calais, Me.; Henry A. Chase, Holyoke, Mass.

Jefferson, alias Jack, Knight of Pensacola, Fla., was hanged in Mobile, Ala., for the murder of Frank Dentzler. Knight made a full confession on the scaffold.

The engineering dispute in England is regarded as almost settled. The employers have granted a delay of a week, when it is fully believed a satisfactory arrangement will be reached.

The production of boots of the United States Rubber company in Woonsocket, R. I., will be increased about 600 pairs a day next week, which will make the production about 4400 pairs daily.

Two laborers were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a canal three-fourths of a mile west of Canastota, N. Y. The explosion was so severe that windows were broken in Canastota.

A cablegram has been received from Kate Forsythe, the actress, announcing the death of her mother, Kate Forsythe, in London. The similarity of the names led to the announcement at first that the actress had died.

Mr. Vervoort, a Paris editor, and Mr. Adjelbert, a writer, fought a duel with swords Friday on account of a dispute arising out of the Dreyfus case. Vervoort sustained three flesh wounds and his opponent was wounded in the forearm.

The house committee on elections, by a party vote on the contested election case of M. F. Aldrich vs Thomas E. Plowman, in the fourth Alabama district, decided to seat Mr. Aldrich, the Populist candidate. Mr. Plowman now occupies the seat.

There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to these towns, with the result that wages are coming down, and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing.

The reported settlement of Bay State Gas company troubles, on the strength of a statement purporting to have been issued by Albert C. Burrage, president of the Boston Gas Light company, Thursday, is denied by H. M. Whitney and Thomas Lawson in interviews.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Boys That Succeed.

"A new boy came into our office today," said a merchant to his wife at the supper table. "He was hired by the firm at the request of the senior member, who thought that the boy gave promise of good things. But I feel sure that the boy will be out of the office in less than a week."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because the first thing he wanted to know was just exactly how much he was expected to do."

"Perhaps you will change your mind about him."

"Perhaps I shall," replied the merchant, "but I don't think so."

Three days later the business man said to his wife: "About that boy you remember I mentioned three or four days ago. Well, he is the best boy that ever entered the office."

"How did you find that out?"

"In the easiest way in the world. The first morning after the boy began to work he performed very faithfully and systematically the exact duties assigned which he had been so careful to have explained to him. When he had finished, he came to me and said: 'Mr. H., I have finished all that work. Now what can I do?'"—Child's Paper.

Baby Gilroy, Cyclist.

Nixy Gilroy is probably the youngest cyclist in or around New York. He is only 3½ years of age and is credited with a mile over the Manhattan Beach track in four minutes. His wheel was built especially for him by his father,



and when in motion the outfit is unique to say the least. The boy is not afraid of anything and can pick his way along the crowded thoroughfares as easily as the most experienced rider. He is a familiar figure in Central park and on the Boulevard.—New York World.

The Basket Trick.

One of the most startling of all the exhibitions given by the stage magician is the basket trick. Formerly it was done by the expert Indian fakirs, but in recent years western magicians also have done it. A child is placed in a basket in front of the spectators. Then the magician thrusts his sword through the basket again and again, drawing it out covered with blood. The child screams frantically for some time and then stops, as if it had been killed. When the basket is opened, it is found to be empty, and the child appears suddenly among the spectators. All this is done with such an aspect of reality that it often frightens the timid ones among the crowd, and yet it is simple.

One side of the basket is double. After closing the basket the magician pretends to turn it over on its side. He really turns over only a part of it. The bottom and one thickness of the double side are left as they were. The other thickness becomes the bottom of the basket in its new position. What was the opposite side of this becomes the top, and the old bottom is left lying free upon the ground, with the child upon it, outside the basket. But this old bottom and the child upon it are now under the robe of the magician. While the magician is turning the basket back to its original position and running his sword through it the child escapes into the crowd. The blood on the sword is from a sponge in the basket.—Chicago Record.

Try to Do This.

Take a light chair and place it with its back to the wall. Stand in front of it facing the wall with the toes about a foot from the front feet of the chair and, placing one hand on each side of the chair, lean forward until the top of your head touches the wall. The problem is to lift the chair from the floor and without moving the feet to take the head away from the wall and stand upright.

Simple as this appears it is impossible. Very few people, as you will find, would anticipate any difficulty in doing this. Get them to try.

This trick is, of course, very like the old one of standing against a wall sideways, with the shoulder and one foot touching the wall. It is then impossible to raise the outside foot without losing one's balance and falling away from the wall.

Bobby on the Arabs.

The class was engaged upon a dictation lesson. In the course of it the teacher gave out the word "arable."

"You may take the word 'arable,' children," said she, "and construct a sentence containing it."

When it came Bobby's turn, he handed in the following:

"The language of the Arabs is called arable."—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

How the Wisest Theories Often Fail of Their Purpose.

III.

It was well that the friends of the "invitation" game didn't go wild with delight when the New Jersey Whist club team, playing "invitations," won the American Whist league challenge trophy from Baltimore and defended it once against Brooklyn, for since these notable victories the Jerseymen have lost the cup to another club in their own state—the Park club of Plainfield, N. J.

And I must state with all candor—though I am one of the most enthusiastic friends, backers and promoters of the "invitation" game—the Park club team played plain, "fourth best" whist—plain as it can be with American leads and subechoes and all the refinements of latter day conventionalism.

I have never claimed the winning of any match at whist to be due solely or even mainly to "system," so that I am free to say, without prejudice, that the defeat of the New Jersey Whist club by Park was due, not to a superior style, but to superior skill on the part of the victors. The Park club team is unquestionably one of the ablest in the country. Its members have fought side by side for several years in local and national matches. In their state tournaments they have shown themselves facile princes by permanently winning two New Jersey Whist association trophies, and in the national field they have before held the A. W. L. challenge trophy through a victory over the famous Hamilton club "big four" of Philadelphia. They are experienced, clever players, amalgamated into a hard pulling team by constant practice together. It will be surprising if they do not maintain their recently acquired supremacy in a series of challenge matches to come.

Though I am in sympathy with the New Jersey Whist club team in their capable efforts to play the "invitation" game, I cannot wholly indorse their position in playing also "a strictly long suit game," as they and close observers of their style say they do. In "Whist Openings" I am on record in opposition to the long suit game with "frills." If one tries the true invitation game, he must be untrammeled by strict long suitism, and if he chooses to abide by strict long suitism he would better let generally informatory leads alone. If your adversaries know that you invariably open your longest suit and at the same time can tell from your card led whether you are strong or weak, particularly in trumps—which seems to be the New Jersey Whist club system, like "modified" whist—you simply give your adversaries the advantage of compulsory trump showing leads, which are an old story and time and again have been proved fallacious.

My theory of the game is quite different. I never open a long suit with a small card unless I am strong enough all round to make the bringing in of the long suit a reasonable probability, but, on the other hand, I don't aim to show weakness by my original lead. The short suit opening is not necessarily an indication of weakness, nor is the top of nothing opening form a weak suit. I recollect a case of recent occurrence in which I opened with a plain suit 8 spot from the lead of 8, 6, 3 and 2, and in the end I won a trick with my 6. The adversaries didn't know it until it was too late, but I had four trumps and other good cards. The 8 led was not an indication of weakness, as they learned to their cost.

In short, I believe in the small card invitation game, when the hand is plainly strong enough to defy the adversaries. Otherwise let them look out for pitfalls.

In the system of play truly known as the Howell game—which phrase I do not relish, but accept as inevitable for a time—we depend on the short suit, supporting card plays in the ordinary run of hands more than we do on the long suit, small card invitations.

And, after all, with a strong all round hand the trump attack, from short or long trumps, is far better than the invitation. I append a pretty example of the short trump attack, in which a substantial gain was made by the trump leader over other methods of opening in a big tournament game. The king of spades was turned. South and West had "all the advantages that appertain unto the original lead." Here is the way the play ran:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	3 S	5 S	2 S	A S
Trick 2	J S	Q S	K S	10 S
Trick 3	4 C	7 C	5 C	J C
Trick 4	2 H	3 H	4 H	A H
Trick 5	J H	K H	9 H	7 H
Trick 6	9 S	8 S	4 S	8 H
Trick 7	6 D	3 D	2 D	J D
Trick 8	7 S	5 H	8 D	Q H
Trick 9	10 C	9 C	3 C	Q C
Trick 10	5 D	6 H	6 S	10 H
Trick 11	9 D	A C	6 C	2 C
Trick 12	10 D	A D	8 C	7 D
Trick 13	Q D	4 D	K C	K D

Trick 1.—West has every plain suit protected, and a powerful tenace in his longest one. Why not start with the high trumps, which do not threaten to sacrifice anything in partner's hand, and at the same time clear the road for the advance of the plain suits?

Trick 4.—Forced, now, to open his tenace suit, West adopts the quickest method of clearing it—namely, from the top. It matters not that he wins only one trick in the suit. The point is that the adversaries take not a single plain suit trick. It is not worth while for me to follow the play to its conclusion. The reader may do that for himself. Let him notice how North and South's preponderance of trumps melts away until, at the eleventh trick, East and West at length have the field to themselves. It is an extremely pretty deal for those who admire bold strategy rather than the counting of hands to a standstill.

I may be pardoned for adding that the opening was made by one of the youngest of my disciples, who, in the arena of chess, has a worldwide reputation and in the card games has caught the right spirit.

E. C. HOWELL.

A Clear Case There.

"So your uncle is going to try his flying machine tomorrow, is he? Has he made his will?"

"Yes. Left everything to charity."

"That so? Well, you don't seem to be at all put out about it."

"Why should I be? Is there a court in the land that will hold a man who would monkey with a flying machine to be of sound mind?"—Chicago News.

Too Cheap.

Landed Proprietor (who has just celebrated an anniversary, to one of his tenants)—Here's a dollar for you, Joe, because you couldn't come to the celebration.

Joe—Thank you, sir. But I think if I'd been there I'd eaten and drunk more than that.—Fliegende Blatter.



Life is a battle field. Every day brings its fierce, unceasing conflict; every night leaves its multitudes of dead and dying. The horrors of war are no greater than the horrors of disease. If all the nations of the earth were at war against each other there would be no such carnage wrought within the year as that which is accomplished annually by one dread disease—consumption.

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Miss Lucy Kloeffler, of Armada, Mich., writes: "When I was about eight years of age I had inflammation of the lungs, and from that time up I was sick nearly all the time and had a doctor nearly all the time. I would take cold so easily it would go right to my lungs. At the age of nineteen I was very bad; there was pain in my lungs, tickling in my throat and my throat was studded with ulcers; there was hoarseness and partial suppression of voice, and difficulty of breathing. I doctored with one of our best physicians and he said he could not help me and just prescribed cod liver oil and told my mother I could not live longer than three months. I kept getting weaker every day, when at last a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I thought there was no use, no more help for me as consumption was in our family. My father and also my sister died with it; but after taking the first bottle I seemed to feel better. My appetite was better and I kept right on taking it, with a bottle of the 'Pellets' once in a while, until I felt real well. Before taking it I weighed one hundred and ten pounds, after taking it, one hundred and thirty. I have not had a cough this winter."

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Monday	23	38	37
Tuesday	34	38	45
Wednesday	35	45	10
Thursday	39	54	22
Friday	45	35	45
Saturday	45	35	40

New Advertisements Today.

C. Patch & Son—Coal.
Street Railway notice.
Street railway notice.
Star Tea and Coffee Store.
Money lost.
Notice of insolvency.
Probate notice—Estate of Edward Nolan.

Good Afternoon.

A strong team will be the first comment on the district engineers appointed today by Chief Packard. It is a remarkable one too, as it is composed of three ex-Chiefs and three others who have also had long service.

Messrs. Williams, Ripley and Hall include all the chief engineers of Quincy for fifteen years, and with one or two exceptions all who are now living. It is hoped all will accept, and we have no fear but they will pull together.

Bitten by Dog.

John Gardner a lad about 12 years of age was bitten in the arm in front of Souther's store yesterday afternoon by a dog said to be owned by the manager of the Greenleaf. The boy was pushing a cart along Granite street and stepped upon the sidewalk to look into Souther's window, when the dog jumped at him and bit him in the right arm just above the elbow. The boy went to Dr. Hunting's and had the wound dressed.

—The Massachusetts Ploughman says, winter is the best time to prune apple trees. Don't saw off large limbs if you can help it. Use a sharp saw. Saw off close to the trunk. Paint over the ends of the large wounds.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

NORFOLK, ss.

IN the case of ALBION C. DRINKWATER of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1898, been filed in said Court by the Massachusetts Leather Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having a usual place of business in Boston, in said State of Massachusetts, representing that it is a creditor of said Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk,, and praying that a warrant may issue to take possession of the estate of said Albion C. Drinkwater, and that the same may be seized and distributed according to law.

JONATHAN COBB, Register of said Court.

Jan. 22. 2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD NOLAN,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James F. Frawley of Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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The Social Realm.

It must oft fall out
That one whose labor perfects any work
Shall rise from it with eye so worn that he,
Of all men, least can measure the extent
Of what he has accomplished.—Browning.

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Quincy was represented last evening by several at the midwinter reunion of the Bridgewater Normal school at the Brunswick in Boston. It was a delightful occasion, over 200 being present. There were addresses by President Boyden, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, George I. Aldrich, Secretary Hill, Albert G. Boyden, Henry T. Bailey, Rev. Milan C. Ayres and others.

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Church suppers have been the social events of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harlow have been stopping with Mrs. A. A. Harlow, on South street since their return from abroad.

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Miss Floretta Vining went over to New York on Wednesday to be present at the dinner and gentlemen's night of the Sorosis on Thursday evening. On her return Miss Vining will remain at the Parker house, Boston, for a few weeks and then go to Washington and the south to remain until spring.

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At the meeting of the Fortnightly Whist club on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Peter B. Mead was the winner of the prize.

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Doll & Richards are having an exhibition of oil paintings by Marequita Gill at their gallery at Park street, Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lawton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday of last week.

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The Bowling club of Wollaston bowled on the Duck's Nest alleys on Friday evening. About ten couple took part in the fun.

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According to the new law the jury list must be prepared by the Registrars of Voters. They have prepared this list, which must be posted at least ten days before it is sent to the City Council.

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Mr. Jerome Connor, the sculptor is at present at work on the clay model of the life-size bust of Charles Dickens. The next step will be making the plaster cast and then the production of the Italian marble bust. When completed the bust will rest on a marble pedestal and will be presented by Samuel Watson to the Fall River library. Mr. Connnor encouraged and assisted by his friend Augustus Saint-Gaudens of the Shaw Memorial of Boston, spent four years abroad, studying in the best art schools of Italy and France. Mr. Connor is considered an artist of rare merit.

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Mrs. Charles W. Garey is quite ill with nervous prostration.

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Mr. Ralph G. Crane, who was delayed from taking his new position at Pittsburg, Pa., by illness, has recovered and will leave today.

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The Meadow Brook Ice Company have completed a large addition to their ice house on Penn street. The new addition has a capacity of 1000 tons which with their other houses give them a capacity of over 5,500 tons. They have also fenced in the Columbia street side of their pond and done everything possible to have their ice clear and pure and now all that is necessary is to have a few days of cold weather to freeze it to the proper thickness.

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Tonight's entertainment in the People's course, will be by the Euturpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp club and will be one of the best in the course.

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The Odd Fellows did not have to go out of town this year for a hall in which to hold their annual ball. Music hall was resplendent with handsome gowns on Thursday evening and it was one of the largest and best balls ever given by the Odd Fellows.

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The Fragment society meets on Wednesday afternoon.

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Rev. H. E. Cotton received a warm welcome from his old parishoners during his brief visit. He and his son Bruce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston W. Osborne of Bigelow street.

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Miss Alice Edith Hayden, youngest daughter of Nelson Hayden, was united in marriage to Edward James McGibbon on Tuesday evening. Both reside in South Braintree. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, pastor of the South Congregational church. A reception took place at the residence of the bride on Town street after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Arnold were "at home" last evening at their new home in Bfaintree, and a large number of friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes. They were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Arnold. The ushers were Prof. Oakman, Mr. Paul Nixon, Mr. Everett Cain and Mr. John Arnold. Ices and cake were served. There were friends from Braintree, Quincy, Hingham, Weymouth and Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have an attractive home, and it was further ornamented last evening by useful and artistic gifts.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson will be missed from our city but all unite in wishing them every success in their new home at Brooklyn, New York. The old house known of late years as the Peter Butler place, one of the oldest in Quincy, is owned by Mr. Wilson.

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Music hall is an undoubted success and Quincy has no reason to complain of dullness this winter as there are dances and entertainments every week, enough to satisfy the most ardent.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clough of Canal street gave a whist party Wednesday evening. Five tables were present and prizes were awarded.

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Councilman and Mrs. Hultman entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening, at whist, at their home on Washington street. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Mrs. Friend Crane and Dr. H. C. Hallowell. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Mayhew of Braintree, have been entertaining Miss Sutton of Needham this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stetson attended on Friday evening, at Malden, the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sawyer, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The event took place at the Kernwood club-house. There was a reception, followed by dancing.

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It was a pleasure to old friends to see Mrs. Minnie (Luther) Paul in town this week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Curtis and attended the Odd Fellows ball Thursday night. Miss Luther was in the class of '77 of the Quincy High school. She now resides in San Francisco.

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The many friends of Mr. Stephen O. Moxon were pleased to meet him in Atlantic the present week. He came from the South on a flying visit.

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Miss Alice Coe of Alantic is in Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

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Mr. George Norris of this city was united in marriage on Tuesday with Miss Bussell of Abington.

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Miss Davy has accepted the position of teacher in the Centre school of Cochituate.

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Mr. H. W. Lull, superintendent of our schools, still takes an interest in the welfare of his former home, and has recently sent a generous contribution to the fund for the new Universalist church, at Milford.

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Miss Abbie H. Hill of Millis has recovered from her recent illness and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Southwick in this city.

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Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution are to celebrate their third anniversary by giving a concert at First church chapel on Thursday evening, January 27. The concert will be mostly by an orchestra of twenty-five young men from the Perkins Institute for the Blind, assisted by Mrs. Flanders reader and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon soloist.

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The January meeting of the Hospital Aid society will be held next Thursday afternoon.

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The senior class at Thayer Academy will give "A Rival by Request," in Long's hall, Saturday evening, February 12. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of graduation. The patronesses will be Mrs. Elmer Morrison, Mrs. John Barbour, Mrs. William Gage of Braintree, and Mrs. Thayer of Wollaston.

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Mrs. T. A. Shay a popular Sunday School teacher of the Park and Downs Congregational Union society gave a reception to her class of young girls at her residence on Hamilton street on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Shay joined heartily in the games played and served refreshments during the evening. Miss Alda Shay and Miss Nettie Gram played piano solos. The Misses Gram and Page a piano duet vocal duet, vocal solos were nicely sung by Miss Shay and Miss Julia Page.

Those present were: Misses Alda Shay, Ethel Douglas, Nettie McCloud Nettie Gram Julia Page, Effie Hasty, Ethel Johnson Gertrude Fowler, Julia Marr, Katie Klide, Jennie Sanders and Mildred Anderson.

The Nightingales.

The Nightingale whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClintock on Beale street, Wollaston, on Wednesday evening in charge of Miss Nellie Penfield. Miss Penfield won the first prize, a pretty cut glass bowl To Mr. James Geddes was awarded the gentlemen's first prize, a shaving mug. When it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mayer had won both of the booby prizes the real fun began. They have been eminently successful during the season, and it was just too jolly for anything to have the two boobies go to them. Mrs. Mayer in consequence has a pretty litt'e match safe, and Mr. Mayer has a full nickeled, 85 gear, double-action, chainless, '98 pattern egg-beater. Some one suggested that he buy an electric motor to supply the power, but he thought as the instrument was so practical, Mrs. M. could furnish the necessary power if the kind neighbors would furnish the eggs. After the usual refreshments and good time Miss Penfield was bid good night.

Took the Oath.

There have been rumors that Chief Engineer Packard did not intend to accept the office but as he appeared before City Clerk Keith yesterday and held up his right hand, and swore to faithfully perform the duties of that office, it is quite evident that he will administer the affairs of the Fire department after Feb. 7.

Chief Packard says that his mail has increased very rapidly since last Monday and he has received letters by the dozen asking for positions; one member of the present council sending four in the interest of one gentleman, whom he desired to see a member of the department.

Firemen's Ball.

The Milton fire department held its annual ball last evening in the Milton Town hall and it was a grand affair attended by firemen and their ladies from all the neighboring cities and towns. Chief Williams, ex-Chief Ripley and others represented Quincy.

Chief Engineer Choate was marshal and he had efficient assistants and aids. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful. It was the greatest success of the Milton department for many years, although it has had many enjoyable balls.

Norfolk Docket.

The cases in order for Monday at the Superior civil court at Dedham are:

443—Cameron v. New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.
451—Keene v. Williams.
465—Greve v. Wood-Harmon Co.
487—Bosher v. Hill.
115—Weston v. Barnicoat.
304—Faunce v. Middlesex Mut. Fire In. Co.
1—Leach v. Bailey.
212—Leonard v. Doherty.
405—Milton v. Sandburg.
424—Malnati v. Chini.
441—Balkam v. Meyers.
144—Campbell v. town of Weymouth.
349—Downs v. Taylor.
415—Alexander v. town of Wellesley.
420—Merrill v. Sheldon.

—It isn't everybody who knows how to part two fighting dogs. A man in Plymouth the other day showed how to do it in a few seconds. A big bulldog had a shepherd dog in a firm grip, and lashings with a heavy whip and kicks from big boots only made the brute chaw the harder. The gentleman opportunely came up and quietly scratching a lucifer held it to the bulldog's nose. The animal no sooner got a whiff of the brimstone than he concluded he had at last found his match. A touch on the nose from a lighted cigar will work as quickly.

—One of the classes of the Unitarian Sunday School of Whitman is composed of five of the Chinamen of the town, and they are among the most punctual in attendance of any scholars of the school.

—In order to test the loyalty of ants to each other, Sir John Lubbock once made fifty of them drunk and incapable, and then drew the attention of twenty-five sober ones to their condition. The twenty-five buckled to it, and carried the fifty home to bed. Go to the ant, thou drunkard!—Somerville Journal.

MARRIED.

RIVERS—MARSTON—In Quincy, Jan. 20, by Rev. Edgar W. Preble, Mr. Frank O. Rivers to Miss Eva Isabelle Marston, both of Everett.

McGIBBON—HAYDEN—In Braintree, Jan. 18, by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, Mr. Edward J. McGibbon to Miss Alice E. Hayden, all of Braintree.

DIED.

DUNKERLEY—In Braintree, Jan. 20, Mr. Joseph Dunkerley, aged 61 years and 9 days.



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The name of the corporation shall be the East Milton and Mattapan Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at or near the East Milton station in the town of Milton, Mass., and County of Norfolk, and to extend through said town to the boundary line between Boston and Milton at Mattapan station, all in the County of Norfolk, to its terminus.

Its length will be about four miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Geo. J. Morse, Director, of Hyde Park, Mass.
Bradford Hamilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
James H. Packard, Director, of Milton, Mass.
A. H. Crossman, Director, of Milton, Mass.
G. Arthur Hilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Director, of Boston, Mass.
Fred C. Hinds, Director, of Newton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Clerk and Treasurer, 320 Exchange Building, Boston.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twenty-first day of January, 1898.

Geo. J. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Thirty Shares.
Bradford Hamilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
W. Newton Harlow,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. H. Packard,	Milton, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
Charles Mitchell,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
Lemuel Chapman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
A. H. Crossman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
Dudley Talbot,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. B. L. Bartlett,	Boston, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Five Shares.
G. Arthur Hilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles H. Wilson.	Boston, Mass.,	320 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.,	Nine Shares.
Fred C. Hines,	Newton, Mass.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles O. Bloxham,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
A. B. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Two Shares.
A. W. Field,	53 State St.,	Boston, Mass.,	Five Shares.

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Ex-Councilman Shackley Writes a Second Letter.

Admits His Sentiments May Be Offensive.

Has Decided Opinion as to How Far City Should Go.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?

2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?

4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It may be thought that I am presumptuous in offering the second article in answer to Mr. Sproul's questions, but with your permission will write a few words.

Miss Raycroft says that money expended in education is well used. Admitted; but who should pay for it? Justice answers, those who receive it.

Miss Raycroft says that the curriculum embraces too many studies and that part of them are trash. But President Eliot would add more, including magic lanterns in all the schools.

Rev. Mr. Peach would make the High school a preparatory course for college. All right, if done at the expense of those who go through the higher grades but if the increase is to be effected at the expense of the public then its advocates lose sight of a fundamental principle of Christianity, viz. "whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

As a rule, the advantages of the higher education accrue to those who are best able to pay their own expenses. A few poor boys have the nerve and push to overcome all obstacles and attain to eminence; as did Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson Henry Wilson, N. P. Banks and many others. That sort will get what many more favored ones will never attain to.

Education in posession of an honest man, makes him a more useful citizen but an educated rascal is all the more dangerous because of the education. The disposition on the part of the favored class, to hold on to all the advantages already in their possession and yet impose more burdens upon the less favored class, seems to me to deserve to be classed with those who "found heavy burdens grievous to be borne and laid them on men's shoulders but themselves would not move them with one of their fingers."

In all history the oppressors of the people have been the so called, higher classes, and when the difference between that and the toiling masses becomes so great as to kill all ambition in the poor then the nation begins to decline.

These sentiments may be offensive to some but if we regard the rights of our fellow men, and love and seek the highest good of our country, we will strive to be just to all, rich or poor.

3d question — I believe with Miss Raycroft that the number of studies in the grammar course are already more numerous than they should be.

4th question — I believe that the spending of $6,300.00 per year for appliances would in a short time lumber our school buildings with a mass of rubbish for which we would receive no compensating benefit.

JONAS SHACKLEY.

Quincy, Jan. 19, 1898.

Another letter on Monday.

—Personal gifts of bequests for philantropic purposes during the past year amounted to more than $33,000,000, in the United States alone. Of this amount $14,785,626 went to charities, $10,203,450 to colleges, $5,023,738 to churches and religious societies and $1,218,000 art galleries and museums.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

A PRETTY PARTY.

The Gay and Fair at Music Hall, Atlantic.

The gayest of the gay and fairest of the fair, assembled at Music hall, Atlantic, last evening, and to the strains of Treats' full orchestra of Boston whiled away four merry hours of dancing and enjoyment. It was the third of a series of dances given by Mr. Winthrop J. Fearely, a popular young man of this city, and one who deserves the greatest of praise for his skilful management of affairs throughout the evening.

Many handsome dresses were worn by the young ladies, who looked extremely pretty. There were many out-of-town people present and those mingled with the fair ones of Atlantic made it altogether one of the greatest social events of the season. Ices were served throughout the evening and dancing was continued until midnight, when the merry strain of the last waltz made all realize, with regret, that the evening's enjoyment was at an end.

Those present were:

Miss Alice Burrill
Miss Ethel Staten
Miss Annie Hall
Miss Gertrude Hall
Miss Laura Hall
Miss Corina Wilde
Miss Carrie Poland
Miss Florence Wilson
Miss Grace Lord
Miss Grace Batson
Miss Lulu Kolb
Miss Minnie Kolb
Miss Abbie Barnes
Miss Bertha Scharnegal
Miss Elsie Scharnegal
Miss Annie Kelley
Miss Josephine Kelley
Miss Winnie Seamen
Miss Marcia Wilder
Miss Sadie Melzard
Miss Emma Curtin
Miss Minnie Rogers
Miss Carrie Saunders
Miss Emma Bradshaw
Miss Susie Hall
Miss Ruth Bassett
Miss Bertha Cherrington
Miss Frances Allen
Miss Lizzie Field
Miss Grace Pike
Miss Carrie Holmes
Miss Mary Bates
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Miss Alice Whittemore
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Mr. Badger and wife
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Chas. Munroe
Willie Moffit
Clarence Seamen
Frank Curtin
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Wm. King
Fred Marshall
Edw. Jones
Frank Walsh
Ernest Armstrong
Tyler Brigham
Jas. Hall
Chas. Hardwick
Herman Kellar
J. H. Richardson
Chas. Bates
Harold Bates
Wm. Scott
Arthur Peverly
Wm. Simmons
Edw. Flanigan
Edw. Milk
John Carver.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Alphonse De Gardin for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy was called and he was held in $300 for the grand jury.

The higest temperature in the world is recorded in the great desert of Africa, where the thermometer often marks 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Poetical Idea.

Under the above heading the Boston Record published the following which will interest those who criticise the modern way or the way some teachers teach:

"I saw them go. One horse was blind,
The tails of both hung down behind;
Their shoes were on their feet."

The above thrilling bit of verse was written upon the blackboard of a Boston school room.

A class sat in excellent order waiting to be permeated with the poetic, waiting to absorb the artistic, waiting to have its æsthetic taste take on such proportions that every member might become a true Bostonian.

On the platform was a visitor who had come in to learn something from Boston schools. This inquisitive individual leaned forward. "Did one of your pupils write that?" she asked.

A smile of pity played about the weary teacher's lips, but she answered with courteous dignity:—

"No, indeed. My pupils are not equal to that. I got it out of a grammar. It is a fine illustration of poetic description."

The innocent seeker after knowledge asked no more strange questions, but bent pencil and brain to the task of putting that lesson into her note book.

The course of study demanded description for that day's lesson those lines on the board described. The teacher was evidently a little in love with them as illustrations of the point to be brought out, and began to question with vivacity.

Teacher—What is described here?

Answer—A horse race.

T.—What did the writer of these lines see?

A.—He saw them go.

T.—Saw what go?

A.—Some horses.

T.—Answer in full sentences, please. (Aside to visitor—"I always require answers in full sentences.).

A.—He saw some horses go in a horse race.

T.—What does this show?

A.—This shows that he didn't see them stand still.

T.—Right. Do horses generally go in a horse race?

A.—Horses generally go in a horse race.

T.—Was there more than one horse?

Smart Boy—There generally is more than one horse in a horse race.

T.—Yes. What did the poet observe about one horse?

A.—It was blind.

T.—His noticing the blindess of this horse indicated what?

A.—That he noticed things.

T.—Say that he observed.

A.—"That he observed."

T.—Does it show that he observed carelessly or closely?

A.—It shows that he observed closely.

T.—Did he notice anything particularly about the other horse?

A.—He did not.

T.—What does this show?

A.—That there wasn't anything to notice.

T.—Not anything to notice?

A.—Nothing particular.

T.—Right,—nothing particular.

What did he next observe?

A.—That the tails of both horses hung down behind.

T.—What does this show?

A.—That poets observe closely.

T.—Right; but does it not show something else?

A—(After a long wait a girl said): I think it shows that the writer had a vivid imagination.

T.—Right; but think now. Does it not show that the writer had special power of some kind (slowly repeating):—

"I saw them go. One horse was blind,
The tails of both hung down behind."

Pupil (brightening)—It shows that the author had unusual power of description.

T.—Right. How many can almost see those horses?

The entire class held up their hands.

T.—(repeating) "Their shoes were on their feet." what does this line hint about the author?

A.—It shows that he observed closely.

T.—Right, but we have noticed that before. What else?

A.—It shows imagination.

T.—Right, but remember that the shoes were on the horses' feet. Think again.

A.—(after a long wait) It shows that the author was very accurate in his observations.

T.—(brightening) Why?

A.—Because if he had not observed closely he might have said the shoes were somewhere else.

T.—Yes, you are right. The author is very accurate in his observations. Now, let us see what we have found in those lines. What first?

A.—They show close observation.

T.—Observation where?

A.—At a horse race.

T.—(puzzled) In nature, or somewhere else?

A.—In nature.

T.—Right. What else?

A.—Vivid imagination.

T.—Answer in full sentences, please.

A.—These lines show that the author had vivid imagination.

T.—Yes. What else?

A.—They show close observation.

T.—What feelings do you suppose the poet had when he wrote this?

A.—He had a poetic feeling.

T.—Do you say "a" poetic feeling? Say poetic.

A.—He had poetic feeling.

T.—In what form are the lines?

A.—In the form of verse.

T.—John, you may state all we have learned from these lines.

A.—We have learned vivid imagination, close observation, accurate observation, poetic feeling, and the form of verse.

T.—Right. This is poetry. What have we been studying?

A.—We have been studying poetry.

T.—Why should be study poetry?

A.—So we will have poetic feelings.

T.—Right. You may put this in your book for gems and be ready to repeat it tomorrow morning.

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COCKRAN ON STRIKES.

Eloquent Orator Says They Are the Product of Progress.

Their Possibilities Never Yet Fully Measured.

Time When Peace Will Reign Supreme In the Industrial World.

Boston, Jan. 22.—W. Bourke Cockran delivered an address in Sander's theater, Cambridge, last night under the auspices of the Harvard Catholic club on "Christianity, the Light to Economic Truth." Speaking on the labor question, with special emphasis on the subject of strikes, he soon interested his audience by the clearness of his thought and kept their interest to the end in spite of the technical nature of his matter.

Throughout the address there was much applause, though the audience was a very critical one, until when the speaker after finishing almost exhausted, with a five-minute moving peroration, won over the most critical and scored an orator's triumph in the building which has seen many such triumphs by the great orators of the past generation.

"Charity being the essential virtue of christianity, freedom is the final fruit of christian civilization," said the orator. "Now, freedom in its application to the institutions and lives of men bore no more substantial or significant result than the substitution of free labor for slave labor. That reform worked to humanity's advantage in the social and economic conditions of the world. Free labor has stimulated invention, it has extended immeasurably the scope of its knowledge, lengthened sensibly the span of its existence and improved every condition of man's life, but the industrial system based upon freedom, marvelous as its fruits and beneficent results have been, contains in itself elements which threaten its existence.

"The magnitude of this problem and its importance has been recognized by the two men who stand conspicuous among all their fellows by the length of their years and the illustrious character of their lives. A few years ago Pope Leo XIII, in an encyclical address to the bishops of the christian world, called attention to the pressing necessity of devising means of equitably adjusting conditions among all the elements of the industrial system, and on last Sunday the papers contained extracts from a letter of Mr. Gladstone in which that veteran statesman declared that he viewed with little apprehension the threats of war which filled the press of the world, but that he regarded with deep anxiety the industrial disputes which in his opinion threatened the peace and progress of christian government. Now in that we see the statesman, Mr. Gladstone, stating a problem with all his habitual clearness of expression. He measures a danger in the light of a luminous intellect. The pontiff not only states the danger, but suggests the remedy in the application to this problem of that christian virtue of charity which has already accomplished the political regeneration of humanity.

"That Mr. Gladstone does not exaggerate the gravity of this problem, that the pope has not overstated it can be found in the experience of every civilized community. These industrial disputes are products not of want or degeneracy, but of progress and abundance. They are most habitual in the cities where the conditions of comfort are greatest. They present the most puzzling question that has ever confronted the human race. The possibility of the strike has never yet been measured, although it has been indicated by some past experiences. We have seen it tie up the food supply of a great city, we have seen it affect the industry of over 20,000,000; we have seen it spread over this country and other countries, and we have never yet seen it carried to the extent that it may be further carried by further organizations and union for its use in disputes. It is more deadly than any form of civil war or than any foreign invasion. A foreign invasion may destroy cities and may lay waste property, but it has its compensations because these very disasters induce the vanquished to come closer together and to share their dangers. Civil war may divide a country, it is true, into warring districts, but within their divisions men can still exercise brotherly cooperation. But the strike relaxes the whole occupation of men, paralyzes industry, arrests production.

"Preachers, politicians, agitators have been declaring in shrill but discordant choruses that the rich are growing richer and that the poor are growing poorer; that capital tends to undue advantage under the laws and is using its power to grind the face of the poor; that our financial legislation has been sold by corrupt legislative bodies to the control of foreign money lenders, and that a revolution is impending not against the political, but against the industrial system. Intoxicated by these high sounding and mellifluous but often meaningless and empty phrases a number of feeble intellects have undertaken to amend and change the economic laws that govern the universe, and they have succeeded in making themselves apostles of disorder and fomenters of discontent."

Mr. Cockran discussed the statement which is made by some that there is a chasm that cannot be bridged between the interests of the laborer and his employer, and he denied the proposition, arguing at length to prove that the interests of employer and employe are identical, and when love and charity obtain they will be so recognized. The cause of the discontent which has existed in the labor world is the old idea of master and servant. The moment men come to a full recognition of the partnership existing between employer and employe, then peace, based on charity and the brotherhood of mankind, will reign supreme.

Strikers' Appeal.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 22.—The strikers' committee has issued the following appeal to textile and other workers:

Fellow workers, men and women: Nine thousand cotton operatives in our city are now on strike against a 10-per-cent reduction of wages. A strike in mid-winter is a fearful and terrible thing, but when 9000 men and women quit work simultaneously in the face of hardship, suffering and privations, intensified by the severity of winter, there must be some good ground for such action.

For the year just ended, 1897, the mills concerned paid the following dividends: Potomoska, 0; Dartmouth, 0; Whitman, 1 1-2; Wamsutta, 6; Pierce, 6; Grinnell, 6; Hathway, 10; Acushnet, 16. The Potomoska is an old mill, and during the past year has made extensive changes in machinery and motive power. The Dartmouth is a new mill, having been less than a year in full operation. The Whitman is also a new mill and owes its present unsatisfactory condition to the defalcations of the men who were financiering the mill. The remaining mills have an acknowledged capital of $6,200,000 and an average dividend for 1897 of 7.6 percent.

The only argument advanced by the manufacturers thus far as to why they wish to reduce wages has been "that the other New England manufacturers have reduced wages, and they intend to do the same;" and the only argument advanced as to why we should accept the reduction has been "that the winter is upon us and we would suffer severely in case of a strike." After considering the circumstances the spinners by only four dissenting votes and the weavers by only five dissenting votes decided to strike, the remainder of the organizations taking similar unanimous action, such action being heartily endorsed by all organized workers, with the stated results that 9000 men and women are now idle, the greater portion of which will have no other means of support than that which is received from outside sources. On behalf of the 9000 men and women, who are fighting a battle not only for themselves, but for all American textile workers, we make an appeal for financial assistance, believing, hoping and trusting, sincerely trusting, that our appeal shall not be in vain.

Friday was payday at the South-end mills. The weavers at the Acushnet mill, who expected to find their pay affected by fines, were happily surprised. They compared notes as they received their envelopes, and not one was fined, so far as could be learned. Consequently the kick which they expected to be obliged to make was not forthcoming.

To Help New Bedford.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22.—The Cotton Spinners' union of this city has taken up the cause of the New Bedford strikers in earnest. At a meeting last night it was voted to assess each mule spinner 25 cents a week and each assistant (doffers and backboys) 10 cents a week. This will be an aggregate of about $100 a week from the local union. This sum is to be used for the support of the striking spinners and their assistants. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the local business men for the support of the unorganized strikers at New Bedford.

The organization of the day mill firemen was perfected last night by Organizer Grimes of Fall River and Louis W Weeks, district organizer of the A. F. of L. The new union will affiliate with the American Federation.

The woolen spinners' union, which has been in a comatose condition for about two years, met last night and elected officers for the next six months.

Knitters Locked Out.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 22.—Last Monday the knitters at the hosiery mill of the Hodgson & Holt company, having received notice of a cutdown of 10 percent, refused to go to work and have since remained out. The entire plant shut down Thursday night for six weeks. The company has made arrangements to equip its plant with knitting machines, three-quarters automatic, and it is expected that they will be in readiness to resume operations early in March. These machines are said to be about three time the capacity of those now in use in the mill. When they are started it is understood a new scale of prices will be adopted.

Yale's Annual Event.

New Haven, Jan. 22.—Yale capitulated to the "prom" girl today. The social festivities of promenade week begin informally tonight with a german at the "Cloister," a dance in St. Anthony hall, another given by the members of York Hall club, a cotillion given by the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and another by Delta Kappa Epsilon.

A visit to the Yale college chapel service is always made a part of the visit to the "promenade," and on Sunday morning Battell chapel, where President Dwight will preach, will, as usual, be filled to the doors. Monday will be given over to teas and the promenade concert by the Glee and Banjo clubs. The several class germans will follow. During the afternoon the senior, junior and sophomore class teas will begin.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to teas by the several "Sheff" secret societies, and the climax of the gay social week will be the junior promenade Tuesday evening in the armory.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 22.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon, Gilbert Peters of Winchendon, who was indicted at Fitchburg several months ago for the murder of Belle Rollins at Royalston June 17, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The evidence showed that while he was driving a log team he came across two little girls playing by the side of the road. He jumped out and seized one of them and tried to commit an assault upon her. Her companion ran screaming, and he desisted when he saw help approaching. The little girl was so frightened that she died in convulsions the next day. The defense put in the claim that she was subject to fits and that no injuries were inflicted upon her person. Judge Hopkins gave Peters a sentence of not less than 10 and not more than 13 years in the state prison.

An Agreement Reached.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Post says that an agreement was reached yesterday afternoon between the contending factions in the board of aldermen, whereby Alderman Conry, a Democrat, will preside until July 1, and Alderman Dyer, a Republican, the remaining six months.

Luetgert on the Stand.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Adolph L. Luetgert went on the witness stand yesterday and told to the jury his story of the doings in his sausage factory the night of May 1. He endeavored to explain the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, for whose murder he is being tried.

INSURGENTS' CAPITAL.

Spanish Forces Invade Territory and Destroy Buildings.

Thrice Engaged Cubans and Put Them to Flight.

As Usual, Only Small Number of Fatalities on Government Side.

Havana, Jan. 22.—According to information from Spanish sources, General Castellano, being aware that the insurgent government was established at Esperanza in buildings constructed by the insurgents 17 leagues from Puerto Principe, at the extreme west end of the Cubitas ridge, proceeded in that direction with 2200 infantry, 400 cavalry and two field cannon. After a three days' trying march he forced a difficult position on the fourth day and overcame the obstinate resistance of 1000 insurgents, pursuing them more than six miles and destroying and burning the houses at Esperanza, including the insurgent government buildings. On the following day he engaged the reunited insurgents, 2500 strong, near the Inferno woods, six miles from Esperanza. He routed them after two hours' combat and put them to flight.

The insurgent loss is believed to be numerous, but owing to the density of the wood it is difficult, according to the Spanish account, to ascertain the full extent of the defeat. The insurgents left 57 dead on the field. The Spanish lost five killed and had 31 wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Colonel Perez Monto.

The insurgents under Leader Monteagudo, enraged by the reports of the surrender of Insurgent General Parra, attacked the town of Esperanza, province of Santa Clara. Under cover of darkness they reached the houses in the Rosario ward, but the garrison repelled the attack and followed the fleeing insurgents outside the town. The latter left nine dead. A private dispatch from Spanish sources says the attacking insurgents had 30 wounded and that the garrison's loss was insignificant.

General Parra's Surrender

New York, Jan. 22.—Thomas Palma, head of the Cuban junta in this city, when seen regarding the dispatch stating that General Parra had surrendered to the Spanish and accepted autonomy, said: "Masso Parra is no relative of President Masso of Cuba, as alleged in the Spanish official reports. The former Cuban officer was court-martialled some time ago and was reduced to the ranks. At the time of his surrender he was not in command of any forces. I am positive that the parties mentioned in the reports were mere pacificos who, unarmed, accompanied Parra into town. The surrender of Masso Parra does not affect in the least the Cuban cause."

The Billiard Tourney.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Wizard" Schaefer, in his game with Catton, in the 18-inch balk-line tournament, ran his 400 points in 10 innings, an average of 40, which is the world's record at the new game.

He started off in one-fourth horse style, making 33 from the lay-off and following with clever runs of 34 and 67. At this point Catton had one point to his credit. This did not suit the Rock Islander, and in the next three innings he put the ground 77 points. Jake came back with 23, 27 and 25, and at the end of the seventh inning the call was: Schaefer, 210; Catton, 89. In the eighth Schaefer made one and Catton scored a goose egg.

Evidently Schaefer thought enough time had been wasted on the game, and without hesitation went to work to knock out Ives' average. It was Schaefer in his old time form, and it was not until the "wizard" had made 106 points that he fell down on a hard, cushion draw by a hair's breadth.

Catton could not make but four from the leave, and then Jake ran the game out, achieving an average of 40. Catton was first to congratulate Schaefer and did not seem to worry over his defeat. The game makes the outcome of tonight's contest very dubious, and Ives will have to play his best to defeat his old master.

The Ohio Investigation.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—The legislative committee investigating the Otis charges of bribery in the recent election of a United States senator at Columbus held a session last night. It is charged in resolutions adopted by both houses of the legislature that H. H. Boyce of New York came to the Gibson House here a few days before the balloting for senator began at Columbus and made a proposition of bribery to Representative Otis. It is charge by members of the committee that Boyce fled from this city on Jan. 10 and that he cannot now be located.

Funeral of a Giant.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Joseph Handley, who was the largest man in Philadelphia, took place Friday. Handley weighed between 500 and 600 pounds and was over four feet broad across the shoulders. The coffin containing his remains was over seven feet in lenght, four and a half in width and two and a half feet in depth. Before it could be carried from the house, the doorjambs had to be removed. The coffin was taken to the cemetery in an open wagon. The coffin with the corpse weighed 1200 pounds.

Heads Under Water.

Derby, Vt., Jan. 22.—The bodies of Fred Bodett and Tom Burneau of Norton Mills, Que., were found on the bank of a brook Friday. The men were driving along the highway and were evidently intoxicated. When found their heads were under water, death having been caused by drowning. A flask of whisky was found in Bodett's pocket, most of the contents having been consumed.

Thrown Into a River.

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 22.—John J. Conley of Cambridgeport was taken to the hospital last night suffering from injuries he claimed to have been inflicted by three highwaymen. He was beaten and thrown into the Charles river. Conley swam to the bank and got out. When he recovered his wits he found that his gold watch and a ring had been taken.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Very General Steadiness In the Prices of Staples Noted.

New York, Jan. 22.—According to Bradstreet's, a large measure of activity in business and industrial lines, with, in some instances, previous records surpassed and very general steadiness in prices of staples, is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation this week. Quotations of cereals show the most aggressive strength, while those of some makes of pig iron betray rather more decided weakness than they did a week ago. Mild weather is frequently mentioned as an influence tending to check retail distribution of seasonable goods chiefly because of the effect on country roads.

The industrial situation, with the single exception of the cotton industry, is one of exceptional strength. At the east, boots and shoes reflect the strength of hides and leather in an advance on heavy goods. Men's wear woolens are also moving fairly well. At the west distributive trade is slowly improving, while at the south a fair January trade is reported, particularly in the Mississippi valley. The good export demand for cotton precludes too heavy accumulations at primary points in spite of the crop movement. Mild weather in the northwest affects trade to some extent.

Foreign trade totals for the calendar year 1897, as expected, prove very satisfactory. Exports amounted to $1,100,000,000, 9.3 percent larger than 1896 and 48 percent in excess of the imports for the same period.

A further falling off in the number of business failures is reported in the United States this week, the total being only 209, against 323 last week, 429 in this week a year ago, 314 in this week of 1896.

Weekly bank clearings reflect the current large business of the country in a total amounting to $1,416,000,000, a falling off of 1.5 percent from last week's very heavy total and of 3 percent from this week in 1893, which marked almost the height of the boom just preceding the panic. Compared with this week a year ago, however, there is a gain of 36 percent, while over 1896 the increase is fully 45 percent; over 1895 it is 55 percent and over 1894 it is nearly 69 percent. An example of the expansion in bank clearing totals as a consequence of the enlargement in the country's business is furnished by the total for New York, which this week is nearly $40,000,000 larger than for the entire states in the third week of January, 1894. Very general and large gains are shown at most cities as compared with a year ago, Kansas City and Providence being exceptions among the larger cities in showing decrease. The heavier gains include increases of 49 percent at New York, 34 percent at Chicago, 24 percent at Baltimore, 14 percent at Boston, 16 percent at Philadelphia, 13 percent at Pittsburg, 19 percent at San Francisco, 22 percent at Minneapolis, 37 percent at Detroit, 36 percent at St. Paul and 35 percent at Omaha.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Senate bill, petitions, resolves—Resolve, protesting against reduction of letter carriers in Boston, refused immediate passage; sewerage commission to be reduced to one member, at a salary of $3000; town of Plainfield to be paid $330 in compensation for expenses of a law suit; commander of the naval brigade to be paid $500 for the care of state property in his charge; the house bill authorizing steam railroads to operate branches referred to committees on railroads and street railways jointly; salary of register of deeds for southern Middlesex to be increased.

House bills, petitions, resolves—Reorganization of the Boston city council, one alderman and two councilmen from each ward from the mayor of Cambridge, to prohibit bicycle riding at a rate of more than 10 miles an hour on public highways; $75,000 for gypsy moth and $50,000 for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses and cattle; number of ballots provided at state and city elections to be at the rate of 60, instead of 75, as at present, for every 50 voters; board of pharmacy may allow additional compensation to the chairman; penalty for deducting from the pay of women and minors in manufacturing establishments on account of time lost by stoppage of machinery; special administrators to be considered officers of the court; administrators, executors and trustees failing to file approved bonds within 30 days of appointment to be considered to have declined trust; actions against assignees in insolvency must be brought within a year from beginning of right of action; polls in towns with less than 5000 population may be closed after being open an hour, on vote of two thirds present; incorporation of the Fitchburg and Ashley Street Railway company; appropriations reported of $210,400 for Concord reformatory, $164,500 for state prison, $93,300 for state police, all for salaries and expenses.

Representative Parsons will introduce into the house of representatives next week a most important measure in regard to executions for capital offenses in this commonwealth. The bill, if enacted into a law, will require that hereafter all executions shall take place in the state prison at Charlestown instead of in the county jails.

A bill "to secure equitable provision for an apportionment of expenses" among the policy holders of domestic life insurance companies requires them to compute the premiums, reserves, surrender charges and paidup insurance and cash surrender values thereof upon a basis of rates to be known as rates of gross decrement, and found by increasing the death rates of the "combined experience table" of mortality by a percentage that shall be the same for all ages. The increment thus resulting, which is always proportionate to the death rates of said table, shall determine in the computed premiums and reserves the only part of the same whence appropriations for paying insurance expenses may be made.

Disappointed Suitor.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 22.—During several days and nights deputy sheriffs and other officials watched a fashionable cottage at the foot of Touro park, the officials being desirous of serving civil processes upon two, at least, of the occupants, in an alleged conspiracy case. The principal person who was wanted is the young and handsome widow of Charles Smith of this city, who was married in New York a week ago to Joseph H. Thompson, Jr., of that city. The newly married couple came immediately to Newport to spend the honeymoon. Mrs. Thompson was said to have property given her by another man with whom she broke off an engagement. The case was settled amicably.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN INDIA.

Equality of Opportunity and Privilege. The Learned Woman—First Police Matron—Changes of Fifty Years—Clubwomen and Club Work.

Tales of India and the life of its women are told from time to time by travelers who have learned to know it through contact with its people, but from none can one derive a clearer idea of the existing state of society than from Miss Wilhelmina L. Armstrong, a young American woman, now returned to the western world after a sojourn of seven years in the heart of Hindustan.

Miss Armstrong, as a young girl, followed her sister, a graduated physician, to India and immediately began there the life of devotion to the cause of humanity which brought her in close relation with many phases of Indian ways. She, too, is a trained medical student, and the two sisters were known throughout Hindustan as the healers, the Great Healer being the elder, and Choti Hakinia, the Little Healer, was the title of the younger.

With the deepest sympathy for the woes of the Hindoo women Miss Armstrong united a reverence for whatever noble or elevating sentiments the easterners advanced. She felt a spiritual as well as a scientific interest in the Hindoo life and thought, and the tracing in that ancient race of the workings of theology as influencing the minds and



MISS ARMSTRONG IN NATIVE DRESS.

acts of the people. She has not attempted missionary work, but has been able, through her ministrations to the bodily ailments of women, to see the needs of the mind. She declares that they wish for education and mental development rather than spiritual instruction, of which their profound philosophy gives them already more than enough, and, while believing that only through the Christian religion can intellectual development be made, Miss Armstrong does not advocate an immediate attempt to proselyte.

For years this young woman attended the families of high caste Indians in her professional capacity. Arrayed in the garments given her by one of these princesses, she tells a pathetic and thrilling story of a young Indian woman's life and home. No one who has listened to the romance of Lachmandaas of Amenibad, and of Delhi, his honored princess, and Mohli, his unfortunate wife, can forget it. It throbs with the heart life and soul yearning that the Little Healer has found to be as deep and tender and pathetic in faroff India and the secluded mountain homes of an ancient people as among the latest civilizations of the west.

Into the wilderness Miss Armstrong has traveled, with no other woman among the train of donkey attendants who conducted her, on a strange errand of mercy to a suffering creature, although that creature was only one of the many animals sacred to the caste of worshipers in the forest.

Miss Armstrong has returned to New York to give a series of lectures and drawing room talks. Her mission to America is to take a course in surgery, that she may return to India and continue her practice. When she has won a surgeon's certificate, her usefulness in the practice of her profession will be extended over fields where she hopes to reach an even larger class of women in India.—New York Tribune.

Equality of Opportunity and Privilege.

"Within certain limits, set by the nature of things and not to be transgressed," said J. B. McPherson before the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, "the women of our country should enjoy a spacious freedom. Peculiar duties are committed to their hands, and these, I doubt not, will always be discharged with faithfulness, but, laying these aside, I think most men are now willing to concede, if concession has not become superfluous, that equality of privilege and opportunity is mere justice to their wives, their daughters and their kin. Henceforth the world of healthful sport, of art, of business, of literature, of social reform, of large affairs is yours as well as ours. Already some ardent spirits have interpreted this new charter with so much freedom that in certain fields they perplex the casual onlooker with their likeness even in external aspect to their ruder brethren, but this, I take it, is a transient phase, the mere eagerness of an overleaping haste which falls on the other side. Why, indeed, should there be haste? Your conquests are not ephemeral, but permanent. Unless all signs fail the day is near when every road that seems pleasant to your eye shall be open to your feet, when amid the stress and strain of modern life you may be as free to pursue your purpose, and, alas, as apt to be jostled and pushed aside by the throng, as the veriest man of us all.

"I cannot prophesy smooth things without reserve. On many a path there shall be friction and discomfort and disagreeable experience, for the selfishness of business knows no sex, and equality of privilege requires the woman to forego the advantage due to mere courtesy, but in the direction toward which we look this evening there is no reason to expect any other difficulty than the nature of your present objects may present. The aspirations cherished by this body do not awaken antagonism. Social and intellectual improvement shall be gratefully received at your hands, and there is no fear that the results of this conference shall arouse jealousy in the heart of the most inveterate man."

The Learned Woman.

Only those of us who are very young have any need of historical research to assure ourselves that up to an extremely recent date there was not one person in a hundred of either sex who did not look upon a really learned woman as a monstrosity, and yet it is instructive to take an occasional glance further back and find, for instance, that when, in the sixteenth century, Francoise de Saintanges wished to establish girls' schools in France, she was hooted at in the streets and her father called together four doctors learned in the law to decide whether she was not possessed by the devil to think of educating women, or that Fenelon held virgin delicacy to be almost as incompatible with learning as with vice, or that Dr. Gregory, in his book "A Legacy to His Daughters," which seems to have been regarded as a standard work on female propriety at the end of the eighteenth century, utters such warnings as this: "Be cautious even in displaying your good sense. It will be thought you assume a superiority over the rest of the company. But if you have any learning keep it a profound secret, especially from the men, who generally look with a jealous and malignant eye on a woman of great parts and a cultivated understanding."

Every one knows that the two women who in our century have won most distinction by their mathematical work had to acquire the elements of the science surreptitiously and in the face of unyielding parental opposition, though both belonged to families of culture and high social standing. No one fails to see that this was getting knowledge under difficulties. But few realize the more important lesson that it teaches, for who shall say how many girls may have had mathematical powers greater than Mrs. Somerville's or Mme. Kovalewski's without possessing those other qualities which braced these two to fly in the face of what they had been steadily taught from infancy to regard as right and becoming in a woman?—Professor Fabian Franklin in North American Review.

First Police Matron.

It is nearly 15 years since Mrs. Sarah Jane Littell was appointed matron at the Harrison Street police station in Chicago, and for 14 years of the time she has ridden to and fro from the station house and police court in the patrol wagon every day in the week except Sunday. When she received the appointment, she was the first woman to hold such a position in the world, and, though Chicago now has 31 police matrons, Mrs. Littell still wears the star shaped badge of office bearing "No. 1."

Mrs. Littell's appointment was brought about by the W. C. T. U., whose attention had been called to the abuse of women prisoners not only in the station houses, but also in the police courts. The W. C. T. U. petitioned Mayor Carter H. Harrison to appoint a matron, but he declined on the ground that no respectable woman would accept the place. He consented, however, to allow them to try the experiment at their own expense.

Mrs. Littell accepted the position at a salary of $30 a month, which was paid by Mrs. Carse, a member of the society. From the beginning she was successful with the work, and at the end of the first year she became a regular employee of the city and was given a room in the station.

Her duties require her attendance in the police court from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and she is on call until 10 o'clock at night. When court adjourns, she always drives to the jail with her charges. All the women prisoners who are brought to the six nearest station houses are then transferred to Mrs. Littell's care in the Harrison Street police station.

It is proposed to hold a celebration on the fifteenth anniversary of her appointment on March 9 next.—Chicago Correspondence.

Changes of Fifty Years.

Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy writes to The Woman's Journal: "I am in receipt of your letter asking me to give you some reminiscence 'showing how much worse off women used to be than they are now.'

"While it is very clear to me that the condition of women is very much improved, I recall no instance showing their special improvement in the matter of their legal rights.

"One of the saddest memories to me is that of the slaving toil to which women were then subjected. Mrs. Stowe somewhere gives a very interesting picture of the household drudgery which burdened her mother from morning to night, who yet was the wife of a leading clergyman who was comparatively well to do, but who, with the cares of entertainment, the management of a household and looking out for her children, toiled from morning to night with hardly any rest. Those of us who were brought up in country homes and can look back half a century recall similar pictures—the mother of the household engaged in every sort of labor, at once mistress of the house, head of the family, cook, washerwoman, scrubber, a drawer of water if not a hewer of stone. It makes my heart ache to recall it. I think I can say that nowhere, even among the poorest of our poor, do I now see more grinding toil. While with the great mass of our women there has been an overwhelming improvement in this respect, I regard it as due to the mechanical inventions of modern times, the convenient and ample supply of water which everybody now has, better methods of lighting and of doing almost all the drudgery of housekeeping, and especially the increased means which, while undoubtedly there are greater inequalities of wealth, have made everybody better off in that respect than they used to be."

Clubwomen and Club Work.

The tendency among women's clubs to depend upon outside effort for the programmes of their meetings is no new thing. It has grown, however, very noticeable of late and is combated by those who are able to see clearly to what it is leading.

In many department clubs there is a decided if friendly rivalry among the committees as to which shall present the most drawing programme. The result is that a chairman often values the members of her committee not for what each individual can contribute, but for the influence she may lend toward securing well known persons for the meetings—this where the club does not expect to pay for its outside assistance. In such organizations as have a good balance in the treasury money is freely expended to have the services of distinguished and high priced speakers and readers.

We are complaining that in social life hospitality has degenerated into a succession of shows where the guests are entertained by this, that or the other conceit, according to the purse and knowledge of the host. The clubs, in becoming lecture bureaus and lyceum courses, are similarly raising wrong standards.

The trouble lies solely in its exaggeration. There are obvious reasons for open meetings several times a year, when expert minds, trained in special lines of thought and effort, shall give of their richness to appreciative clubwomen. But there are equally obvious reasons why the majority of a season's sessions should be dependent only upon what the club itself has to give. In this way the organization becomes self supporting and reaches its best development.—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman's Century.

Miss Frances Willard says that the greatest achievement of the century is the discovery of woman. "The wonderful strides made in the advancement of her cause during the last 25 years certainly indicate that she is capable of performing nearly everything that a man can accomplish and is destined to become practically his equal in most of the professions and vocations. Today women are building and planning houses. In the chemical laboratory they administer gas and extract teeth. We meet them everywhere, on the road as drummers, as theatrical agents and managers. They are in the field, in the dairy and make successful farmers, barbers, hunters, scouts and detectives. It is estimated that there are over 4,000,000 women breadwinners in the United States, all doing good work. It is indeed a woman's century."

Dr. Allie M. Day.

Mrs. Allie M. Day, wife of Editor Day of the Crown Point (Ind.) Register, has been appointed, over several male applicants, physician and surgeon at the county asylum and hospital by the county commissioners. There were several male applicants for the place. Mrs. Day will have to perform many serious surgical operations, as all accidents occurring among the poorer people in the county are treated at this institution. She is the first woman in the state to hold such a position. She graduated from an Indianapolis college with high honors.

Voice Culture.

Miss Elizabeth Bradford Rice of Chester, Pa., says of "Voice Culture In Clubs:" "By all means let us have voice culture in our clubs. It is every woman's duty to speak her native tongue not only with skill and precision, but with vocal accuracy. We can all emulate Cordelia and seek to possess that excellent thing in a woman—a voice ever gentle, soft and low."

The Rule.

"Why," asked the bold spirit, "do you wear that?"

"It's what everybody wears," answered the woman.

"But why don't you wear this?" the bold spirit persisted.

"Oh, because everybody is wearing it!" objected the woman.

A rule may work both ways and still be poor.—Detroit Journal.

In Sonoma county, Cal., there are women who are taking an active part in public life. One woman is postmistress at Sonoma, another an attorney at Santa Rosa, two are physicians, one a sign painter, one an undertaker, and another a member of the board of education in Petaluma.

The Syracuse Rainy Day club is discouraged on the subject of short skirts. It seems that the members cannot make up their minds to openly and publicly wear their vaunted abbreviations, and yet what excuse is there for a rainy day club unless there is a rainy day costume?

Massachusetts furnishes New York the first woman doctor whom that state has accepted in its hospital service. Dr. Marie Benoit of Lowell has been appointed medical interne from the civil service list and attached to the Hospital For Epileptics.

The Magazine club was organized by Miss Gray of Worcester, Mass., and its object is to bring old magazines within the reach of those to whom they are as acceptable as new ones. The first club was started in 1893 with five members.

Marshall Field of Chicago has extended for six months his offer of $50,000 to save the Woman's temple in that city conditional upon the W. C. T. U. raising an additional $250,000.

No woman has ever actually sat in the English parliament, though several have been returned as members.

COLONIAL COTTAGE PLAN.

Designed With Special Reference to Kitchen Isolation—Costs $5,000.

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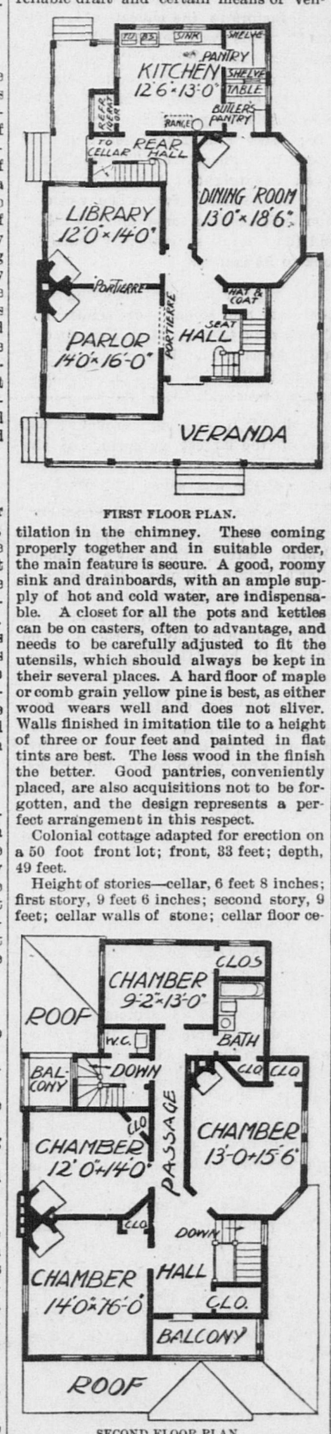
In all buildings for domestic uses two of the things especially to be considered are heating and cooking. The perfection of the kitchen begins with this latter end in view, which is a consummation more devoutly to be wished than any other, for all of the rest are really dependent upon this for success. No housekeeper can be happy and contented unless the kitchen is running in the right groove and the



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

servants are in proper shape to transact the work. Thus it is that the kitchen needs virtually to be a house within a house and must have all the privacies of a distinct establishment, yet be in such close proximity to the main rooms as to be used in conjunction with them at any moment. A well planned kitchen and accessories replete with all the space, fittings and communication have more to do with the comfort and well being of the family than all the rest of the house put together, and the home that is so planned that the visitor cannot smell what is coming on for dinner may be said to be about as perfect as it is possible to get it and will safely pass muster. This good quality will atone for many serious faults.

The requisite points for a perfect kitchen are space and light. The light should shine into every corner and always be assured at the cooking range. A good range is very important, as are large ovens, a generous fire box, a good water back, a reliable draft and certain means of ventilation in the chimney. These coming properly together and in suitable order, the main feature is secure. A good, roomy sink and drainboards, with an ample supply of hot and cold water, are indispensable. A closet for all the pots and kettles can be on casters, often to advantage, and needs to be carefully adjusted to fit the utensils, which should always be kept in their several places. A hard floor of maple or comb grain yellow pine is best, as either wood wears well and does not sliver. Walls finished in imitation tile to a height of three or four feet and painted in flat tints are best. The less wood in the finish the better. Good pantries, conveniently placed, are also acquisitions not to be forgotten, and the design represents a perfect arrangement in this respect.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Colonial cottage adapted for erection on a 50 foot front lot; front, 33 feet; depth, 49 feet.

Height of stories—cellar, 6 feet 8 inches; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 9 feet; cellar walls of stone; cellar floor cemented; walls hard finish; three finished rooms in attic; open fireplaces in parlor, library, dining room and three of the chambers, with hard wood mantels.

Portable range in kitchen; front hall large and roomy, containing very handsome staircase, lighted by stained glass windows; first and second floors lined and deadened; first floor, main rooms, oak finished; other floors yellow pine; kitchen and bathroom wainscoted; interior finish, white pine, satin gloss polish, first floor; balance filled and varnished; outside blinds to first and second story windows.

Entire house heated by portable furnace situated in cellar; piped for gas; plumbed complete, with all sewer and water connections to street mains.

Exterior, shingle finish throughout, shingles having two coats creosote stain; casings, cornices and trimming work painted bronze green; balance finished with spar varnish.

Cost to build, finished as above, $5,000.

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"How many rooms have they?"

"One, a billiard room and ten closets."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
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r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The Norfolks will hold a social in Music hall, Atlantic, this evening.

Mr. John Stuart the Wollaston boat builder, is away on a short business trip to New York.

The Wollaston W. C. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Jan. 28 at three, in the Methodist church.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at two o'clock.

After considerable negotiation on the part of the managers of the people's course, Miss Connors, the whistling soloist, has consented to come out from Boston and take part in this evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis leave New York next Wednesday for a trip through the south.

Miss Byrne will hold from seven to nine on next Tuesday evening at Colonial hall, the first of a series of Ger mans, for young people thirteen years of age, and upwards. Mrs. J. C. Morse, Mrs. A. G. Durgin and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale will matonize the entire series.

As it is inconvienent for some desiring tickets for the concert by the Perkins Institute orchestra, to see the members of Adams Chapter to obtain them a few have been left at the Ledger office.

A young man apparently about years of age and who at first gave his name as L. P. Hastings but later refused to talk was arrested this noon by Officers McKay and Morrissey upon suspicion that he had stolen a diamond valued at $24 from the jewelry store of T. J. Williams.

Members of Adams Chapter were entertained on Monday afternoon at Legion of Honor hall, Boston, by Miss Alice M. Longfellow, daughter of the poet.

Every one is becoming interested in the concert to be given next Thursday evening by twenty-five blind men.

Mr. Alonzo Jones goes to the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, tomorrow, to visit his old friend and former townsman, Mr. Benjamin Bass.

Boys must go to school, so says truant officer Jonhson, and not play "hook jack." If they do he'll be after them.

You can fool the people some of the time but not all the time. We hail with pleasure the advent in the increase of stores and cheap prices, but merchants must keep for sale good clean goods. Cheap prices are appreciated, but Quincy is too near Boston for any store to display poor goods at any price.

If Boston people could come to Squantum next summer on a transfer check what a business the Quincy & Boston would do. It is rumored that a hotel will be put up at the Squantum end. Will the Quincy & Boston plan to carry the people?

The Hospital Aid Association will meet next Thursday, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in Durgin and Merrill's block, Hancock street. Directors meeting at 2.30. As this will be the first meeting of the new year a good attendance is desired.

The Rev. Edgar W. Preble will preach Sunday morning at 10.30, at the Universalist church, upon the subject,—New Bedford strike, and the third party's duty." All interested in the labor question are invited. As Mr. Preble has devoted considerable time on the labor troubles, his audience may have the pleasure of listening to something that is interesting and profitable.

—Murders and hangings are prevalent of late, and those wise people who expect the world to go to everlasting smash in 1898 can find plenty of talk of the increase of crime to harp upon. Statistics, however, indicate that about the same amount of crime may be expected year by year. The same number of alarmists and false prophets may also be expected to put in an appearance annually.—Norwood Advertiser.

BRAINTREE.

The date set for the Hitormisit minstrel show is February fifteenth.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hollis has been quite ill at their home on Pond street.

The fourteenth annual concert and bal masque, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows will take place Feb. 4.

Mr. Charles Kohler, the popular bass in the First church choir, received a telegram Thursday telling the death of his brother. Mr. Kohler has the sympathy of many warm friends.

There will be a grand church supper and social next Friday evening in the chapel of First church. Supper from 6 to 7.30 after which there will be a short entertainment and social.

Rev. L. B. Hatch will preach at the South M. E. church tomorrow morning, and Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern at Holbrook in the afternoon in the place of Rev. W. H. Allen, who is ill with pneumonia.

Our townsman, Mr. James D. Ellsworth represented the Boston Herald upon the government vessel Daniel Manning, last week, in an exciting chase for a derelict. He was gone five days and covered a distance of more than twelve hundred miles. Mr. Ellsworth also prepared those illustrated articles in the Sunday Herald on picturesque Boston.

The Jonas Perkins School Association held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at Miss Macgregor's. Mr. Doane read an article entitled "Neglected factors in the educational problem." This was followed by a debate on the question "Should the commercial value of education be strongly emphasized." Mr. West and Miss Jessie Macgregor in the affirmative; Miss Ella Macgregor and Mr. Horne in the negative. The judges decided the weight of the argument in favor of the affirmative. The association is developing some musical talent and the Choral society may have to look to its laurels.

The regular teachers' meeting was held at the Monatiquot school last Tuesday at 4.30 P. M. The special subject was "The importance of the proper cultivation of the emotional nature of a child."

Wednesday evening brought out one of the largest gatherings of the season, and when Mrs. Shepard appeared she was given a hearty reception.

Joseph Dunkley died at his home on Granite street, Thursday afternoon, after a month's illness. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. The funeral will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon. The burial will be at the Biue Hill cemetery.

At the meeting of Monatiquot lodge, last Monday night, the third degree was worked by Delphi lodge of Weymouth; after which one of Philbrooks' best oyster suppers was served followed by speeches, fruit and cigars.

Miss Frances Tate of Quincy is the guest of Mrs. Jones of Braintree.

The Literary society will hold its annual banquet in Pythian hall, Tuesday evening.

The Glenwood social club held a special meeting in their rooms, Monday evening. The resignation of Thomas Sweeney as secretary of the club was accepted and Bert Tenney was chosen to fill his place. The club will give an opening night to their friends the first of February.

Mr. Patrick Bently, the engineer at the Fore River Engine works fell from a ladder on Monday, at the same time receiving a severe blow upon the head from a falling steam pipe. He is slowly recovering and is as comfortable as could be expected.

The tack pullers and toe stringers at D. B. Closson's shoe factory had their pay reduced from 7 cents to 4 1-2 cents per dozen last Monday. They refused to accept and went out. Their places were immediately filled by new hands.

There will be vesper services in the First church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Special music is being prepared.

Members of the St. Francis Sunday School are rehearsing for an entertainment to take place in the Town Hall in a few weeks.

C. S. Hannaford was one of the victims of the dishonest post-office clerk, who was arrested in Boston on Saturday. Mr. Hannaford loses $40.

Mrs. L. B. Hatch, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, has become a "Daughter of the Revolution," being a lineal descendant of the revolutionary fathers.

—Our American steel-rail makers have apparently secured a firm hold on foreign markets for their products. The Illinois Steel Company has sent 20,000 tons of steel rails to Japan alone, and another concern, the Maryland Steel Company, is sending 18,000 tons to British India, Australia, Mexico, and South Africa. Increased exports means more labor for American workmen.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.



FRENCH WALKING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The cloth gowns for the spring, judging from the models shown so far, are to be quite smart, and in many respects different from those worn during the winter. An extremely odd gown is one made of red cloth. The skirt is sheathlike in its fit over the hips, but has a decided flare around the foot. It is trimmed with bands of braid, and is very noticeable in the way in which it opens in front instead of the back. It is fastened with three large buttons at one side of the front breadth. This style of skirt is one that will be used for spring gowns, and the cut paper pattern of it, as well as the rest of the costume, issued by Harper's Bazaar, will be useful in preparing the spring wardrobe. The waist is draped over at one side in soft folds, and fastened with three buttons quite far down. It opens at the throat to show a high vest and collar of white cloth, and has cape pieces which extend over the shoulders down half-way over the sleeves and across the back. The sleeves are tight-fitting, and have no trimming. With this gown is worn a black felt hat trimmed with black plumes, fastened in front with a buckle, and, it is said, the same style is to be copied in straw.

Now With Mr. Munsey.

John Adams Thayer formerly of Quincy, for the past six years advertising manager of The Ladies' Home Journal, has resigned, and is now at New York as business manager for Frank A. Munesy.

Mr. Thayer has had quite an extended experience in the publishing business and kindred lines. He learned the art of job-composition while with a number of prominent printing firms in Boston and Chicago, and later, was prominently identified with the type-founding business in St. Louis and Boston as salesman and manager of the specimen book departments. Some six years since he went to The Ladies' Home Journal with the principal intention of improving the appearance of its advertising columns, and he soon after became the advertising manager of that publication. The superiority of the typograhical and artistic appearance of the Journal's advertising columns is world-wide, and many of the very attractive advertisements that have appeared in that publication were originated and carried through to completion by him. The beautiful fourth-cover designs, in colors, costing the advertiser $4,000 for each insertion, have been admitted to be the best work of the kind.

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Keith's Theatre.

The programme at Keith's Boston theatre for the week of Jan. 24 will include; Joseph Hart, the noted farce-comedy actor, assisted by Carrie De Mar, in the original sketch, "The Quiet Mr. Gay"; Hilda Thomas, a popular singing soubrette, assisted by Frank Barry, accompanist and piano soloist; Tony Wilson, the celebrated horizontal bar performer and his amusing clown assistant, in a wonderful act; Coulson Sisters, singers and dancers, and John H. Shepley musical performer. The song sheet seems to be growing more popular every week, and "Enjoy Yourselves," as rendered by the new soloist, Miss Josephine Gassman, with the chorus of 60 voices is making a big hit. New pictures in the biograph as usual including several local scenes.

Castle Square Theatre

The Castle Square theatre management offer a particularly strong attraction for the coming week as the bill will include the first Boston production of Francis Power's "The First Born" and Gilbert's comedietta "Sweethearts." In the play "The First Born" the production of which will be made with all the original scenery costumes, etc., of the New York performances the company will have the assistance of Miss May Buckley, who created the part of Loey Tsing in London and has also been identified with the "Frisco" and New York performances of the play. The action of "The First Born" passes in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco and its story deals with Chinese characters seriously for the first time on the American stage. The play is in two acts and the tragic story is relieved by some tender love scenes. "The First Born" will be preceded by "Sweethearts" which will be played by Messrs. J. H. Gilmour and Lindsay Morison. Miss Lillian Lawrence and Miss Mary Sanders. On Monday the 31st inst., the company will make the long anticipated production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" for which elaborate preparations have been made.

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CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening prayer and fourth address on the English Reformation, at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The burning of the Protestants." Womans' Guild Wednesday at 2.30 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. N. H. Whittlesey of New Haven, Conn. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at in the church auditorium 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "A fatal mistake. Training School for Christian service Monday evening.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

MUSIC HALL, Hancock street—Meeting for men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock. Address by Frank W. Smith of Andersonville Prison fame. Mr. Lester Gardner, the Boston singer will render two selections. All men are invited. Admission free.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7.00 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Selling his birthright." Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The rectifying power in human life." Special services will be held throughout the week. A welcome to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The covenants of promise."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "New Bedford strike and the third party's duty." All interested in the labor question come. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "Bible study." Mrs. Warren Parker, leader. Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: The first of a course of sermons on the "Life of Christ." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Preaching by the Rev. N. H. Whittlesey of New Haven, Conn., Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Sunday School at 12 M. The Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: A message of God in Milan Cathedral." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service with quartette choir at 7 o'clock, Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Hughes of Boston. Evening service at 7 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. A day of the Kingdom. Morning service at 10.45 Subject: "The pure in heart." Sunday School at 12 M. The Beatitudes. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The gospel of the Kingdom."

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DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

Chairman of the Central Committee Publishes a Statement.

Says His Title Was Conferred by a Majority.

Will Discharge Duties Until Deposed In a Legal Manner.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 24.—Christopher J. Callahan, Esq., who was elected to the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee by the Williams faction after the opposition had left the meeting called in Boston for organizing purposes, has issued the following statement to the Massachusetts Democracy:

To the Democrats of Massachusetts—The attempt now being made by a minority of the state committee to divide the Democracy by refusing to recognize the organization effected Jan. 8, 1898, and by endeavoring to depose the legally elected officers of the committee, has created a situation which, it seems to me, justifies me as chairman of the state committee in defining the position of the regular organization.

On Jan. 8, at 12 m., in the American House, the time and place appointed, the committeemen favoring the candidacies of Mr. McNary, Mr. Lewis and myself assembled for the single purpose of organizing the committee in compliance with requirements of the statutes of the commonwealth. We firmly hold that the right and duty of the new committee as fixed by the statutes can in no way be affected or altered by the rules of any former committee; but, so far as I know, no one at that time dreamed of objecting to the opening of the meeting by Dr. Coughlin, the retiring chairman. We patiently remained in the room awaiting the call to order, ready and willing to make a test of strength and to abide by the result. The opposition refused to attend the meeting, remaining in the corridors of the hotel until a few minutes before 1 o'clock. At that time, having a majority of members in the room and deeming it wise not to permit the hour to elapse, we proceeded to organize, being called to order by Daniel H. Crowley, a member-elect and a vice president of the old committee. The gentlemen who are now seeking to overthrow the organization flocked into the room. Mr. Lee was denied admission for the reasons that the committee was performing its duty of organization, and that, as he was not a member of the committee, he had no legal right to participate in the proceedings. Mr. Crowley presided with eminent fairness.

Let the Democrats of this state keep well in mind the undisputed facts that no member of the committee without exception, who presented himself at the door, was refused admittance; that the opposition took a very active and prominent part in the proceedings; that Mr. Crowley put to the meeting a motion made by one of their number that Mr. Coakley be secretary pro tem; that Mr. Crowley's decision that the motion was lost being doubted by the minority, thereupon Mr. Crowley had the vote taken by rollcall; that there was no one but members in the room, and that the result of the rollcall was 14 ayes, 24 nays, with four not voting; that I was then nominated for chairman, and that the gentlemen who favored the candidacy of Dr. Cooke refused to exercise their right to vote, withdrawing from the meeting after my election.

In my opinion the meeting and proceedings were in strict accordance with law, but, without discussing the legal phase of the situation, it seems to me to be a fair contention that it is incumbent upon the minority, having had the opportunity to vote for their candidates and not having been denied one right, to point out wherein they suffered any harm, and to explain why after the undisputed defeat of the motion that Mr. Coakley serve as temporary secretary they refused to make a test of strength upon the question of the chairmanship. Their contention that they represent a majority of the committee is sufficiently answered by their failure to secure the presence of a majority at their adjourned meeting Saturday.

Being duly elected chairman, I deem it to be my duty to the Democracy of the state to discharge the duties of that office until deposed by a majority of the committee to whose will, legally expressed, I stand at all times ready to submit. But let it be clearly understood that the submission for signature of any writing to the members of the committee affecting the chairmanship is done without my consent and is no way justified by the attitude I have taken or any statement I have made, and I appeal to members of the Democratic state committee to cease this destructive internal warfare and to join hands with me in a determined effort to build up and strengthen the Democracy of Massachusetts for the stern battle to be fought this fall for the advancement of the great principles of Democracy proclaimed at Chicago in 1896.

To Circulate a Paper.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The anti-Williams element of the state committee met Saturday afternoon, but did not organize, as had been contemplated. A committee which had interviewed Mr. Callahan, who happened to be here from Holyoke, reported him as having said that he was anxious for harmony and would give place to Dr. Cooke in the chairmanship if Mr. Cooke could prove that he had the support of 30 members of the committee. There were 27 members of the committee at the meeting.

In order to secure evidence that 30 members or more of the committee were favorable to Dr. Cooke for chairman and Daniel H. Coakley for secretary, a paper was drawn up to be circulated by a committee of three, to which all members in favor of Cooke and Coakley might attach their signatures. In their confidence that more than 30 members will sign, the members who voted to circulate will publish it, so as to prove to the people that they are in the majority.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned for one week after drawing up a petition that Mr. Callahan and Mr. Cooke jointly issue a call for a meeting of all the members of the state committee for the purpose of electing a legal organization.

ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

Tragedy In a New York House Has a Suspicious Aspect.

New York, Jan. 24.—Joseph Miller of Lewiston, Pa., was shot and killed Sunday night by William H. Watson, Jr., 21 years of age, of Rochester, N. H. The shooting appears to have been accidental, but the bullet took effect under Miller's left eye, and death was almost instantaneous.

Both entered the New York trades school at the December term and roomed together. Sunday afternoon they called upon a young lady, and when they returned Waston asked a schoolmate, to whom he had handed a newly purchased revolver for safe keeping, for the pistol saying he wanted to clean it. While removing the cartridges the gun exploded. This is the story as the police have it at present. Watson was placed under arrest, however.

Watson, who is nearly crazed as a result of his act, declares that the shooting was accidental. The police suspect that a murder was committed, and have arrested William Youtezy of Lewiston, Pa., a student, who was the only witness to the affair. Youtzey was locked up because of his reticence when questioned by the authorities, and because what little he did say appeared not to be borne out by some of the mute evidence in the room where the shooting occurred.

Big Ice Crop.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 24.—All indications point to one of the best and largest crops of ice ever harvested on the Penobscot river, although the expense of harvesting will be greater than usual. There have been frequent snowstorms since the freeze came, and the cost of scraping the fields has been greater than for some years. One fall of snow had scarcely been cleared away before another had arrived, so that large crews have been almost constantly at work. Several times within a week the fields have been scraped, and now the storm of Saturday night and Sunday has piled the ice deeper than ever. Men and horses were set at work Sunday forenoon scraping, but the snow drifted so fast that work was stopped at noon.

When the harvest begins there will be about 1200 men at work. The wages range from 90 cents to $1.25 a day for men and $3.50 a day for a man and a pair of horses. It is estimated that it will cost $50,000 to harvest the crop.

Food Will Be Scarce.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Speaking of the food situation, Dr. Willis, just from the Klondike, said: "If we can get food into Dawson by the first water, the situation will be relieved." It is no use to try to sled provisions down the Yukon to Dawson. It cannot be done owing to the fact that the Lowes river is still open and the great ridges of ice which block the Yukon below the Big Salmon. If the American government wishes to send in supplies, the only feasible plan is to freight supplies to the foot of the LaBarge on the ice and have them ready to ship down the river as soon as navigation opens, probably about the 10th of May. There will be suffering in Dawson in April; there always is. Food will be scarce and scurvy will break out, but the situation will be no more serious than it has always been at that time of year."

Two Were Killed.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—The high stage of the water in the Ohio was responsible for a railroad accident in New Albany, which resulted in the death of two men and the injuring of two others. A part of the railroad skirts the river on a steel trestle 20 feet high. The water had so softened the earth about one of the pillars that the stone base became unsteady. A freight train had just reached the bridge when the steel support gave way, causing the large span above it to become suddenly depressed. The locomotive toppled over the side of the trestle and fell into the river. As it fell it broke from the adjoining car, and the rest of the train was left standing on the trestle. Conductor John Burke of New Albany and Brakeman Harry Miller of Louisville were killed; the engineer and fireman were injured.

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Arkwright Club's Warfare Against Mule Spinners.

Reported as Urging Use of Frames In Place of Mules.

Early Settlement of the New Bedford Strike Considered Improbable.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The center of the interesting scenes in the textile troubles of New England temporarily shifted from New Bedford to this city yesterday, and was contained in the meeting of the executive council of the National Spinners' union. The meeting was called to consider the strike situation in New Bedford, and also the matter of the Fall River mills and other mills in New England where strikes or lockouts are imminent, or have already taken place. The meeting was one of discussion rather than action, although it was resolved to concentrate all the efforts of the organization on the New Bedford situation, leaving the Fall River trouble and the difficulties in other cities for local unions to handle and adjust if possible.

The principal feature of the discussion was the denunciation of the Arkwright club and the charge that that organization of mill treasurers and agents conspired with Agent Chase of the King Philip mill of Fall River to substitute ring for mule spinners. There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to whether Agent Chase was a willing party to what was called the conspiracy, or had been forced into it by the Arkwright club. It was, however, generally accepted as a fact by the meeting that the attempt to put in the ring frames was merely an entering wedge to put them in every mill in Fall River. The spinners say that the machines do inferior work, and that their introduction in other mills has not been profitable to the mill owners. In mills where the ring frames have been placed no dividends have been paid. An instance was cited of one mill that had been shut down for 10 years simply because there was no demand for its products after machinery took the place of men.

The New Bedford strike situation was fully discussed, and the general opinion seemed to be that the settlement of the trouble would be a long time in coming. In fact Secretary Ross said that he did not look for its solution until far into the summer, if indeed it came then. The organization there has a strong backing, and it was disclosed that the operatives had anticipated the trouble so far ahead that an assessment of 50 cents a week had been levied and paid for nearly two years. Notwithstanding this fund, the organization in all the mill centers will be assessed to help the New Bedford strikers, and Fall River will contribute as well as others.

The trouble in the Waterville mills was brought to the attention of the committee. A 15 percent reduction in wages was proposed in Waterville by the owners, but a conference was held and a compromise made on 10 percent. A strike is anticipated, for there is much indignation over any reduction in wages whatever. A cut of more than 10 percent will surely result in a strike. If there is one the strikers will be supported by the local union as long as possible. Then the national organization will take a hand.

In an interview at the close of the meeting Robert Howard said in speaking of the substitution of ring spinners for the mules: "In England wages are relatively higher than they are here in Massachusetts and they turn out better work. Our mills do not take the pains with their cloth manufacture that the Englishmen do; but purchasers in this country have not learned how to judge good cloth as it comes from the mills. They are not so particular as they will be some time, and as they are in England now. We don't care at all if they do get rid of our union in Fall River as they seem to want to do. It will mean an improvement in the rest of the union. Why, there are only 700 men in the mills in Fall River now, where there used to be 1300. The more mules they throw out, the wealthier we grow. The per capita value of each member of the union is increased. The contributions to the strike fund have been very generous thus far. As long as assessments are paid our fund is inexhaustible. Then we have funds in the bank which we can fall back upon if necessary at any time. As long as those now at work in the mills are employed they will pay their assessments."

Bowling Tournament Over.

New York, Jan. 24.—It was long after midnight Saturday before the bowling tournament held in conjunction with the sportsman's exposition at Madison Square garden came to an end. The contest that excited the most interest was that for the head pin championship of America for a special $200 trophy and several hundred dollars worth of other trophies, to say nothing of additional prizes offered for the highest scores during the last hours of the tournament. John Boerman, Jr., of the Arlington club of Brooklyn and W. G. MacLellan of the Corinthian club of New York were tied for the first honors with 150 pins each (the limit score). On the roll-off to decide the tie, Boerman rolled 133 and MacLellan 131 points. Boerman was therefore declared the head pin champion of America, MacLellan taking second prize.

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The name of the corporation shall be the East Milton and Mattapan Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at or near the East Milton station in the town of Milton, Mass., and County of Norfolk, and to extend through said town to the boundary line between Boston and Milton at Mattapan station, all in the County of Norfolk, to its terminus.

Its length will be about four miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Geo. J. Morse, Director, of Hyde Park, Mass.
Bradford Hamilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
James H. Packard, Director, of Milton, Mass.
A. H. Crossman, Director, of Milton, Mass.
G. Arthur Hilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Director, of Boston, Mass.
Fred C. Hinds, Director, of Newton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Clerk and Treasurer, 320 Exchange Building, Boston.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twenty-first day of January, 1898.

Geo. J. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Thirty Shares.
Bradford Hamilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Ten Shares.
W. Newton Harlow,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. H. Packard,	Milton, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
Charles Mitchell,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
Lemuel Chapman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
A. H. Crossman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
Dudley Talbot,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. B. L. Bartlett,	Boston, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Five Shares.
G. Arthur Hilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles H. Wilson,	Boston, Mass.,	320 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass..	Nine Shares.
Fred C. Hines,	Newton, Mass.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles O. Bloxham,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
A. B. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Two Shares.
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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
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Sunday	42	36	38
Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	—	34	11
Wednesday	—	35	35
Thursday	—	39	35
Friday	—	45	27
Saturday	—	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

H. L. Kincaide & Co.—Interior decorations.
Tirrell & Sons—Extra wheels.
People's Course—High-class vaudeville.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Special sale.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Mattresses.
Quincy Music Hall—Comedy company.

Good Afternoon.

The work of vandalism at Wollaston is to be deplored, however much it may please the people. We confess we are surprised that the fence was not demolished sooner, knowing the indignation which it caused. Wollaston people have been long-suffering, hoping against hope, that the railroad people would remove the fence. The vandalism will probably make the corporation only the more obstinate, and is therefore to be regretted.

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Whatever misgivings some property holders may have had over the change of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, have been set at rest by the appointments of Chief Packard. It would have been impossible to select a stronger board of fire fighters; all gentlemen of experience in the department, and of good judgment; from 36 to 63 years of age. Promptness of action and good judgment are essential in an efficient Chief, and Chief Packard displayed these by appointing such a board inside of a week. Chief Packard and his assistants will not assume their positions until Monday, Feb. 7. The first fire after that date will be watched with interest, and whether in the night or day—at Quincy, Wollaston or West Quincy—will attract a crowd.

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The promptness with which the Ledger presented the long sketches of the new Assistant Engineers has been favorably commented upon. It was not until about 11 A. M. Saturday that the appointments became known, but the Ledger went to press before 3 P. M.

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Another link was forged today in the union of Quincy and Weymouth. Only a few years ago it was the electric band which gave parts of Weymouth a more direct route via. of Quincy to Boston, and which at the same time opened up a delightful country for those people of Quincy and vicinity who enjoy trolley rides. Now it is an electric mail service between the post-offices of Quincy, North Weymouth, Weymouth Heights, Weymouth Centre and East Weymouth. The electric cars can now be depended on to carry mails on schedule time, and there will be five mails each way at convenient hours. As already noted mails will leave the Quincy office at 6.50 and 11.20 A. M., and 3.20, 4.20 and 6.20 P. M. Returning they will leave East Weymouth at 7.05, 8.05 and 10.35 A. M. and 4.35 and 7.05 P. M. These direct mails mean much to Quincy and Weymouth and will probably be extended during the year to Fort Point, Crow Point, Hingham and beyond. New routes will be established to East Milton, Milton and Mattapan; to Weymouth Landing and South Weymouth; to the Braintrees, Holbrook and Randolph. Then Quincy will become a great postal centre and more of a business centre.

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The Daily Ledger in the interests of its advertisers begins today to build up a circulation in the Weymouth villages, taking advantage of the new electric mail route. Weymouth news will become more and more of a feature and the news agents in each village will have the Ledger for sale. With the direct mail from Weymouth goods can be ordered by a morning mail of Quincy firms, and often times delivered that same morning. Henry L. Kincaide & Co., Guy & Shaw and others report many customers from Weymouth and the South Shore, and the Ledger proposes to reach out this year and include many of these towns among its constituents.

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Frederick W. Peabody evidently thinks he is some pumpkins. It is also evident to the masses in the 10th Congressional district that they have had too much of Peabody. His open letter to Congressman Barrows is more than ungentlemanly and beneath his attention. The postmastership of Quincy is no concern of Mr. Peabody, and little stock will be taken in what he says. It is well known that after Mr. Barrows was nominated that Mr. Charles L. Hammond, the president of the Republican City committee of Quincy, was one of his most active supporters. Our comment on Mr. Peabody's letter was interrupted at this point on Saturday by an important news item which caused delay. Meanwhile we have the opinions of others which are not very flattering to Mr. Peabody. The Herald says editorially.

Aside from the merits of the question involved in the Quincy postmastership, we should say that the open letter of Mr. Frederick W. Peabody to Congressman Barrows was calculated to reflect more severly on the judgment and sense of its author than it does on the political consistency of the gentleman to whom it is addressed.

Mr. George A. Hibbard, who was chairman of the committee in charge of Congressman Barrows' campaign, said in an interview:

"I think there is a motive underlying Mr. Peabody's letter, the purpose of which appears to be to sidetrack Mr. Barrows in the interest of another candidate. I don't care to guess the name of the other candidate. I am one of those who indorsed Mr. Hammond for postmaster of Quincy. I have done everything in my power to assist him."

Ex-Alderman John H. Colby—"So far as I have heard anything said, I think the district has been rather disappointed in Mr. Barrows as a congressman."

Senator Towle—"When I read Mr. Peabody's letter it struck me that it had a very small base for so large a superstructure."

John K. Berry of Boston has also directed an open letter to Mr. Peabody. He says in opening: "I have today carefully read the letter of Mr. Peabody to Congressman Barrows. Evidently his disappointment at not being able to control Mr. Barrows has made him so desperate that he has become a Brutus

Mr. Berry seems to have an excellent idea of the situation in Quincy for he has faithfully portrayed it as follows:

"A brief summary of the Quincy situation, from my point of view, is as follows: It had 21 delegates to the congressional convention. Ex-Mayor Porter was charged with the duty of getting some for Mr Barrows. From time to time he expressed such doubts to me that I soon marked Quincy for a possible seven votes, but in all my calculations left the whole 21 out entirely and prepared to nominate Mr. Barrows otherwise. At the convention Quincy cast seven votes for Mr. Barrows, Hammond swinging the other 14 for Mr. Atwood. It is a fact that Hammond and his men did "kick," but only to my amusement. By election day they were in line and did good work for Mr. Barrows.

"After election, the Mr. Adams spoken of by Mr. Peabody, got himself introduced to me, and asked me to assist him in getting the posmtastership. He represented that he had been an original Barrows' man, but on pressing him I was not satisfied that he was. He laid claim to the office because he had had it before, was a Grand Army man, and had the indorsement of Mr. Theophilus King and other eminent citizens, such as were represented by the seven delegates from Quincy. After examination I was satisfied that he was a weak candidate.

"Then Mr. Hammond applied to me for the office, and particularly for the reason alleged that he would be the choice of the majority of the Republicans as represented by the 21 delegates. Messrs Adams and Hammond reached Mr. Barrows, but through others than myself. He was in a quandary, and did not want to mix up in what he considered matters peculiar to Quincy, and having no effect outside thereof. He consulted Senator Lodge, who advised a caucus at which the Republicans could elect their postmaster.

"When Mr. Barrows reported this to the applicants, Mr. Adams admitted that Mr. Hammond would defeat him in such a contest, and said he would not allow his (Adams') name before a caucus. I then advised Mr. Barrows that he would be justified in recognizing the wish of the majority and consenting to nominate Mr. Hammond. Then Mr. Bryant, president of the council of Quincy, came forward and urged the appointment of Mr. Hammond as a good thing for Republican harmony, saying that there had existed for some years such a breach between the Hammond men so called, and the people represented by the aforesaid seven delegates that the Democrats generally prevailed in electing mayor, etc.

Mr. Barrows was much influenced by his suggestion. He asked the advice of Mr. John C. Cobb and myself, and we told him we thought it was the best thing he could do for party harmony. Subsequently he expressed to Mr. Bryant and Mr. Hammond his intention to recommend the latter's appointment as postmaster this spring, when the term of the present incumbent expires.

"When Mr. Peabody heard of this last spring he complained bitterly of the ingratitude of Mr. Barrows to the faction of Republicans represented by the seven delegates, Messrs. Theophilus King, Henry Faxon and others. I told him Mr. Barrows had to look at Quincy as a whole, and not at merely two wards out of six, and that it was good politics to recognize the wishes of the majority of the Repulicans of the city. I said it would strengthen the party there, and make Mr. Atwood's chances less favorable in the future, since his former supporters would not feel under any obligation to him.

"I said nothing about having advised it for the re-election of Mr. Barrows. I have done nothing in that line yet, and am not likely to so long as Mr. Peabody has told us how he creates a congressman. At any rate, I am not likely to work with him again, now that I have found out how he deceived and used me, as well as the thousands of voters and how he cruelly assaults the man he elevated to the position of congressman, solely because that gentleman has the courage to do what he thinks is his duty for the best interests of harmony and good government in the whole of Quincy. The wisdom of Mr. Barrows' course is shown in the fact that for the first time in several years the Republicans of Quincy have united, and recently elected a Republican mayor."

PUBLIC OPINION.

It Should Organize to Stop Strikes.

The Only Cure is Arbitration--Organize Societies.

Abstract of Rev. E. W. Preble's Sermon on New Bedford Strike.

An interesting and timely subject was taken by Rev. E. W. Preble of the Universalist church Sunday morning—"The New Bedford strike and the third party's duty." After a brief account of the New Bedford strike, the speaker went on as follows:

The strike is an evil and a wholly unnecessary evil. I notice, that the Hon. Bourke Cochran speaks of it as a sign of progress. Doubtless! But so is the killing of a man by the electric car. We want to avoid strikes. How shall we do it? Mr. Cochran says the cure for the strike is christianity. Without doubt if men were governed by the spirit and principles of christianity these disturbances would cease. But this medicine is not taken. There is a selfish bias in men, which is difficult to overcome, especially when their personal interests are involved. Circumstances also often compel settlements that are unjust and for these reasons the parties in dispute are incapable of adjusting their differences.

The only real cure for strikes is arbitration. All such questions must be left to an unbiased board that shall be competent to decide. Such a board of arbitration is more likely to render even and exact justice to both parties concerned than the parties themselves. But the weakness in the method of arbitration is the fact that there is no compulsion about it. The obstinate attitude of either party may serve to defeat it.

We want a power, not of physical force or law, but of a moral quality, which shall compell both sides to submit all questions of this kind to arbitration and abide by the issue. Where can we get it? Can the press furnish this power? No! For it is distracted by various political aims and motives. Can the church furnish it? No! For it is broken into sectarian fragments, and besides there is a prejudice against the church in the ranks of both parties.

If the third party injured by the strike, the public outside of both camps, that suffers without protest, that has no voice in the matter, should organize it would compell, by the sheer force of public opinion a speedy adjustment of these differences without a strike. We want an arbitration society, which shall include all classes outside the coporations and the operatives, the sole object of which shall be to compell men to adopt the methods of arbitration in these labor troubles. It should say nothing else than this—arbitrate. It should not be a board of arbitration, it should not presume to decide in any case, it should only insist that the question at issue shall be submitted to the board of arbitration. The moral influence of such a society would be tremendous. Organized public opinion, no one dares to defy.

Summed up in a few words, the case is this. The only cure for strikes is arbitration; the only power that can compell arbitration is public opinion; only organized public opinion is effective; it is therefore the duty of the third party, the public that has suffered all these years without redress, to organize. Emphatically, the need of the hour, is an arbitration society which shall make it possible for an injured party to defend itself.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sidelinger of Melrose were visting at the Point Sunday.

You can encourage the High school by making the reunion of Friday evening a grand success.

Officer Connelly of Wollaston probably realizes that a policeman cannot be everywhere at once.

The Eliot club of Wollaston meets with Mrs. Charles R. Sherman Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Allston is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moody.

Sunday's bad walking placed an embargo on all of the Wollaston churches, as at none of them were there but a few people present.

The Rev. Mr. Whittlesey of New Haven, Conn., gave an interestng address at the Washington Street church on Sabbath evening.

Mrs. W. G. Kendall's angora cat "Coonie" won first prize in its class at the Boston show last week, repeating its success of last year.

Mr. Hugh Jones of Howard street, Quincy Neck, has signed a contract with a syndicate to go up the Yukon in the spring to the Klondyke.

"United States Mail" on the Quincy Point cars lettered on the front and rear platforms. This means to keep the draw bridge closed on the electric cars running time.

It is said that the funniest Irishman living will be on the stage at Pat Maloney's show at Quincy Music hall on Wednesday evening. New songs and laughable sketches.

Dr. Johnson, the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to the young men of Quincy Point in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.30. All men, especially young men, are invited.

Saturday nights after 12 it is very dark on our streets. A good many people coming from late trains think that the electric lights are turned off too early. Leave them burning say until one o'clock.

Mr. A. E. Sproull has written a letter to the Boston press in which he considers F. W. Peabody is as much of a spoilsman as Congressman Barrows. Both would make a change in the Quincy postmastership but differ only on men.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. George H. Norris of this city was a little premature. Cards however are out for Wednesay morning Feb. 2 at Rockland. His bride will be Miss May Purcell of Rockland, the well known soprano.

Master Cyril Randall of Winter street has a large family of English sparrows, and when they are called by a peculiar sound will fly at his feet and receive their breakfast. Some times they will hover around for two hours and then when fed will attend to their own business.

The Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp club gave a grand musical programme to a crowded house in the People's course on Saturday evening. Miss Belle Temple is as charming a reader as she is beautiful in figure. Miss Hattie E. Connors is a great success as a whistling soloist.

Sunday afternoon, Chief Hayden, accompanied by Officers Murray, Bradley, Ferguson and Morrissey raided the premises of James E. Quigley on Hall place West Quincy and seized two half barrels of beer, pitchers, etc., When the officers entered the premises they found four men seated about drinking beer. No arrests were made.

The Wollaston Baptist Chritian Endeavorers held a meetinng on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Emma Sparrow at which time the following officers were elected: President Mr. A. E. Brownville; Vice President Mr. George H. Critchley; Recording Secretary Miss Caroline Brown; Corresponding Secretary Miss Imogene Perry; and Treasurer Miss Caroline Brown.

It is rumored around town that the Pratt estate has been sold by a well known Quincy real estate firm to a prominent citizen, a resident of Ward One. If this is true it makes this sale one of the largest transactions in Quincy realty that has taken place for some time. The estate was for years the home of the late Edwin B Pratt. It comprises about seven acres of land, a large dwelling house and two stables.

Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. Frederick Souther, died Saturday afternoon at her home on Mill street after a brief illness. Mrs. Souther has been troubled for some months by a swelling in her throat but it was thought to be nothing serious Friday it was discovered to be a tumor. The same day she took a slight cold which swelled the glands of the throat and this with the tumor caused her death Saturday afternoon. She was 70 years of age.

WOLLASTON EXCITED.

Determined Men Wreck the Depot Fence.

And Cart Away Boards and Timber.

The Scene Viewed by Hundreds on Sunday.

The Wollaston fence was wrecked by a crowd of determined men early Sunday morning. Seventy boards were ripped off and carted away and other damage was also done to the structure.

At a few minutes before eleven o'clock Saturday night a couple of men walked rapidly across the station platform and down the track towards the Rivet works. When opposite the head of Brook street they halted, and, after a hasty consultation, glancing to the right and left they quietly slid down the banks to the fence. Pulling a couple of short iron bars from beneath their overcoats they deftly inserted them between the boards and pried them off, thus making an opening large enough for a man to quickly and easily pass through. They then retraced their steps a few hundred feet and removed two more boards.

This silent work was the preliminary to a proceeding which in a few hours was destined to throw Wollaston into intense excitement and place the whole detective force of the New Haven road on the qui-vive.

At a quarter past twelve o'clock on Sunday morning, when the electric lights had been extinguished, and the night was as black as ink, and Officer Connelly was on a distant part of his beat, amidst the blinding snow a wagon containing four men drove along Brook street and halted opposite Miller's store. They alighted, one going down Brook street a short distance to keep tab on Officer Connelly, who had already been located, the others passing through the holes in the fence. With their coat collars turned up and their slouch hats pulled over their eyes, they proceed to their work. Drawing iron bars from beneath their coats they ripped board after board from the structure until the fence looked as through it had been struck with a cyclone. In some places, especially near the turnstiles, spaces of twenty feet were cleared off, including the top rails. It took but a few minutes to do this. At half after twelve the work was stopped, as Officer Connelly was due on that part of his beat at about that time.

The man who had been keeping tab on the "cop" was called in together with the wagon. The boards were quietly loaded upon it, the men climbed on and drove down Brook street to oblivion.

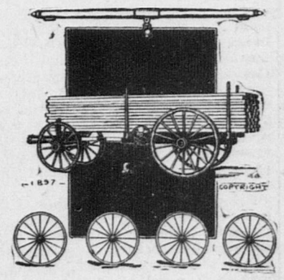
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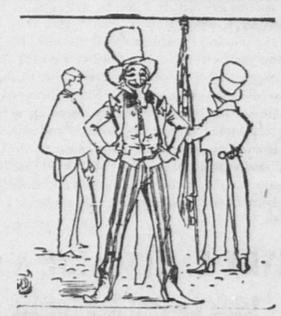
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NORFOLK, ss.

IN the case of ALBION C. DRINKWATER of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1898, been filed in said Court by the Massachusetts Leather Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having a usual place of business in Boston, in said State of Massachusetts, representing that it is a creditor of said Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk,, and praying that a warrant may issue to take possession of the estate of said Albion C. Drinkwater, and that the same may be seized and distributed according to law.

JONATHAN COBB,
Register of said Court.
Jan. 22. 2t

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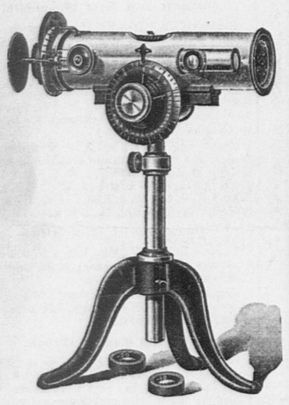
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The Supreme Life.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert Westly Peach, gave the opening discourse in a course on the life of Christ, to a large congregation, Sunday evening. He dealt with the preliminaries, sketching the history of the debate on the life of the Lord Jesus, and outlining his standpoint of acceptance of the inspired authority of the gospel and of the supernatural events therein recorded.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the service in the church, and will use a specially prepared responsive service.

The next sermon on the life of Christ will be on Sunday evening, Feb. 6th.

The pastor announced that the Rev. John E. Wildey of New Boston, N. H., would lecture in the church Wednesday evening, on "Just Our Folks." Mr. Peach will not be present, as he is to preach every evening this week except Saturday in the historic First Presbyterian church of Newburyport.

TODAY'S COURT.

Lawrence P. Hastings was arraigned for the larceny of a diamond stud valued at $24 from Thomas L. Williams at Quincy. He was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Daniel McKenzie was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one week.

John E. Lyons was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued one week.

Michael Larkin was fined $2 for drunkenness at Quincy.

William Henry was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy and was released.

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A CLEVER CLERK.

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Alleged to Have Stolen Diamond at Williams' Store.

Also Tried to Work the Jewelry Store of C. F. Pettengill.

As was briefly noted in Saturday's Ledger, a man apparently about 24 years of age, and who gave his name as Lawrence P. Hastings, was arrested Saturday noon by Officers McKay and Morrissey upon suspicion of having stolen a diamond valued at $24 from Williams' jewelry store.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the fellow walked into Pettengill's store and requested to see some stick pins and diamond studs, A tray was placed upon the counter but none seemed to please him. He then produced a green stone which he said was very valuable, for which he desired a setting. While he was looking at the settings a customer came in and the fellow muttering something about looking elsewhere departed.

From here he went to T. L. Williams' store, where Bert Metcalf was in charge, Mr. Williams being at lunch. Here he also asked to see some stick pins and diamond studs. After examining them he exhibited his valuable stone for which he wanted a setting. The clerk leaving the tray of studs on the counter stooped beneath the counter to get a tray of settings and upon assuming an upright position he saw the fellow make a quick movement with his hand and at the same time missed one of the diamonds. Being alone did not dare to say anything. During all this time the fellow was very talkative and treated the clerk to candy and also said he was acquainted with a boot and shoe store and would give him a good trade on a pair of shoes.

After some other talk he said he would call again about the setting. The boy then asked his name and was told that it was L. P. Hastings and that he worked at Snow's market in Wollaston.

After his departure the clerk looked for the missing stone but could not find it. He then locked the store and went to the depot where he found the fellow, who he politely requested to return to the store, as Mr. Williams wanted to consult him about the setting of his stone. The fellow readily consented and returned to the store, and Mr. Williams sent Metcalf after an officer.

Hastings disclaimed all knowledge of the missing diamond and seemed put out that he was detained, as he wanted to take the train for Boston. The officers escorted him to the police station where he was searched but the missing diamond could not be found. The officers found, however, a New York pawn ticket and a number of business cards. He refused to answer questions and would give the officers no information concerning himself.

Hastings was seen about City Square during the morning with a companion, and it is believed that he passed the missing diamond to his confederate who got out of town.

Hastings was arraigned in court this morning.

It has since been learned that previous to visiting the stores of Mr. Pettengill and Mr. Williams that the fellow visited the store of John O. Holden where he also inquired for stick pins and studs, but Mr. Holden became suspicious and watched him sharply and the fellow left the store.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters uncalled for Jan. 24:

James Blood, L. Bogarly, C. Carlson, C. G. Erickson, Alfred E. Gordon, Fred Leyton, Ernest Svensson.

Miss Lizzie Brow, Miss Lottie Britton, Mrs. Gus Frohlick, Mrs. Lizzie E. Fisher, Mrs. Kitty Lane, Miss Anna Sprinckorn.

BORN.

ROBIDORE—In Quincy, Jan. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robidore.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—FULLER—In Quincy, Jan. 23, by Rev. Edgar W. Preble, Mr. John Shaw Mitchell to Miss Nina L. Fuller, both of Quincy.

DIED.

SOUTHER—In Quincy, Jan 22, Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. Frederick Souther, aged 70 years and 5 months.

CARLSON—In Quincy, Jan. 23, Andrew L., son of Mr. Eric and Mrs. Sophia Carlson, aged 10 months and 15 days.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Barrows Makes Gentlemanly Answer to Peabody.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald has interviewed Congressman Barrows on the Peabody letter and prints the following:

"I have not seen Mr. Peabody's letter and do not reply to a letter that I have not read. Mr. Peabody is a very earnest young man and interested in good government, and I can see no reason why he should not express his views in public on any subject that interests him. He certainly worked with great energy and unselfishness for my election, undoubtedly with some gratitude for the support I had extended to him when he sougnt unsuccessfully to be a congressman himself. But it would be unfair for the public to hold Mr. Peabody, responsible for my acts after my election.

My feeling is that every congressman must accept the responsibilities of his position and fulfil them and take the consequence. I do not like the method, too common in politics, of electing a man to the mayoralty or to Congress who is simply the pawn of some 'boss,' who moves him from behind the scenes. I purpose to fulfil the duties of a congressman as I interpret them.

I see no reason why public men should be sensitive or ill-tempered when their acts are criticised. A public man can often learn as much from a critic as from his friends. And it often adds a little spice to life, and prevents it from becoming monotonous. As to people who use epithets instead of arguments, I think a congressman may follow the code of a New York militiaman. He was on duty during the Brooklyn riot a few years ago. The colonel of the regiment was making the rounds. He said to the sentry: 'What would you do if some one in the crowd called you names?' 'Pay no attention to it,' said the soldier. 'What would you do,' said Col. Greene, 'if they threw things at you?' 'Oh, dodge them,' said the man, complacently. 'But suppose somebody should shoot at you?' 'Oh,' said the fellow, 'I would try to get the drop on him.' So I generally wait to see whether a man is aiming at me or at somebody else, and whether he is firing a loaded gun or a blank cartridge.

"As I have not read Mr. Peabody's letter, I think it would be premature to reply to it in advance, but if, as you tell me, it concerns the Quincy postmastership my impression is that as Mr. Peabody is not a citizen of Quincy, it might be somewhat indelicate for me to answer his criticism upon the 600 reputable citizens, including the present mayor and two former ones, three ministers, several professional men, editors, lawyers and doctors, the 55 granite manufacturers, 62 tradesmen and merchants, and a large number of other citizens who have expressed their belief that Mr. Hammond will make a capable, honest and acceptable postmaster. If Mr. Peabody has any quarrel with these people of Quincy, I do not wish to interfere. They can defend themselves. I might, however, act as arbitrator between them, if desired.

"As I do not, on principle, accept the franks of telegraph corporations, I am very glad of this opportunity of sending my compliments to my constituents."

The Herald comments editorially on the above, under the caption "A Neat Reply," as follows:

"Congressman Barrows is to be congratulated on the excellent temper of his reply to the attack made upon him by Mr. Peabody. Whatever criticisms those who appear to consider themselves chiefly responsible for his election may pass upon the member from the 10th district, he evidently considers it his first duty to maintain his own self-respect and to do his duty by his constituents as he sees it. His suggestion that his critic, who is so much disturbed about the Quincy postmastership, is not a resident of that city, is very much to the point and may be said to dispose of the complainant's case without further ado in view of what appears to be the prevalent feeling in Quincy on this subject. We shall be very much surprised if this attack on Congressman Barrows does not count heavily in his favor.

The Transcript also had a half column editorial in which it said:

Mr. Frederick W. Peabody has in the past done some very excellent service in the political purification of the tenth congressional district, and it is natural that one who has been so prominent in a good work should be especially sensitive to any signs of retrogression, on the part either of representative or constituency. But it does not appear to have been the courteous or the politic thing for Mr. Peabody to abuse Mr. Barrows, and himself besides, in his so-called "open letter" to the representative from the tenth district."

Rev. Milan C. Ayers in his address to the Bridgewater Normal graduates named as the greatest evil of the day the degredation of reading. He advocated the substitution of newspapers for useless studies in the public schools.

—Hon. Elisha Capen Monk, a prominent citizen of Stoughton died on Saturday in his 70th year.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Quincy Point Lady Sends Replies Today.

The Education Must be Eminently Practical.

Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene Instead of Languages.

The school letter of Mrs. Phillips will appear tomorrow.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Sunday's snow and rain reduced the church attendance materially.

The City Council will not hold a regular meeting until two weeks from tonight Feb. 7.

The Braintree street railway company will be given a hearing on Thursday by the Railroad Commissioners on an issue of stock.

An effort is being made to preserve the Wyman house in Burlington built in 1666 which sheltered John Hancock in April 1775.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler of this city was among the guests of the Megantic Fish and Game club on Saturday evening at the Copley Square hotel in Boston. There were 150 present and it was as usual a grand good time.

The Dorcas society of the Universalist church holds a sociable at the home of Miss Abbie Barnes Elm place this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the society.

Mrs. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Josiah P. Quincy, formerly of Quincy and sister of Mayor Quincy, of Boston who since her marirage has resided in South America, is at present in London on her way to visit her relatives in Boston. Her sister, Mrs. Muirhead, resides on Chestnut street.

Capt. James J. Higgins of San Franciso, Cal., brother-in-law of Mrs. H. J. Higgins, is visiting his mother, H. E. Higgins of 12 Edison street. Leaving his home at the age of seventeen in 1853 (being now in his sixty-third year), this is his first visit to Quincy, and his first meeting with his only sister, Miss Ella G. Higgins, he being the oldest of five chidren.

Chapter of Accidents.

Saturday afternoon a derrick at Reinhalter's quarry fell, smashing the mast. Fortunately no one was injured. A new mast was purchased and Sunday it was being carried from Willard street to the quarry. While doing so Andrew Adams who was on the team was thrown off and the wheels of the team passed over him, breaking both legs. He was removed to the City Hospital.

John McKenna, a stone teamster, was coming down from the Blue Hill quarry Saturday afternoon when one of the wheels of his team came off and he was jammed between two stones. Aid was summoned and he was released and was taken to the City Hospital. He received serious injuries to his back but how serious is not known as yet.

—Morgan B. Stetson of Cohasset died suddenly or Saturday of the grip, aged 76 years.

Hyde Park has grown so fast that the ninety men who wanted to celebrate her thirtieth birthday, were obliged to go over the line into Boston to do so. There are other hustling towns but this beats them all, and it is no wonder they want to annex the hub; they must have room to breath.

"Where any Private Harm Doth Grow

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 10.30 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

Almost town meeting time.

The Weymouth ward had four more births in 1897 than 1896, the total being 46.

"Social Science" will be the subject of the Old Colony club at its next regular meeting, Jan. 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan B. Hudson of Brockton, formerly of North Weymouth, have a son, born Sunday, Jan. 16.

The Fore River works are busy on yachts, a 52-foot steamer and engines for steam yachts. The steamer is ready for her priming coat.

A stereopticon lecture will be given Wednesday evening at the Pilgrim church by Dr. H. C. Hovey on "The Mazes and Marvels of the Mammoth Cave."

Rev. H. S. Snyder began his pastorate at the Old North church on Sunday.

The Algonquin club met Saturday evening with Miss Clara E. Beals at North Weymouth.

James B. French is the new Noble Grand of Crescent Lodge of Odd Fellows; the officers being installed on Thursday last by D. D. G. M. Walter H. Cobb and suite of Quincy.

Christian Service.

It is possible that the chapel of Bethany church will not be large enough for the Training School of Christian Service which opens this evening, so great is the demand for the tickets which sell for 50 cents for the course. The lessons for this year's course are confined to the Life of Christ, and have been planned to supplement and in no wise to duplicate the general work now being done in the Bible School. It will be noticed by the schedule which follows that special emphasis is placed upon music:

JANUARY 24.

Lesson,—The Gospel Anticipated,
Dea. Franklin Hardwick.

Lecture,—*The Body in Singing:*
Breathing, Metre, Vowels, Consonants,
Herr Buechler

JANUARY 31.

Lesson,—The Gospel and "The Fullness of Time."
Dea. Cyrus T. Sherman.

Lecture,—*The Mind in Singing:*
Design, Groups, Rythm, Phrasing, Contrast,
Herr Buechler.

FEBRUARY 7.

Lesson,—The Master's Preparation for His Work,
William F. Hoehn.

Lecture,—*The Emotions in Singing:*
Musical Instinct, The Meaning of Music,
Its Mission, Melody and Poetry,
Herr Buechler.

FEBRUARY 14.

Lesson,—The Gospel and the Geographical Environment,
Charles Sampson.

Lecture,—*The Scale of the Emotions:*
Tone-Color, Tones of Imagination,
Affection and Character,
Herr Buechler.

FEBRUARY 21.

Lesson,—Christ's Life in Outline,
Dea. Ernest W. Branch.

Lecture,—*Worship:*
The Moral and Spiritual Significance of Tones.
Herr Buechler.

FEBRUARY 28.

Lesson,—The Gospel Proclaimed,
Miss Mary H. Atkins.

Symposium,—*The Successful Church.*
(Speaker to be announced.)

MARCH 7.

Lesson,—The Gospel Welcomed,
William H. Fay.

Address,—*The Way of Approach to the Child,*
Rev. William H. Allbright, D. D., Boston.

MARCH 14.

Lesson,—The Gospel Spurned,
Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr.

Address,—(Subject to be announced.)
Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell, Cambridge.

MARCH 21.

Lesson,—The Gospel and the Significance of the Cross,
Rev. Albert S. Gilbert.

Address,—(Subject to be announced.)
Rev. William E. Barton, D. D., Boston.

MARCH 28.

Lesson,—The Gospel Vindicated,—The Resurrection,
The Pastor.

Address,—*Power for Service,*
Rev. William H. Bolster, Dorchester.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, JAN. 25.
Sun rises—7:05 a. m.; sets, 4:48 p. m.
Moon sets—7:58 p. m.
High tide—1 a. m.; 1 p. m.

Fair weather, with considerably colder temperature, follows the storm. The temperature will not, however, fall much below freezing over the greater part of New England. The weather in this district will continue fair through Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday, with somewhat colder temperatures tonight and Tuesday morning; high westerly winds diminishing in force.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage was married Saturday in Allegheny, Pa., to Mrs. Eleanor M. Collier. This makes the clergyman's third marriage.

Schaefer beat Ives in the billiard tournament in Chicago by the score of 400 to 378. This ties the men for first and second money. The tie will probably be played off today.

Three masked men robbed three persons and shot F. W. Usher in the neck during a holdup in Usher's store in Lynn, Mass., Saturday night. Usher was shot for closing the door of his safe, thereby securing $700.

James F. O'Day, a designer at the Crompton loom works in Worcester, Mass., was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas at his boarding place Saturday night. He has a wife and son residing in Brooklyn.

Russia is about to present a note to Turkey demanding the payment of the whole balance of the indemnity of the Russo-Turkish war, amounting to £22,500,000, with a view of making the sultan more docile in the settlement of the Cretan question.

The New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic association will meet in Boston, Saturday, Feb. 12, to act upon the request of the Boston college for admission to the league, upon discus throwing in the events, and upon several amendments to the constitution.

The Canadian government intends to organize a naval force in addition to its military force. It is said that parliament will be asked at the coming session to vote $50,000 as the necleus of a naval force, and that this sum will be used towards the establishment of a training ship, where Canadian lads may l trained.

Rev. S. A. Crane of East Boston gave as a prelude to his sermon Sunday a plea for a curfew law, taking as his reason the recent great increase of misdemeanor and even crime among the youth of that city. He said that the curfew rings in more than 300 cities and towns of the country now, and it has proven a great success in preventing crime and promoting the welfare of children under 16 years.

Quarrel Ended In Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—John H. Gavin, proprietor of a lodging house, was cut and slashed about the face and body in a horrible manner Sunday, and died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested charged with the murder. Gavin's wife told the police that Robinson entered the house intoxicated. When she demanded money for his board, words passed between them, and he insulted her. The husband went to her assistance, whereupon Robinson drew a razor.

A Phenix, Ariz., firm has secured 5000 pennies for the purpose of introducing them into the trade in that city.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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DEPUTIES IN A FIGHT.

A Very Lively Session of the French Parliament.

Count Treated to Mass Play by Socialists.

Soldiers Finally Called to the Chamber by Timid Official.

Paris, Jan. 24.—During a free fight in the chamber of deputies Saturday, Gerault Richard dealt Mr. De Bernis a violent blow in the eye. A terrific melee followed. Viscount Hughes tried to withstand the socialists' onslaught on the rightists. Mr. Deville threw an ink pot at De Bernis, whom he missed, but the missile struck an usher, and the contents deluged a Conservative deputy, whose face was drenched with blood and ink. Deputy Pajot was seized with an epileptic fit during the disorder and was carried out into the lobby. Mr. De Bernis was extricated by his friends from underneath a mass of socialists who were hammering him. One member of the chamber fainted from loss of blood and excitement. The Mussulman deputy, Grenier, whose turban was torn off during the scrimmage, was seen to be praying aloud with uplifted arms.

After the chamber was cleared 125 torn-off neckties were picked up, together with many coats that had been torn by deputies from each other's shoulders. The scene of the fighting around the tribune was unparalleled. Count De Bernis is a retired cavalry officer and has the rough manners of the bull fighting town of Nimes, where he will be a candidate at the next elections. Mr. Jaures is thick set, florid and hairy. Gevarult Richard is mild looking. The latter was hustled and knocked about like a football in his attempt to deal De Bernis a blow. Some 80 deputies were in the fight. Coats were torn to tatters and cravats were seized in the attempts to choke an opponent.

During a lull in the fight Mr. Richard was seen in tatters, his cravat torn off and his shirt front torn open, while his sympathizers were patting him on the back. Suddenly De Bernis bounded up the stairs of the tribune, dealt Mr. Jaures a heavy blow on the back of the head and kicked him on the legs. Jaures was knocked over and stumbled down the steps. Picking himself up, he saw De Bernis making off with a crowd of deputies, while the remainder of the house hooted him, crying, "Coward; traitor." Jaures threw a knotted handkerchief after him. De Bernis seemed paralyzed, and the house cheered Jaures, while a body of socialists made another rush at De Bernis, and the melee was renewed as furious as before.

The president of the chamber, finding it hopeless to restore order, departed and the military entered at the request, it is said, of a questor who feared loss of life if the scenes were continued. It seems that De Bernis had provoked the animosity of the socialists at a previous sitting by accusing them of being in the pay of the Dreyfus syndicate. Several of the rightists have asked the socialists to let the matter drop on the ground that De Bernis was not in his usual state.

Opinions differ greatly as to the outcome of the affair. Some say the cabinet has gained a great victory; others believe a dissolution of parliament imminent. Sunday Paris had the appearance of being in a state of siege.

Serious Anti-Jewish Riots.

Algiers, Jan. 24.—Anti-Jewish riots were renewed here Sunday. The mob invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops, driving the Jewish merchants into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the scene and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed further on, cheering for the army.

Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head died on the spot; many were seriously stabbed, one named Cayol dying from his wounds. The crowd, hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouted, "They are murdering us; death to the Jews," and resumed pillaging. The fronts of six shops were destroyed and the loot was burned.

The police repeatedly charged the rioters, but were stubbornly resisted and were powerless to restore order until the troops arrived. Several policemen were severely maltreated. Many arrests for theft have been made. The Jewish authorities recommend their co-religionists to remain indoors. Both the men killed were christians, and their companions have sworn to avenge them. Disturbances and the looting of Jewish shops continued throughout the evening despite the efforts of the troops to quell the riots. At 10 o'clock Jewish flour stores were pillaged and their contents thrown into the streets. The zouaves then charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it, many persons being injured. The rioters reassembled on the quays and set fire to the Jewish spirit stores. Troops were hurried to the spot.

Would Force Circulation of Silver.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Elkins has prepared a bill which he thinks will materially improve the financial situation. His bill will provide that no bills under $5 shall be issued. That would force silver into circulation. It will also provide that the tax on national bank circulation be reduced to one-fourth of 1 percent; that the banks be allowed to issue currency up to the par value of their bonds, and further, that banks may be established with $25,000 capital.

He takes this step without conferring with any of his associates, but he is confident that it will appeal to the intelligence of every man who is interested in a simple, but thoroughly practical, improvement in our banking system. His plan does not attempt to draw the line between gold and silver, as they are circulating at par today, in spite of all that may be said to the contrary.

Advised to Accept.

London, Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers terms. A ballot of the men has been fixed for Thursday next, and it is probable that work will be resumed on the following Monday.

DOLE IN CHICAGO.

Interviewed on the Possible Failure to Be Annexed to United States.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii arrived in Chicago Sunday morning. A distinguished party greeted the president of the little republic on his arrival. The reception committee entered President Dole's private car and welcomed him to Chicago. The first to shake hands with him was Judge Grosscup, who said: "President Dole, I am instructed by the president of the United States to welcome you here. I am pleased to introduce to you Secretary Gridier, representing the president, and Mayor Harrison of Chicago."

After the exchange of courtesies and a welcome to Chicago on behalf of the city by Mayor Harrison, President Dole cordially responded to the greeting and seemed greatly pleased at the hearty reception given him. Mrs. Dole thanked the ladies of the committee for coming out so early in the day to welcome her and seemed to appreciate very highly the reception. The party proceeded at once in carriages to a hotel.

President Dole's attention was called to the Bacon amendment to relegate the treaty matter to a vote of the Hawaiian citizens and was asked whether or not annexation would be endorsed at the Hawaiian polls.

"That is a question I would not care to answer, but I think friends of annexation in the islands are certain that it would be adopted by a large majority of citizens," answered the president.

"What legislation is in view by your people in event of annexation?"

"No specific legislation is in view. The treaty provides for the appointment by the president of the United States of a commission authorized to formulate and recommend to congress the legislation and forms of government for Hawaii. The matter of franchise is not specifically provided for by our laws. For those who elect senators there is a property and educational qualification; for those who elect representatives an educational qualification. All electors must take an oath of allegiance to the present government and renounce allegiance to the monarchy. Letters of declaration are issued to foreigners who lived in the island for a certain time previous to the organization of the present government, and, under certain restrictions, they have the right to vote. There is a sentiment on the island against allowing Chinese and Japanese to become citizens. There are cases where persons of these races have acquired the ballot, but they are very few, and the sentiment is adverse to their becoming citizens. The natives are all citizens, and would have the right of franchise."

"What effect would the failure to pass the annexation treaty have upon your government?" was asked.

"No particular effect" was his answer. "All that has bene done by our people in the form and establishment of our government has been in view of maintaining a permanent republic. In the event that the government of the United States fails to annex the country our government is in good financial condition and would be maintained. Failure, however, of the annexation project would seriously preudice and delay the growth and prosperity of the island. Annexation would stimulate greatly and make permanent our present commercial relations with the United States. We would have absolute instead of approximate free trade with the people of the United States, which would stimulate and strengthen both countries commercially. Should annexation fail, our sugar interests, I believe, would suffer, while, on the other hand, as the limit of sugar production on the islands has almost been reached, no injury would come through annexation to the development of the beet sugar industry of the United States. Annexation would surely open a number of industries on the islands, the most promising of which is coffee growing. There is in this industry abundant opportunity for the employment of American capital and labor."

Asked if the competition of cheap Asiatic labor would not effectually bar American labor from the islands, Mr. Dole said:

"I understand white men are working in California and other states for less than we pay Asiatic labor in Hawaii. Mr. Fitzgerald, labor commissioner of California, says Hawaii affords a great opening for American labor. The climate is sub-tropical, conditions of life easy and nothing prevents white labor from finding at all times profitable employment. Conditions in this matter will, I believe, be adjusted by the continuance of the plan of profit sharing which has met with much success in Hawaii in plantation work."

Mexico Is Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 24.—In an article prepared for The World, W. J. Bryan says: "The free coinage of silver is entirely satisfactory to the people of Mexico. They have had a chance to test the system thoroughly and to compare it with the systems of the United States, England, France and Germany, and I found no disposition either among the officials or among the people to favor the gold standard.

"The federal government pays about $6,000,000 annually on gold obligation, and while it is compelled to collect over $12,000,000 in silver to cover this interest account, it has no difficulty in doing so, because of the prosperous condition of the nation's industries.

"The government is not only meeting its expenses, but has a surplus. In Mexico the producers of wealth have not encountered the disastrous fall in prices which has afflicted all the gold standard countries since 1873."

To Continue the Pastorate.

New York, Jan. 24.—The public announcement that Dr. John Hall would declare from his pulpit his answer to the committee appointed at the meeting of the congregation last Wednesday night to urge him to withdraw his resignation crowded the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Before the services it was whispered about that Dr. Hall had determined to stand by his previous action and there was a long line of women waiting in the vestibule to query the pastor before he got in the pulpit; but he escaped the questioners. After a portion of the services had been concluded Dr. Hall said: "I have to announce that in view of the unanimous action of the congregation I have decided to continue, God willing, the work of the pastorate while strength is given from above, and that I am prepared to welcome any form of assistance regarded as desirable by the congregation and its officers."

STORM SWEPT NEW ENGLAND.

Sunday Made Dismal by Snow and Rain, Thunder and Lightning.

Boston, Jan. 24.—A storm of considerable severity and attended with rather exceptional phenomena passed over New England Sunday, causing heavy rains in the southern portion, 10 to 12 inches of snow in Maine and New Hampshire, thunder and lightning in the extreme northeast, and practically a tidal wave on the coast from Cape Cod to Portland.

While the heavy snows in Maine caused some delay in railroad transportation, and the severe rains in the south were responsible for numerous washouts, the most destructive feature of the storm seems to have been in the tremendous tide which swept in from the sea at noon, inundating a greater portion of the coast and causing a heavy loss to owners of property along the water front and at the beaches. At Gloucester the tide, according to some records, was the highest since the memorable storm of 1861, and caused an estimated loss to property of over $10,000. Cellars were flooded, and as the owners of stores which suffered were absent scarcely any goods were saved from the water. Fortunately the easterly wind subsided before noon, for if it had increased a tide of tremendous proportions would undoubtedly have caused far greater damage, not only in Gloucester, but to the cottages on Cape Ann. At Hull and along Nantasket beach the tide swept up far above the usual mark, carrying away a number of small houses on the beach, wrecking verandas of large dwellings and causing a loss to the cottages of some hundreds of dollars.

What destruction would have been wrought if a northeast gale had been howling along the coast at the time can only be conjectured, but would probably have made the day as memorable as that of April, 1851, when Minot's light was carried away. Other localities along shore also reported losses from the tide of more or less extent. Several theories have been advanced as to this phenomena of the storm, for while the disturbance caused severe gales in some portions within a radius of 50 miles of this city, exceptionally heavy winds were not reported and certainly not on the coast. The position of the moon undoubtedly had much to do with the great height of the tide, but an easterly blow some distance out at sea, caused by the storm, probably had swelled the tidal wave to something far beyond what has been seen here for many years.

Reports from Maine and New Hampshire show that the storm was severe throughout that region. More snow fell in some places in Maine than has been seen all winter, and trains from the north and east into Portland were all more or less delayed. Another peculiar feature of the storm was the electric phenomena at Eastport and St. John. For half an hour it thundered and lightened like an afternoon in July, but this was followed by a shift of wind to the northeast, and nearly a blizzard. The wind at one time at Eastport reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Altogether the storm was rather a peculiar and a remarkable one in New England.

Salem and Lynn's lowlands suffered severely. The water penetrated the boiler house of the street railway and did much damage.

The Mississippi Rising.

Memphis, Jan. 24.—The Mississippi river from Cairo to New Orleans is rising rapidly, and there is enough water in sight to send it above the danger line from Cairo to Vicksburg. The water rose a foot Sunday, and in four days it probably will be above the danger line. At Cairo the danger line has been passed, with a further heavy flood coming down the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee. Two crevasses in the levees in the Mississippi delta are not yet completed, and it will not be possible to fill them within 10 days.

The situation is regarded as extremely grave, and unless there is a general freeze throughout the north Mississippi and Ohio valleys a repetition of last year's flood is looked for, although the damage will not be so great owing to the fact of its being early in the year and the water will probably subside before time for planting.

Blizzard In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—The most severe blizzard which has visited this city in years continued in its fury until Sunday morning. Snow to the depth of 16 inches fell, and with the wind blowing at the rate of 50 miles per hour, great drifts were formed in all parts of the city, making travel almost an impossibility. On several lines of street railway traffic was at a standstill, and only the most important thoroughfares were kept open for a time with the aid of powerful sweepers. Railroad trains came in very irregularly, and only passenger trains, each with the aid of several locomotives, attempted to get through.

Every telegraph wire in the state was crippled and news from the outside world was received over the long distance telephone. None of the boats of the different lines entering Milwaukee ventured out. So far as known no mishaps in the line of navigation are known to have occurred.

Storm of Rain and Wind.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Tribune dispatches report damage by a gale attending a rainstorm as follows:

Bradford Junction, O.—Christian church unroofed, barns and trees blown down.

Wooster, O.—Jail and three factories unroofed. Baltimore and Ohio railway tracks washed out in two places.

Lima, O.—Rainfall unprecedented. School building unroofed, many oil derricks blown down in Hume, Buckland and Spencerville districts. Telegraph and telephone seriously crippled for several hours. Rivers raging torrents.

Hartford City, Ind.—Scarcely a derrick left standing in the oil field.

Cyathianu, Ky.—Ticking river higher than since 1874.

Worst In Years.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The snowstorm Saturday night and Sunday morning was the worst in this city for years. The greatest damage was caused by the breaking down of telegraph and telephone wires, and there was much trouble with the city fire alarm system. The incoming trains on all the roads were from one to four hours late. Station Master Clithors said Saturday night was one of the worst railroading nights he had ever known. The storm was attended by curious electrical displays in several sections of the city, and the atmosphere seemed to be filled with electricity which evidently came from the numerous trolley wires.



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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD NOLAN,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James F. Frawley of Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GORDON McKENZIE,

late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine McKenzie, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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A THOUSAND ARE IDLE.

Effect of Petty Strikes In Fall River Factories.

Frame Spinners Kick Against Excessive Reduction.

Replacement of Mules With Frames In Fine Goods Concern.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 25.—As nearly as can be ascertained, about 1000 operatives are out of work in this city, some as strikers and others because of the strikes. At the King Philip mill the conditions were unchanged yesterday, but if the weavers are satisfied it is probable that the management will secure the necessary yarn to keep the rest of the mill running, so that the entire plant with the exception of the striking mule and frame spinners may be running before Saturday.

At the Laurel Lake and Hargraves mills the management announce that the places of the strikers have for the most part been filled, so that these mills are but little crippled by the small strikes which have prevailed for the past few days.

The striking spooler tenders at the Narragansett mill are still out and refuse to resume work, although the management has agreed to revise the wage schedule so that the reduction shall not exceed 11 1-9 percent.

The frame spinners and other help in the spinning department of the No. 4 mill of the Fall River Iron Works company left their work at noon Monday and refused to go back. They claim that they have been cut all the way from 15 to 20 percent. There are about 200 out all told. Of 147 frames in the mill but 14 were running in the afternoon. The strikers filed no complaint with the authorities, but failed to show up when the machinery was started.

The special meeting of the Weavers' union was held last night. The King Philip weavers asked permission to strike for the restoration of the wage scale previous to the reduction. Secretary Whitehead said that he had had an interview with Agent Chace and Superintendent Mathewson and secured some concession. He said the strike would be inadvisable, as the cut is not over 11 1-9 percent and the union had accepted the figure and all Fall River was working under it. If the weavers should strike the union would be weakened and support for the New Bedford strike would be less. If permission was given one craft to strike, all should have it. On a vote the union decided, 111 to 14, not to grant the request.

While the operatives appear to fear no permanent results from the substitution of frames for mules, and claim that the substitution in such mills as have already made this change has been a failure, the fact remains that the finest of yarns are being spun on frames, and the product is equally as good for the weaving of cloth as is the mule or cop yarn. In the King Philip mill itself, the most successful results have been obtained, and the passing of the mule is a surety.

In the history of labor troubles in this city, the mule spinners have been the fighters, but their position is being weakened every year by the diminution in their numbers as a result of the substitution of frames. The change is being made as a matter of economy, and the necessity for new spinning machinery in the future will certainly be met by the installation of frames rather than mules.

Strike Situation Discussed.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 25.—A mass meeting of citizens and business men was held in the City Opera House last night to discuss the strike situation. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever seen in Maine. Nearly 1200 operatives were present, and on the stage was seated nearly every merchant in the city. Speeches were made by business men, who endorsed the stand taken by the striking workers and denounced most emphatically the attitude of the corporations in the present labor wars. Henry L. Lord declared that southern competition and overproduction were merely makeshifts of New England manufacturers.

W. E. Youland, a prominent merchant, advocated the national eight-hour law and suggested that this might possibly remedy the existing evil. C. P. Stockman, who followed Mr. Youland, made a fiery address and was most liberally applauded. He said that the Arkwright club, which had advocated a reduction of wages in New England mills, dined at the Astor and Vendome, drank champagne and smoked 50-cent cigars. He stated in closing that he would be one of 50 business men to give $100 for the cause of the striking Biddeford operatives.

Mass Meeting of Weavers.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 25.—As a result of the labor troubles throughout New England the weavers held a mass meeting last evening, which was largely attended. M. J. Sullivan, a member of the Cigar Makers' union, presided and introduced Robert Sharp, another member of the union, who lauded the merits of organized labor and told of the system of the union to which he belonged.

The general sentiment of the meeting was expressed in the vote which was passed to send for an organizer and immediately organize a weavers' union. Another meeting will soon be held.

Gone Back to Work.

Burlington, Vt., Jan 25.—The Queen City cotton mills, which had been shut down for two weeks on account of a strike of a portion of the operatives against a reduction in wages, resumed operations Monday. Nearly all of the employes returned and practically all the machinery is running. It is thought that the full force in all the departments will be at work today. The operatives were unable to secure a restoration of the old wage schedule at present.

Relief Orders Increasing.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 25.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Both sides are holding out without a sign of giving in. Monday afternoon a mass meeting of the operatives was held at the south end, the first of a series, at which Minnie Rosen, representing the United Garment Workers' union of New York, advised the strikers never to give in. She promised the assistance of her union, and described the misery which she claimed she had found in her visit to New Bedford.

The union operatives are now drawing strike pay, but in spite of this the calls upon the city's poor department for assistance are increasing. Financial aid from out of town is beginning to come in and will later be distributed to the strikers. Outside of a little work in the cloth rooms at the striking mills no work has been done in them by the operatives for eight days.

To Change Its Product.

Pawtucket R. I., Jan. 25.—It was announced yesterday that the United States Cotton company of Central Falls, because of a heavy surplus of print goods and the low price for such products, would change a portion of its machinery for the purpose of making a finer class of goods, as well as specialties. The company now employs 650, but the change will necessitate more skilled labor and therefore higher wages.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.
Sun rises—7:4; sets, 4:37.
Moon sets—1:13 p. m.
High tide—2:. m.; 2:15 p. m.

The indications for New England are increasing cludiness and threatening weather, proably with rain or snow. Little change in temperature, followed by warmer Wednesday; variable winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge Hery Carter of Haverhill, Mass., died londay morning. He had been ill for sme time.

One hour t Philadelphia on an electric railroad om Jersey City is the latest project of he Central railroad of New Jersey.

Fire burnecthe sheds used for brick drying in Wrren De Resay's yards, North Cambrge, Mass, last night, the loss being $500.

The Wanskuk company of Providence has purchaseda large mill in Mohegan, Conn., and will at once start the manufacture of woden goods wth 200 hands.

Russell Frisle, president of the S. & E. Stevens company, manufacturer of hardware in Cmwell, Conn., died last night after a protracted illness, aged 76 years.

The secretar of the Mississippi state board of heah has reported one and possibly threeases of yellow fever near Edwards, Mis

John Ralthi 42 years old, the head butler in thefamily of Commodore George H. Peins of Boston, committed suicide by shting himself in the head. No cause is kiwn.

Edward Retaille, 62 years old, was thrown from buggy in Woonsocket, R. I., and suained a fracture of the skull, from theffects of which he died an hour afterards.

Bispo, who assassinated General Bittencourt, the razilian minister of war, last November, at the time of the attempt upon the life of President Moraes, has committed suide in prison.

General Blco has issued a decree pardoning allersons now under sentence for conlicity in the Cuban rebellion whoseerms of imprisonment would expire on or before Feb. 28 next.

Henry Davenport, for many years one of the best kwn mercantile men and mill owners in New England, died of heart diseasen New York. The deceased was bo in Boston 87 years ago.

The presidt sent the following nominations to thenate Monday: Charles H. Duell of Nw York, to be commissioner of patds; George E. Roberts of Iowa, to be dector of the mint; postmasters: Fderick L. Gaylor of Ansonia, Conn. nd Charles Storrshall of Wallingford, onn.

At the monly meeting of the New England Fredrade league in Boston R. R. Bowkeof New York spoke on "Freedom in Industry and in Government," while harles S. Warren of Boston delivered a address on "The Position of the Wkingman in the Matter of Protective ariff."

Postmaster eneral Gary has sent to the secretary the treasury, with a request that it bmmediately transmitted to congress, a estimate for an appropriation of $163,0to be immediately available to meet e expected deficiency in the postal caer service during the remainder of thpresent fiscal year.

NOTHING OF A MENACE

First American Warship to Visit Cuban Waters In Years.

President McKinley Sends the Maine Down There.

Various Members of the Congress Applaud the Decision.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Within 24 hours, for the first time since the insurrection broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the barbor of Havana by a warship, the Maine. The decision to send the vessel was finally reached at a special meeting at the White House Monday morning, between the president, Secretary Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles.

It is a striking fact that, with the exception of the secretary of the navy and the attorney general, not a member of the cabinet knew of the president's intention to take this step. It is not denied, however, that some such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Secretary Day: "The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly relations with Spain. It is customery for naval vessels of a friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new movement. The president had intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it. The orders of the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming nor unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on and, so far as I know, has not made the slightest objection to it." Further, Assistant Secretary Day said that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship.

This statement shows that the move was made deliberately and that it could not have been taken if there were serious apprehensions of its results in Havana. The general belief, however, is that Madrid rather than in any Cuban town is trouble to be looked for, if there should be any misapprehension of the purpose of our government in sending the Maine to Havana. The temper of the opposition in the Spanish capital has been threatening for some time, and it may require the strong hand of the news censor to repress utterances that would lead to rioting.

The German warships to which Mr. Day referred are the Charlotte and the Geyer, both training ships and not of formidable type, though one sufficed to settle the Haytian difficulties. Their touching at Havana is not believed to be significant, as their cruise was arranged in all details last September, and the same ships are due at Charleston, S. C., early in February next.

The commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office, and by his energy brought up the office to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that Captain Sigsbee was sent a complimentary letter.

Carrier Delivery Service.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Chief Machen of the free delivery division of the postoffice department has prepared an interesting table giving a mass of information regarding the carrier delivery service at 50 of the largest offices of the country. One of the principal points made prominent is that relating to the percentage of the cost of carrier service. In New York this percentage is 17.94; in Chicago, 22.79; Philadelphia, 29.23; Brooklyn, 31.74; Boston, 23.38; St. Louis, 20.62; Baltimore, 34.92; San Francisco, 25.28; Cincinnati, 19.22; Cleveland, 23.30; Buffalo, 25.55; New Orleans, 26.26; Pittsburg, 21.99; Washington, 34.66; Rochester, 22.39; Kansas City, 16.72; Indianapolis, 21.93; Denver, 24.25; Syracuse, 22.96; Richmond, 22.53, and Atlanta, 15.24.

The number of square miles served by carriers in the above named cities is in round numbers: New York, 65; Chicago, 128; Philadelphia, 120; Brooklyn, 36; Boston, 63; St. Louis, 63; Baltimore, 50; San Francisco, 42; Cincinnati, 51; Cleveland, 33; Buffalo, 40; New Orleans, 53; Pittsburg, 28; Washington, 30; Rochester, 14; Kansas City, 16; Indianapolis, 26; Syracuse, 17; Richmond, 9, and Atlanta, 11.

The New Commissioner.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Charles H. Duell of this city, who has been nominated for commissioner of patents, was born in Cortland in 1850. His father, R. M. Duell, was for four terms a representative in congress and was appointed by President Grant in 1875 commissioner of pensions. Charles H. Duell practiced law in New York city from 1872 until 1880, when he came to Syracuse. In 1878-80 he represented the 138th assembly district of New York city in the state assembly.

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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the East Milton and Mattapan Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at or near the East Milton station in the town of Milton, Mass., and County of Norfolk, and to extend through said town to the boundary line between Boston and Milton at Mattapan station, all in the County of Norfolk, to its terminus.

Its length will be about four miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Geo. J. Morse, Director, of Hyde Park, Mass.
Bradford Hamilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
James H. Packard, Director, of Milton, Mass.
A. H. Crossman, Director, of Milton, Mass.
G. Arthur Hilton, Director, of Milton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Director, of Boston, Mass.
Fred C. Hinds, Director, of Newton, Mass.
Charles H. Wilson, Clerk and Treasurer, 320 Exchange Building, Boston.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twenty-first day of January, 1898.

Geo. J. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Thirty Shares.
Bradford Hamilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Ten Shares.
W. Newton Harlow,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. H. Packard,	Milton, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
Charles Mitchell,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
Lemuel Crossman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One Share.
A. H. Crossman,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
Dudley Talbot,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Five Shares.
J. B. L. Bartlett,	Boston, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Five Shares.
G. Arthur Hilton,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles H. Wilson,	Boston, Mass.,	320 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.,	Nine Shares.
Fred C. Hinds,	Newton, Mass.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	Ten Shares.
Charles O. Bloxham,	Mattapan, Mass.,	Mattapan, Mass.,	One Share.
A. B. Morse,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	Two Shares.
A. W. Field,	53 State St.,	Boston, Mass.,	Five Shares.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	42	36	38
Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	32	34	11
Wednesday	—	35	35
Thursday	—	39	35
Friday	—	45	27
Saturday	—	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

Probate notice—Estate of Ellen Brady.
Half of a house to let.
Dancing school.
Tenant wanted.

Good Afternoon.

Last June when Congressman Barrows made public, in an open letter, that he should endorse the petition of Charles L. Hammond for postmaster of Quincy, the feeling among the Republicans and citizens at large was one of general satisfaction that this perplexing question had been definitely settled, and to the entire satisfaction of a large majority of the Republicans of Quincy who had voluntarily signed Mr. Hammond's petition. Since the publication of Congressman Barrow's letter in the Ledger many of the Republicans who had signed the petition of Mr. Adams have come forward and have been very outspoken in their approval of his action, and as far as can be learned the citizens of Quincy are perfectly satisfied to have Mr. Hammond as their next postmaster, and confidently expect to hear of his appointment any day, and the Ledger heartily endorses these sentiments.

Within the past few days, for some reason best known to himself, Mr. F. W. Peabody, who is not, or never has been, a resident of Quincy, has seen fit to rush into public print and to severely criticise Congressman Barrows in a futile attempt to dictate to Quincy who it should have for postmaster, whether they wanted him or not. This intervention on the part of Mr. Peabody is not relished, as Quincy is well able to look after its own affairs without his unsolicited help.

The petition of Mr. Hammond contained the names of several hundred prominent Republicans and business men of Quincy, who believed that of the two gentleman mentioned, Mr. Hammond was preferable, and this it seems is all that Congressman Barrows desires to know. He can not well do otherwise than endorse Mr. Hammond, if he wishes to please the citizens of Quincy, who desire Republican harmony.

After Mr. Barrows received his nominations for Congressman, Mr. Hammond, who at that time was Chairman of the Republican City Committee, immediately fell into line with the Republicans of the tenth district and did all in his power to further the election of Mr. Barrows, and the mere fact that he carried the city by a large majority, is evidence enough that Mr. Hammond worked faithfully for his interest. The Republicans of Quincy are well satisfied that Mr. Hammond will make an efficient officer and we hope to soon hear of his appointment.

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It will be well for our storemen to be prepared for those fellows who enter stores about 9 P. M. and demand one to "hold up" his hands. These intruders must be surprised themselves to put a stop to this business.

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Some of the patrons of the street railway about the city are dissatisfied in one thing, which is this: stepping out of the car onto the rear platform, you will notice men and boys standing directly in the way of their exit, who block up the passage. When a conductor is taking fares inside the car, and the car is crowded, they find it hard work to keep the platform clear. This is an every day occurrence and ladies should be respected at all times.

The West End road strictly adheres to city ordinance in regular to enforce this rule to employes, that no passengers are allowed to block up the rear platform. One advantage of this rule is the more quick passage.

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Don't give them the new food drink delicious and nourishing coffee. The more health and strength the United States is but systems. Grain-O is a when properly prepared, more than that of a grades of coffee, but though it requires seven much. All grocers sell preparation.

ABBOTT CAUGHT.

The Embezzling Grocery Clerk in Court Today.

Was Arrested in Boston Last Evening.

Has Been With Relatives in Maine the Past Week.

Herbert Abbott, the missing clerk of the Boston Branch grocery who it is alleged is an embezzler to a large amount spent Monday night at the Quincy police station and this morning was brought into court

Monday afternoon Mr. Merrill received word that Abbott had been seen in Boston a few hours before. Mr. Merrill immediately notified the police.

Mr. Merrill acompanied by Officer Ferguson took the 6.12 train from Quincy for Boston and arriving there a carriage was taken for the American House, where it was supposed Abbott was stopping. Mr. Merrill went into the hotel and Officer Ferguson remained outside. Almost immediately the officer saw Abbott, and tapping him on the shoulder told him he was wanted. Abbott readily accompanied the officer to Quincy. On the way out he said he was sorry and that wine and women were at the bottom of it all. He further said that he intended to come to Quincy Monday night and see Mr. Merrill, but as he had engaged a room at the American House this story is discredited. Although alleged to be an embezzler for a large amount, it has all gone and he has no money. He however says that his people will settle the matter.

The original warrant charged him with the embezzlement of $20, but this morning another warrant was sworn out against him for the embezzlement of $800, to both of which he pleaded not guilty.

When Abbott left Quincy he went to his home in Maine, and the police received word that he was there and it was expected that he would soon return to Boston, where it is said he had a sweetheart. In this the officers were correct for he did return to Boston and Monday morning he met a Quincy gentleman with whom he talked and who advised him to see Mr. Merrill and settle the matter. This same gentleman later informed Mr. Merrill with the result above noted.

The Training School.

Herr Buechler captivated the large audience Monday evening at the opening of the Training School for Christian Service at Bethany church. His lecture on "The Body in Singing" was as instructive as it was amusing, and it was certainly entertaining. Although he joked considerable he said more than others could in two hours; as one man said his gestures stood for whole sentences. His illustrations were also a great help. First he spoke of the three fold organism—soul, mind, body. Then the business of each, the soul to conceive, the mind to perceive, and the body to express. The law of sequence followed—action and reaction. These were illustrated by the breath, pulse, sight, muscle, gait. The importance of the beat in the metre was shown and movements given for 2-4 time, 3-4 time and 4-4 time. He urged the necessity of remaining true to the vowels and attacking the consonants.

The meeting opened with prayer and song, and Deacon Franklin Hardwick conducted the lesson, the subject being "The Gospel Anticipted." He spoke without notes and with a good understanding of the topic.

Herr Buechler will continue the musical lecture next Monday on "The Mind in Singing." Deacon Cyrus T. Sherman will conduct the lesson on "The Fullness of Time."

TODAY'S COURT.

Herbert Abbott of Quincy was arraigned upon two complaints, for the embezzlement of $20, and of $800 from John F. Merrill at Quincy. Both cases were continued until Saturday, Abbott being held in $1100

Lucius B. Norton of the National mercantile company, a collecting agency in Hartford, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with sending threatening letters to debtors through the mails.

John L. Mynderse, the proprietor of the Vendome hotel in Schenectady, N. Y., has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of P. C. Bancroft, head room clerk at that hotel, who has disappeared, leaving behind him, it is alleged, a shortage of $1500.

A fire which did $40,000 worth of damage and destroyed a dozen business houses and dwellings occurred at Alden, Pa., a small mining town. Eleven families were made homeless. The insurance will cover about one-third of the loss.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. S. A. LITCHFIELD will open a select Dancing School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $4.00; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to scholars. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan25-12t

AN OLD OFFENDER.

The Diamond Thief Identified by Boston Police.

It has turned out that the diamond thief, who was arrested in Quincy Saturday and gave the name of Lawrence P. Hastings, is no amateur in the criminal line, for this is not the first time that he has been in the clutches of the law for thieving. When Officers Morrissey and McKay left Quincy Monday for Dedham they took their prisoner to police headquarters in Boston, where he was immediately recognized as an old offender and was known to the Boston police as Joseph S. McEleny, a Jew, whose home is in South Boston and who was out on probation for a year, having been concerned in the larceny of $200 last year. His brother who was arrested at the same time is now "doing time" in jail. When he found that his identity was known he talked very freely, and intimated that if he had not been captured he would have tried to enrich himself more than he did. As it is he will probably languish in jail for some time to come.

What He Accomplished.

John J. May, a business man of Boston, published an open letter to Mr. Peabody Monday, in which he says "Your extraordinary attack on the Hon. Mr. Barrows astonishes and disgusts many who have been willing to befriend you" After a resume of the issue he says in closing:

"What, now, have you accomplished by this virulent and unseasonable assault? Apparently, three things. You have disgusted and alienated some who have sought to befriend you. You have gratified your own inordinate self-conceit and craving for notoriety. You have gratified, also, a great number of citizens who enjoy seeing you an object of derision and ridicule.

"Perhaps a fourth might be added, namely, you have confirmed Mr. Barrows in the respect and confidence of his constituents."

Birthday Party.

A number of friends gathered Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clements on Willard street to celebrate her 21st birthday. Whist was the main enjoyment of the evening in which Mr. and Mrs. Green took two first prizes and Mr. John Barron the booby prize. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. and Mrs. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Rossiter and daughter, Mr. John Barron and daughter, Mr. C. Carlson, Mr. George Berry, Miss Mary Berry, Mr. Arthur Brockbank, Mr. John M. Clements, Miss Abbie Phelps, Miss Lizzie Roberts, Mr. H. Berry, Miss Nellie Clements.

Yacht Building.

Mr. John Stuart of the Park returned from New York Monday, where he has been attending the portsman's exhibit at Madison Square Garden. While in New York Mr. Stuar bought three alco-vapor motors one 3 H. P. and two 5 H. P. each. The small one will be put into the cabin cruising launch, which he is building for Dr. Clements of Haverhill. The boat when finished will be a handsome craft with dimensions as follows: Length, W. L. 28 feet, beam 6 feet 8; draught 30 inches; with 5 feet head room in cabin. Mr. Stuart expects to put her into the water some time in April.

The High Tide.

Little damage was done at the Wollaston Yacht club boat yard by the extra high tide Sunday. The yard was flooded however, and two boats were washed from their cradles but were secured in time to prevent damage. The break water running from the foot of West Elm avenue toward Faxon's beach was damaged considerably, several breaks in the planking as well as the banking being made, causing the tide to flood the marsh land adjacent. A higher tide is not in the recollection of any resident along the beach.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

Big Fire in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Fire destroyed the Great Eastern block on Riverside avenue. The stairway was burned away and people in the building were at the windows crying for help. The building was a six-story brick, and the upper floors were used for light housekeeping.

Great crowds in the streets were frantic with excitement. Several thrilling rescues were made. One man came down a rope with his babe on his arms and his wife followed.

It is feared that 50 or more persons have perished in the awful furnace. The upper floors were occupied by 75 or 100 roomers, and it is not thought that more than 25 were saved.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

Everything Run Smoothly on First Day—An Improvement.

The new electric car mail service between Quincy and East Weymouth and the intermediate offices which went into effect on Monday, marks a new era in the mail service for the Quincy and Weymouth offices. Not only will three of the offices supplied by this service receive additional mail services both, ways but they will also receive more direct mail services to New York and the west and from the south. Quincy now receives and dispatches direct mails to New York, and as Quincy has become a distributing centre mail from New York and the west mail for Weymouth offices will be included in their sacks so that New York mail leaving East Weymouth at 12 o'clock will be forwarded on the 2 o'clock train to Boston which was not possible before, owing to the limited number of trains over the South Shore branch; and returning the mail that leaves New York at 9 A. M., will reach East Weymouth by the new service a little after 3 o'clock or some hours earlier than before.

Mail also coming from the Cape, via. railway post-office for the Weymouths, which heretofore went to Boston and thence to Weymouth, will now be put into the sack thrown off at Quincy, and will reach these offices some hours earlier.

Another advantage is that mail coming from Maine and the Provinces will be made up on the railroad post-office and come to Quincy direct.

The establishment of this new service is but the beginning of important changes that must follow in the near future, among which will be a mail car from the Boston office which will bring mail direct to Atlantic, Wollaston and Quincy, and thence, to Weymouth Landing, South Weymouth, East Weymouth, Weymouth Centre, Weymouth Heights, North Weymouth and Quincy making a complete circuit route.

The mails for the new service were received and dispatched on time on Monday, and the service is running as smoothly as though it had been in force for some months which speaks well for the efficiency of Postmaster Burke and his force of clerks.

Benefit life Claims.

The receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association are in daily receipt of letters from the holders of claims against the association, asking for advice as to the employment of counsel to help them to collect their claims. The receivers say that according to the ruling of the Supreme Court those claims which are for deaths which took place before the receivers were appointed will be counted in for a dividend, and the claims for deaths which were subsequent to the receivership will be couted out. Inasmuch as the receivers are servants of the court, they will do as they are instructed in the dibursing of moneys, and whether claimants have counsel or not, they will get the dividends which should come to them. Counsel, the receivers say, will not be able to do anything more than collect a fee. Concerning the claims for disability, the court ruling made it impossible for these to be valid claims against the company.

Pastor Resigns.

The resignation of the Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church, was read from the pulpit on Sunday. The resignation is to take effect on Feb. 27.

Mr. Robinson is accepted a call to the First Congigational church of Buckland, Mass. Buckland is a farming town of about 1100 population located in the Western part of the state in the beautiful Deerfield valley.

The society being the only one in the town is in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. Robinson will take with him the esteem and respect of the large congregation over which he has so successfully ministered for the past eight years.

Miss Corlew's Success.

There are dancing schools galore, all about us, but most certainly one need not go far to find one, that not only is a credit to its painstaking teacher and to the proud parents, but also to the community. Miss Corlew does not aim to teach a great variety of dances in one quarter, thus sacrificing perfection of detail to a variety of steps only partially acquired, but her chief aim is to teach most thoroughly such dances as are in vogue in polite society and tend to grace of body both in dancing and walking. Great attention is paid to deportment and those minor details that make the finished dancer.

—The plan proposed in Somerville for having taxes paid by instalments —one-fourth in April, one-fourth in July and one-half in October — has worked well in Atlanta where it has done away with temporary loans in anticipation of taxes. If Somerville tries the experiment, other Massachusetts cities will watch results with interest.—Globe.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A seasonable winter's day.

Regular monthly meeting of the School Committee tonight.

Mr. Edwin W. Marsh is quite seriously ill at his home on Marsh street.

An entertainment and collation will be given at the Wollaston Yacht club this evening.

S. A. Litchfield announces that his dancing school assemblies will open on Wednesday evening for ladies and gentlemen.

The revival services at the West Quincy Methodist church will be continued every night this week with the exception of Saturday.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip hold a prayer meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. William Skinner 13 Taber street.

A horse with a small dog cart attached, ran away Monday about noon through City Square. He was stopped without any damage being done.

An entertainment and supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid society at the chapel, Rawson road, on Wednesday evening. An excellent programme is promised.

John H. Wales, our popular caterer, has changed his place of residence from Cottage street to Cranch hill, occupying one of the new cottages built by Swithin Bros.

Warren Arnold of Mechanic street has laid foundation for an extra building adjoining his present quarters. He is crowded for room and will build in the spring a much larger work room.

The sidewalk in front of the Music hall block should be cleared of the snow. Unfortunately there is no ordinance in Quincy obliging people to keep the sidewalks in front of their premises free from snow and ice.

The Society of California Pioneers of New England met at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Monday, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California. Among the board of directors of this well known society are Mr. Israel Waterhouse, formerly of Wollaston, and Mr. E. D. Wadsworth of Milton.

Mrs. Caroline B. Baker, wife of Mr. Cushing Baker, died suddenly Monday at her home on Centre street. Mrs. Baker had not been feeling well for a week, but nothing serious was anticipated. Sunday afternoon she sustained a shock of paralysis from which she died. She was 68 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons.

In the case of Cameron against New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., at the superior court at Dedham, Monday, a verdict was given the defendant. Some time ago Cameron, at that time employed as a lineman by the defendant, fell from a pole and was seriously injured. He claimed that the company was liable as the pole was rotten.

In Ward Two at Quincy Point for the past year or so, the hose company has been a bone of contention just before election. Now that the "tidal wave" has made a clean sweep and new men will take the place of the old ones, residents will look for peace and harmony and also for fire fighting service that will be prompt and efficient.

At the annual parish meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian held on Monday evening these officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Simmons; Clerk, Charles T. Baker; Treasurer, Walter J. Wellington; Parish Committee, Eugene H. Sprague, Walter M. Hatch, Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, Charles M. Bryant and I. P. Moorehouse.

Employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad visited Wollaston Monday afternoon and rebuilt the fence on the west side of the track. The men did not take the trouble to hunt up the boards that had been rumoved, but put on new ones which were nailed more securely than those removed, ten nails being used in each board. It is doubtful if they can be removed without tearing them all to pieces.

Praise for Muscle Oil

Edward E. Taylor, of Peabody, Mass., writes us March 25, 1895: "I have been troubled with pains in the back for 22 years; have tried remedy after remedy, consulted physicians and received no relief; but after using one bottle of Muscle Oil I was entirely cured, and I feel like a new man."

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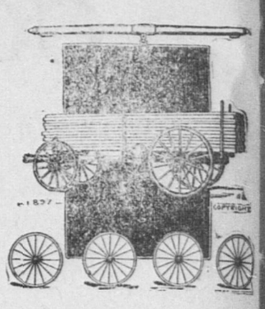
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BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, January 12, 1898.

ON the Petition of the Braintree Street Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the issue of 350 additional shares, for the purpose of paying a part of its floating indebtedness of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20, Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed in the city of Quincy.

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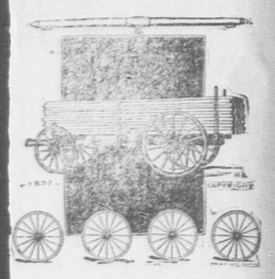
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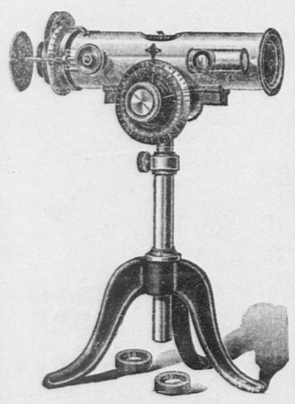
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Having purchased the entire stock of the well known 5 and 10c. store of Quincy at one-half the actual cost, we shall place same in our basement for our January sale. This stock is a large one, and we shall give to the public the greatest opportunity of purchasing from this immense stock. Kitchen Furnishings, Crockery, Glass, Agate and Tin Ware at prices that will astonish you. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many articles. Call and examine the numerous articles.

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ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Quincy Point Lady Sends Replies Today.

The Education Must be Eminently Practical.

Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene Instead of Languages.

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?

2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?

4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

1. "What are the public schools for?" I reply that they are to teach pupils what they are to practice in after life. This work must be accomplished in the few brief years spent in the common schools, for but few of the thousands of children who enter the public school complete the High school course.

The education of this army of coming men and women must be eminently a practical one, for they are preparing to earn their livelihood. The instruction in drawing is valuable to every person and could not be dispensed with. To be able to draw straight lines means to use deftly the scissors, the hammer and the saw.

The lessons in needle-work train both the eye and the hand for life-long service. Combined with lessons in drawing they make of women artistic milliners, ever ready seamstresses who can fashion from a discarded garment another as good as new. The skilful needle-woman has always a bank account.

2. Young man, when you furnish your new home, buy first a dictionary, and when you encounter a word the meaning of which you do not know, look it up, and by and by, when your son and daughters question you, you will have a good vocabulary. I think that parental outlay should begin from the start. I am not an advocate of free text-books. When children own their books they will own and prize their contents.

3. Instead of languages and geometry I would prefer a text-book on anatomy, physiology and hygiene that would give children a brief introduction to themselves. Time is precious, for the school life of these future workers is short. They should be taught enough of physics to develop a taste for scientific reading in times to come and to make the best use of that portion of the beautiful world that is alloted to them.

MRS. HIRAM W. PHILLIPS.
Quincy, January 19, 1898.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

BAKER—In Quincy, Jan. 24, Mrs. Caroline Baker, aged 68 years and 4 months. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 P. M. from 37 School street. Relatives and friends invited.

FLOWERS—In Quincy, Jan. 24, Mildred, daughter of Mr. David J., and Mrs. Mary Flowers, aged 1 year and 2 months.

WINNEBERGFR—In Taunton, Jan. 24, Mrs. Lucy D., wife of Mr. Charles H. Winneberger, aged 54 years and 10 months.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

STORY OF BUTTERWORTH.

Effect of His Remarks at the Coffin of His Friend.

The last time Mr. Benjamin Butterworth was at the White House he told the president that he must look for a new commissioner before the 1st of last January, as he intended to resign because the work was too confining and wearing for his health. It is thought, too, that he had a premonition that his end was near. Those who attended the informal services over the body of the late Warner Bateman of Cincinnati, one of Mr. Butterworth's intimate friends, who died very suddenly at the Riggs House in Chicago, were startled by some remarks which he made on that occasion. No clergyman was present, nor was there any intention to hold a religious service. As they sat about the room General Dudley arose and said, "Gentlemen, I do not like to let our old friend leave us in this way, without a word of sorrow and sympathy," and then proceeded to pay a tribute to Mr. Bateman's qualities as a friend and a gentleman. As he sat down Mr. Butterworth stepped to the head of the casket and talked for ten minutes as no one ever heard him talk before. He was a man of jests and humor, with a most cheery and sanguine disposition. He used to say that he never shed a tear. He always looked on the bright side of things and found something amusing in every situation. His friends often complained that it was difficult for him to be serious, but on this occasion, in the presence of death, he spoke to 10 or 12 of his intimate friends in a manner that brought tears to their eyes as well as to his own. It was a personal confession and a personal appeal too sacred to be quoted, and so impressive that no one present will ever forget a word that he uttered. Some days later, when those who heard it learned that he was lying at the point of death, the scene was recalled, and even greater force was added to his words.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

SELF HEATING APPARATUS.

Dr. Dight Claims His Device Will Overcome the Effects of Cold.

Dr. C. L. Dight of Jackson township, near Mercer, Pa., has secured letters patent on a device called the Dight thermal inspirator, which promises to overcome the effects of cold and make it possible to withstand the most frigid climates. The inspirator is a device to retain the heat from the exhaled air, which in turn warms the inhaled air before it reaches the lungs. It prevents the loss of heat from the body, as it ordinarily occurs, through the breath.

While in Washington Dr. Dight secured an audience with the secretary of war, who was so impressed with the thought of using it in the Klondike relief this winter that he requested the commissioner of patents to make a special examination of the application, which was done, and the patent granted soon after.

In a recent test Dr. Dight entered a cold storage where the temperature was below zero, and, by the use of the inspirator, where the air reached the lungs it was raised from 70 to 75 degrees. The inventor thinks that even at the north pole, and with no other clothing than that of ordinary wear, it would furnish a constant supply of warm air, and he hopes to have it worn in an arctic expedition which sails in the spring. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Feat of a Kanaka Swimmer.

"An interesting incident happened when I was in Honolulu," said Senator Morgan recently. "You know the natives are magnificent swimmers. They take to the water like ducks. One day a cargo of mules was being carried on a barge to a steamer lying offshore, when one of the mules jumped overboard and made for the shore. When he landed on the beach, he looked around, and, seeing all the other mules still being carried toward the steamer, he went out into the surf again and started in the direction of the barge. After he had gone some distance a great wave came along and turned him over. When he righted himself, he was absolutely wild and blindly headed out for midocean. The men on the barge watched him for awhile, and then the captain asked if it was proposed to let the animal drown. Quick as a flash one of the Kanakas sprang overboard, swam at a tangent to intercept the mule and, reaching the animal, climbed upon his back and by clever tactics directed the animal to the steamer, riding him like a centaur in the water all the way."—Washington Star.

Remarkable Counterfeiter.

Old Richardson, the counterfeiter, who was captured in his cabin near Auburn, Cal., is a remarkable character. He refuses to give any details of his life, but he shows great pride in his counterfeiting apparatus, which he constructed himself. It includes a number of appliances that are new even to Special Agent Harris, who has had large experience with makers of spurious coin. The press is a marvel, as it has the tremendous pressure of 100 tons. He bought sheet silver at 52 cents an ounce, and though he put in full weight there was a handsome profit. The capacity of his machine was a dollar a minute.

Interested In Dead Congressmen.

Some funny requests reach congressmen, but Representative Lacy of Iowa thinks that a letter which he received from a constituent the other day takes the cake.

"Please send me," said the writer, "all the obituaries about congressmen that are published. I do so like to read about dead congressmen."—Washington Post.

Around the World on His Apple Crop.

Robert Kenny of Dickinson county, Kan., will take a trip around the world as a result of his big apple crop this year. He sold about 10,000 bushels, receiving over $5,000 for them.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 10.30 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

Mr. Alexis Torrey is in San Francisco attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold, as a delegate from the New England Association of California Pioneers.

The officers of Delta lodge, F. & A. M., will be installed at a special communication this evening.

The Historical society will meet tomorrow evening at the Library building.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rose Thayer of East Weymouth and Mr. Harry C. Thomas of North Weymouth.

The Fin-de-siecle Whist club met with Miss Maud Townsend of Lovells Corner Monday evening.

Monatiquot colony of Pilgrim Fathers will instal officers this evening.

Mrs. William H. Clapp and Miss Blanche Hall received the prizes at the meeting of the Puritana whist club with Miss Gutterson.

All the mail between East Weymouth Weymouth Centre, Weymouth Heights and North Weymouth now goes direct, and mail to Boston and elsewhere goes via. electrics to Quincy. Some changes have been made from the first schedule and the following is the latest.

QUINCY TO EAST WEYMOUTH.

Miles apart.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Quincy Post Office		7.05	8.05	4.35	7.05
North Weymouth,	.12	7.10	8.10	4.40	7.10
Weymouth Heights R. R. station,	.83	7.15	8.15	4.45	7.15
Weymouth Heights Post Office	.10	7.16	8.16	4.46	7.16
Weymouth Centre,	.75	7.20	8.20	4.50	7.20
East Weymouth,	.58	7.25	8.25	4.55	7.25

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Weymouth Heights,	.90	7.15	8.15	12.15	4.45	7.15
North Weymouth,	.83	7.20	8.20	12.20	4.50	7.20
Quincy Post Office,	5.10	7.40	8.40	12.43	5.10	7.40

CHINA CRACKS.

The handwriting on the Chinese wall begins to look like either old English or German script.—Pittsburg News.

If China manages to save anything from the mix up, she will do well to invest it in war vessels.—Washington Post.

China is an example of the difficulties which beset a country so large that it gets in its own way.—Washington Star.

If Great Britain gets China in debt to her, the other powers might just as well haul down their colors and go home.—Indianapolis News.

There is something pathetic in the mild protest which the celebrated Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, makes against the proposed dismemberment of the Chinese empire.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rome had her Cæsars, but the great seizers of today are to be found operating on China and poor little Korea. Even these may yet find their Brutuses in the strange decrees of fate.—Boston Globe.

The most populous nation of the earth is also the most helpless. Having failed to fence out the new civilization China seems willing to go to school again under western teachers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The new mail service between Quincy and Atlantic is a grand success.

John Q. Bent's pension will be increased from $6 to $8 per month.

Frederick A. Marsh has been notified that a pension of $6 has been granted him.

Miss Nora Leary of Hancock street, Atlantic, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Concert by orchestra from the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Unitarian chapel, Thursday night.

It is said that a confederate of the diamond thief was in town Monday but as he was watched he soon got out of town.

The officers of Merrymount lodge A. O. U. W., will be installed this evening. There will also be an initiation. Refreshments will be served.

The local newspaper men will be the guests of Mr. Henry H. Faxon at the annual dinner of the Boston Press club at the American house, Feb. 3.

It is rumored that several of the permanent men of the fire department have received notice that their services will not be required after Feb. 7.

Congratulations are offered Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redman (Grace Parker) of Dedham, upon the arrival of twin girls, born Sunday. All are getting along nicely.

Dr. Annie G. Copeland of Bridgewater will address the Missionary society of Bethany church in the chapel at 3 P. M. Wednesday on "The Evolution of Africa."

It seems wonderful how an orchestra of blind people can play, for they cannot see their leader, their instruments or anything as other musicians can. Every one is becoming interested in the concert to be given this week by an orchestra from the School for the Blind at Boston.

One of the largest dancing parties ever held in Music hall, Atlantic, was that of Satuday evening, it being one of the series of Saturday evening dances given by the Walnut Associates. They found dancing almost impossible owing to such a crowded hall. It was the third dance given by the Walnuts and each one brings a much larger party.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELLEN BRADY,

late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Ellen A. Brady of Quincy, who is called Nellie Brady in the will, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix ther in named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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LOST—$65 in bank notes, between Jan. 15 and 18. Finder will receive reward of $10 on returning to JOHN LAVERS, 35 Granite street. jan22-6t

LOST—A small roan colored Dog, half pug and half bull. A suitable reward is offered for its return to JOHN CAVANAGH, Braintree. Jan. 21—6t

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GENERAL COURT.

Labor Matters Offered In the Legislature of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Senate bills, petitions, resolves—Order for an investigation of labor troubles in mill cities laid over; close season for grouse, woodcock, partridge and quail to be from Dec. 1 to Sept. 15; half the fines under the game laws to go to state and half to the informants; resolve protesting against reduction of letter carriers in Boston referred to committee on federal relations; appropriation of $35,000 for the soldiers' home; appropriations for salaries and expenses of the civil service commission laid on the table.

House bills, petitions, resolves—President of Boston common council to be chosen by the people; by Mr. Ross of New Bedford, that it be the sense of the house that congress have power to establish hours of labor in all the states; petition for 54 hours a week for women and minors taken from last year's files; size of tires on wagons on public highways to be regulated; minors and women not to be employed more than 60 hours weekly; agreement as to land damages not to apply to agreement entered into by the Boston law department after suit has been entered; towns having public baths may instruct in swimming and town officers may allow non-residents to use the baths; duck shooting to close March 1; no district judge to issue warrant in criminal case returnable to himself, and clerk of court to have exclusive power to issue a warrant in criminal case returnable to district judge; Governor Wolcott reported that monument to Massachusetts troops on Antietam will be dedicated when the season is far enough advanced; secretary of state to issue notices to clerks of courts of record of the appointment of notaries public; Holyoke to be exempted from high license, first-class liquor license not less than $1500, fourth-class not less than $500; cities and towns must maintain separate quarters in almshouses for men and women and for the insane; police officers, including sergeants, to have one day off in 27 in cities of 100,000 population; towns in which are penal, charitable or reformatory institutions to be exempt from all taxation; assessment life insurance companies shall not contest any of its policies six months from date of issue; town of Webster may construct sewerage system; deficiency appropriation of $107,639, $35,150 for Lancaster school, $72,625 for Lyman school, reported; bill that trustees and guardians may sell real estate referred to committee on judiciary; house insists on referring to committee on election law bill to elect chairman of Boston board of aldermen by popular vote; notice of 30 days must be served in cases of assessment on members of fraternal beneficiary organizations.

A bill with a petition of Samuel A. Dean and others of Taunton provides that on and after Jan. 1, 1900, the wheels of all draught wagons, tip-carts excepted, with four wheels and without springs, passing over any public highway with a load of over 1000 pounds, shall have tires of not less than three inches wide. If the wagon has springs and carries 350 pounds or more, the tires shall not be less than three inches wide. Tip-carts of two or four wheels must have tires not less than four inches wide. The penalty for violation is from $5 to $20. The petitioners say that they are in the interest of bycycles and other vehicles.

Representative Innes offered a bill in the house yesterday providing that in order to be registered a resident must appear before the registrars of voters with two witnesses, who shall swear that they are registered voters in the same ward or town as the applicant; that the applicant's time of residence has been in accordance with the law, and that he was a resident on the 1st of May in the place in which he desires to be registered. The names of the witnesses shall be entered in a book opposite the name of the applicant.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Senator Morgan Affirms His Cleveland Statement.

Democratic Leader on Appropriation For Pensions.

Statesmen From Kansas Disagreed as to Populism.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The proposed annexation of Hawaii ws somewhat reviewed by Senator Morgan while speaking to a question of personal privilege. He had been represented as saying in executive session that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his original statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length. One of the features of the session was the elaborate speech by Mr Turpie of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed. The senate adjourned until today pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen for an increase in pensions.

Mr. Gallinger secured the adoption of an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, providing that hereafter no pension shall be paid upon power of attorney from pensioners residing in foreign countries.

Mr. Gorman said that the bill did not carry by $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 the sum necessary for the pensions for 1899. He charged that the bill was framed to meet the deficit in revenues which was anticipated by the administration. It was simply one of several efforts to create a fictitious balance in the treasury. The commissioner of pensions had submitted estimates to the secretary of the interior which showed that $148,337,000, and possibly as high as $150,000,000, would be necessary.

Mr. Mason inquired if Mr. Gorman had any fear that the Republican party would have to borrow as much money as that of the Democratic.

"The point I make," replied Mr. Gorman, "is that you are not levying enough taxes to pay the expenses of the government. Of course, the money paid into the treasury on account of the Pacific railroad sale has built up the balance. Had it not been for that we should have been in a serious condition."

"How much more did we get for the Pacific road than you agreed to take for it?" asked Mr. Mason.

"That is a question," replied Mr. Gorman, "that is yet to be determined. Whether your policy in that regard is wise or otherwise remains to be seen." Mr. Gorman concluded with the statement that it had been predetermined congress should adjourn with slim appropriations and no legislation whatever.

In the course of an extended statement Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, declared that such a purpose as had been attributed by Mr. Gorman to the committee was news to him. It was neither the purpose of the committee nor of the Republican party to shirk a proper responsibility. He pointed out the fact that such reductions as were made in the appropriations would necessarily have to be confined to two or three of the great appropriation measures. He discussed at length Mr. Gorman's statements concerning the deficit which he said was growing up, concluding with an expression of belief that the tariff law would produce ample revenue for the needs of the government.

Mr. Stewart said there could be no deficit in the treasury, as there was now in the vaults a great surplus of $241,000,000 which he thought ought to be put into circulation in accordance with the law.

Mr. Gorman read at length from the statement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans before the house committee on appropriations. He disclaimed any desire to reflect upon the committee, as he was satisfied the reduction in the estimates was made by the heads of departments and not by the committee. "There is, however," concluded Mr. Gorman, "an evident determination on the part of the administration to keep the appropriations within possible revenues in order that a fictitious balance may be shown."

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Speaking to a pro-forma amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, Mr. Simpson commented on an interview with the president relative to the strike in the cotton mills of New England, wherein the president was quoted as deprecating the condition of labor and as favoring a restriction of immigration. Mr. Simpson spoke of the report of the agricultural department experts on the condition of the residents of the slums of New York, in which he said the experts alleged that their poverty was due to extravagance. The experts stated that these people sometimes bought beefsteak when they could get twice as much nutriment out of bananas. The upshot of Mr. Simpson's comment was that there should be economy in governmental affairs.

Mr. Dingley replied in some good natured remarks in which he twitted Mr. Simpson on having ceased to wail about the miseries of bleeding Kansas and was now looking for misery elsewhere.

"We have Populist rule in Kansas now and there is no longer any misery out there," said Mr. Simpson.

Continuing, Mr. Dingley said he also believed in economy, but he thought it strange that on every proposition to increase expenditure Mr. Simpson had voted in the affirmative.

"That is not true," interposed Mr. Simpson.

"I leave that to the members who have seen him filing through the tellers," responded Mr. Dingley, who concluded by saying he hoped members would follow the words, not the example of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.), commenting on Mr. Simpson's statement about the reappearance of prosperity in Kansas owing to Populistic rule, said that in one year of Republican rule in this country the farmers of Kansas had paid off $50,000,000 of mortgages, while under the Populistic rule in Kansas every state institution was suffering for lack of funds, and for the first time in years state warrants were being stamped, "Not good for lack of funds." The people of Kansas, he said, were proud of the Republican party.

Mr. Simpson said that when the Populists retired from power three years ago they left $500,000 in the state treasury. When they resumed last year the treasury was bankrupt.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Executive Committee of Their Club on Campaign Issues.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Among the matters touched upon by the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts, which held its annual meeting Monday afternoon, was this: "We are on the eve of another great political contest for the control of the national house of representatives. The importance of this contest should not be underestimated. The Republican party should leave no stone unturned to maintain its supremacy in this great and important body. A partial victory by the enemies of the great principles of our party will give courage to those who in the last presidential campaign endeavored to gain control of the government upon a platform of disorder and financial discredit. The issues that confront our party cannot be overlooked or belittled. It behooves every lover of good government and sound finance not to relax for a moment his steady adherence to those principles upon which the present administration was placed in power. The forces of evil are alert, and there must be no cessation on our part of the vigilance upon which rests the honor and integrity of our country."

The present membership of the club is 1487. During the past year the club lost by resignation 42 members and by death four. Thirty-five members were taken in during the year.

Balloting for officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: President, William D. Sohier of Beverly; secretary, Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn; treasurer, A. Lithgow Devens of Hamilton; vice presidents (one from each congressional district), 1st district, Dana Malone of Greenfield; 2nd district, Albert D. Nason of Springfield; 3rd district, Josiah M. Lasell of Whitinsville; 4th district, James Phillips, Jr., of Fitchburg; 5th district, Edward D. Hayden of Woburn; 6th district, George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton; 7th district, Charles B. Tebbetts of Lynn; 8th district, John Read of Cambridge.

Frolics of Freshmen.

New Haven, Jan. 25.—The freshmen, who are prohibited from taking an active part in the social features of the junior "prom" celebration at Yale, were not dilatory. From early yesterday morning until late last night they were in evidence with pranks. For several years past the freshmen have succeeded in flying their flag on the pole in the green despite police surveillance, so it was not a matter of great surprise when a Yale blue flag bearing the class numerals of "1900 Sheff" was seen floating from the flagstaff. The boys scored a point by fastening it in such a manner that it could be taken down only with the greatest difficulty, and for the entire day it tantalizingly fluttered in defiance of the city authorities. A number of unsuccessful attempts had been made by the officials to secrue some one to tear the blue pennant down, but not until evening did an elictric light lineman, tempted by a flattering reward, venture the hazardous task. He succeeded, and the flag was taken to the police headquarters and immediately burned.

Quite a commotion was caused on the campus in the afternoon when a party of ten seniors paraded from tea to tea garbed in costumes that were intended as a burlesque on the conventional dress of the swell set. Every member of the party had his face blackened, at least partially and fantastically. All wore bever hats and long frock coats brushed faultlessly, while their trousers and footwear were as varied and incongruous as could be devised. Each man carried a cane of more or less grotesque shape, and most of the party were smoking pipes. The old habilments caused great amusement to the "prom" girls as the masqueraders went to one tea after another, and their caper was meant only for amusement. On emerging from White hall they were given a shower bath from above by a party of freshmen.



A Desperate Woman.

Experts in insanity tell us that when anyone goes insane, frequently their whole nature is reversed. They do and say exactly the opposite things to what they would do in their sane minds. A mother whose mind breaks down under extreme nervous tension may turn upon the one object in all the world most precious to her—her baby.

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MONETARY CONVENTION.

Chairman Shaw Takes Strong Ground For a Single Standard.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The general interest in the monetary convention which began this afternoon was shown by the large number of delegates. After an address by Governor Mount of this state, Governor Shaw of Iowa was introduced as permanent chairman. During his remarks Mr. Shaw said that "it is well to have enough gold—aye it is necessary to have enough gold to measure and determine that every dollar of contract and every dollar of bank issue is of the exact value of the gold coin. To make the test absolute the paper currency must be redeemable directly or indirectly. Whenever one can exchange paper for gold the fact is established that it is of the same value as gold; and there is no other test possible. It is not necessary that our currency shall balance our property. It is only necessary that we have sufficient for the accommodation of every man, woman and child who desires to use it, and who has some use for it.

"He must have some commodity to measure or he needs no test of measurement. He must have something to exchange or he needs no medium of exchange. If he proposes to exchange the labor of his hands for food for his children there must be provided for him sufficient currency to measure the amount of his earnings, every penny of which shall be tested by the same rule, and measured by the same standard, as the income of the millionaire. The fact that his employer has much or little currency on hand does not add to or detract from his wages or the purchasing power thereof, provided his employer has enough to pay him. So I may say we need a sufficient volume of currency to meet the requirements of a great commercial country, enough to supply every man, woman and child with a medium of exchange, who has anything to exchange.

"This currency must be elastic. There will be more half bushels in the south on threshing day than will be needed on seeding day. The same thing is true of the east and the west and the Pacific slope. The monetary system that shall stand the test of time must be automatic in its operations. Wherever the demand exists there the currency must spring up in volume sufficient to meet the requirements of trade and commerce. This can only be accomplished only by clothing the banks with the power to issue. Then a small tax should be levied upon the circulation to protect against dangerous inflation beyond the needs of the country, and to insure contraction when the demand ceases."

Luetgert Still Testifying.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Adolph L. Luetgert's story of the disappearance of his wife, Louise, last May was resumed on the witness stand yesterday. Luetgert explained how the stairway door leading to the basement had been blocked and thus, it is alleged, excited the suspicions of Bialk, the old watchman, who, when he returned with the Hunyadi water for which he had been sent, found that he could not enter that door, and he made use of the elevator door. Exactly as William Charles told the story, Luetgert said the boxes had been moved about to give the dog a chance at the rats which infested that part of the basement used as a storage room for odds and ends.

"You had no intention of blocking the door against entrance by any person?" the witness was asked.

"None whatever," he replied; "the door was seldom used."

The witness was asked how he provided for his wife during the year prior to May 1. "Oh, when she wanted money I gave it to her, or she took it from my pocket," smilingly answered the prisoner.

"Did you kiss Mary Siemmering often?" blandly inquired the interrogator, while Luetgert sat up straight in his chair, and the spectators looked intensely pleased.

"No, no, no, I didn't," came the emphatic answer.

State's Attorney Deneen began the cross examination of Luetgert at 5 p. m. Mr. Deneen plied question upon question regarding the whereabouts and actions of Luetgert during the 12 hours following 5:45 o'clock on Saturday evening, May 1, 1897. To every question designed to fix the time when anything was done or how long it took to do it, the answer was returned that he would not attempt to fix the time. The most material advantage gained by the state was the wide difference in the descriptions of the appearance of the vat on Sunday morning given by Luetgert and Mr. Charles. Mr. Charles said the vat contained tallow, unassimilated grease, lye and some soap. Luetgert maintained it was all "soapy substance," and that the only difference between the top and the bottom was the former was darker colored and slightly more liquid.

Mr. Cleveland Talked.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—To an Associated Press reporter ex-President Cleveland said anent the Hawaiian discussion: "I regarded and still regard the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy, but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have instead of annexing islands. I did not suppose that there was any one in public life who misunderstood my position on this matter.

"In regard to the Cuban question, my position was fully made known to congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so unmistakable were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to assert as my enmity to the Cuban cause."

Will Meet Any Skater.

New York, Jan. 25.—The English fancy skater and jumper, Bryan C. Hughes, has issued a challenge to meet any man in the world in a contest with skates on ice for any amount of money. Mr. Hughes first gained prominence by his exhibition of fancy skating and jumping in Copenhagen, when at a tournament he performed many wonderful feats.

Pistol Duel In a Room.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 25.—William and Harvey Tople are dead and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel in a room in Leslie county Sunday night. The fight started over a card game.

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Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
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r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
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r 5 12 abc		5 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
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ave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from y Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 0.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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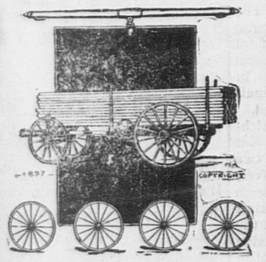
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CUBAN SUPPLY STEAMER WRECKED.

Was Off Long Island Shore When the Trip Ended.

Had Supply of Dynamite and Ammunition Aboard.

Sprang Aleak, and Bailing and Pumping Both Proved Useless.

Wreck Seen From the Governor Ames—Several of the Party Picked Up In Boats—Others Taken Off the Foundering Craft—Four Left to Their Fate Owing to Darkness and the Gale.

Providence, Jan. 26.—The Tillie, an old freighter, which was converted into a Cuban filibusterer a short while ago, is at the bottom of the Atlantic, with four of her crew. Nineteen survivors were brought here on the big five-master, Governor Ames, and they have all gotten safely out of the clutches of the federal authorities.

The story is one of the most interesting from the sea in many a day. It is believed by some of the Cubans that there was a traitor aboard, and that the Tillie was purposely scuttled. The filibuster was in command of Captain Berry, and when she went down she had a large number of cases of supposed machinery from Providence. These were taken off, it is alleged, in the lighter Columbia, and it is also claimed that the transfer of the machinery, which is declared really to have been dynamite and ammunition, was made some seven miles off the southern Rhode Island shore. of the expedition, it is supposed.

Captain Gust Waldemar of the Ames said that last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, while 23 miles south by west of Shinnecock, he sighted a small two-masted steamer flying her colors union down as a signal of distress. He steered toward the steamer and, watching her through the glass, saw that she was deep in the water and laboring heavily. Soon afterwards he was near enough to make out two boats filled with men just astern of the distressed craft. The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour and the sea was fierce. The waves were breaking clear across the Ames amidships, and Captain Waldemar had his hands full to manage his great ship; but he realized that the steamer close by was sinking, that many men were in peril of their lives, and resolved to do what he could to aid them. The Ames' course was changed to bring her as close to the steamer as possible, and when within a quarter of a mile of her the five-master was hove to.

Two boatloads of men from the foundering steamer commenced to work their way toward the Ames. The sea threw them around with great violence, and they were in danger of capsizing or swamping during every moment of their trip to the rescuing schooner. When they were in close proximity to her, Captain Waldemar directed them to drop under the stern of the Ames, but to keep a good distance away. Lines were thrown to the boats. It was impossible for them to come near enough to the schooner to allow the men to climb aboard, for the seas would have thrown their boats against the Ames' side and a wholesale fatality would have resulted. Bowlines were made of small lines and thrown to the endangered men. They placed the lines around themselves, jumped overboard and in that fashion were hauled aboard by the crew of the Ames, one t a time. Eleven men finally stood safe on the Ames' quarterdeck. They said that eight more, including Captain Berry, were still aboard the Tillie.

Captain Waldemar called for volunteers to go in the Tillie's largest boat to save the remainder of the steamer's crew. It was risking their lives, but Second Mate Nocer, a strapping fellow, and four of the seamen stepped forward. They struggled to the Tillie's largest boat, which was dashed up and down wildly as she swung at the Ames' stern and put off to the Tillie, took off Captain Berry and three more. Nine men were all the boat could carry. The four poor fellows left aboard were promised that they should be saved as quick as the boat could return to them, and the trip back to the Ames began.

By the time the nine men had been hauled aboard the Ames after the manner described, the gale had increased greatly in force. The wind was blowing 65 miles an hour, picking up the tops of the waves bodily and blowing the water in sheets along the surface of the sea. Darkness began to lower. The Ames' five brave volunteers were exhausted, and it would have been useless to have tried to make another trip even with fresh men. All hands realized that the poor fellows on the Lillie were doomed—that there was no help for them. Reluctantly Captain Waldemar put the vessel on her course again. She entered the bay Monday and was towed up yesterday morning.

A reporter interviewed Captain George Berry, master of the Lillie, while she was being made fast to the dock. Captain Berry, waiving the question of filibustering at first, gave an account of the trip of the Tillie. He said that she was purchased two months ago by McAllister Bros. of New York and was fitted for carrying cattle and freight. He took in a cargo of 280 tons of soft coal and a great quantity of cased provisions last week in New York and sailed on Wednesday bound for Tampa, Fla. After discharging the coal at Tampa he understood that the vessel was to commence carrying cattle from Tampa to Havana for the Spanish government. Leaving New York, he proceeded to Montauk Point, where on Saturday 15 Cubans joined the vessel. He took them merely as passengers, the captain averred, and was going to land them at Tampa. The Tillie put to sea at once. She proceeded in a southwesterly direction from Montauk Point under steam and sail at the rate of seven knots an hour. Saturday night she commenced to leak. Her wooden hull was apparently tight, but Captain Berry thinks that the shaft alley must have been broken, for water commenced to come in around the stuffing box. The danger was apparent from the start, for it was no tiny stream which trickled in at the foot of the Tillie's sternpost. At the time the trouble began the vessel was 80 miles to the eastward of Barnegat and 43 miles from the nearest land.

The steam pumps soon became choked and then the situation quickly became desperate. An attempt had been made to stop the leak upon its discovery, but it seemed to become worse steadily. When the pumps became choked soon after they were called into use, Captain Berry headed her for the Long Island shore, intending, if no coasting vessels should be sighted, to take the chances of getting his crew and passengers ashore through the Long Island surf. Desperately they worked while Captain Berry watched anxiously from the pilot house for a passing vessel. At last the fires were put out. The water was level with the coal on the grate bars. Cotton waste in great bunches were thrust under the boilers. It was soaked with kerosene and blazed furiously, keeping steam on while the frantic men in the hold were bailing for their lives up to their necks in the icy water.

For two hours steam was kept up by using kerosene. Twice during this time Captain Berry sighted two vessels. One of them was a tramp steamer, far to the northwest. The other was a schooner off shore. Both were too far away to see the signal of distress, and both passed quickly and out of sight and hope. At last the fires were drowned out, and all hands gave up the last hope of reaching shore, for the steamer was still many miles from Long Island.

The two boats were lowered, and as many men as they would hold fell into them and swung astern of the foundering steamer, holding to her by lines in order not to desert their shipmates, for whom there was no room in the boats. Just after this move, Captain Berry sighted the topmast of a vessel, which he instantly knew must be the Governor Ames, the only five-masted schooner in the world. The rest of the story of rescue was told as Captain Waldemar of the big schooner gave it.

Upon arriving at Providence Captain Jack O'Brien was not in evidence. There was a man aboard who resembled him in every particular, who gave the name of D. J. White and kept himself very much in the background. This gray-headed seafarer would not say a word, but left Captain Berry and Eliseo Cartaya, one of the Cuban leaders, to do all the talking. In spite of its being so generally a matter of suspicion, these two representatives of the party denied strenuously that the Tillie was a filibuster, and the individual who looked so much like Captain O'Brien, by sly winks at times when leading questions were asked concerning the Tillie's mission, directed the proper way to answer such a question.

The last signature to a testimonial to the crew of the Ames for the rescue is "John O'Brien," proving beyond a doubt that the celebrated O'Brien was of the party.

The mate of the Governor Ames, who claims to have had experience with filibusters, says that there can be no ground for the rumor that traitors aboard the Tillie scuttled the steamer. The men were all eager for one cause, and no one seemed anxious to have the vessel go down. The way they worked to keep the Tillie afloat, and the manner in which they clung to life showed their feelings. This officer claims that the steamer was not a filibuster, for she was too slow, being only able to make eight knots an hour. She was going to Tampa and from there to the Bahamas, where the cargo and men would be transfered to a speedier vessel like the Douglas or the Three Friends. The mate says the Ames might have saved all had not the gigantic five-master been so obstinate in the heavy seas and high winds. It took her two hours to get near enough to the Tillie to begin the rescue, and darkness came too soon for four men.

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Previously argument had been heard in the supreme court on an application for a writ of mandamus in the name of the attorney general, to compel the aldermen to act on the precept ordered by the legislature relative to the holding of an election for representative. Counsel for the board said among other things. "There is no doubt in my mind that there is no court in this state or anywhere that has, by means of a writ of mandamus, attempted to interfere with legislative duties. It has never been issued for the purpose of compelling people who have sworn to do their duty as officials. The court has no jurisdiction to order this body to vote a particular way. It can order them to comply with the statutes. But there is a tribunal. If this body cannot do business, the people of Boston will inflict severe and deserved punishment. But for the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts to interfere in this political question I think would be unwise."

After hearing the attorney for the petitioner, Judge Holmes took the case under advisement.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Senate bills, petitions, orders, resolutions—Order for investigation of mill strike postponed till today; state and national colors to be displayed over the president's chair; Norfolk county treasurer's salary to be increased from $1800 to $2500; Northampton lunatic hospital to get $46,250 for improvement; Plum island electric street railway to extend tracks to Plum island point in Newburyport, and increase capital $10,000. Taken from the files: Report of committee on metropolitan affairs of 1897 on report of the commission of 1896 on greater Boston; bill increasing the salaries of the members of the gas commission; bill to regulate the sale of coal.

House bills, orders, petitions, resolves—Providing for aldermanic districts in Boston; license commission for Boston; $100,000 for a textile school in Fall River; substitute men in Lowell fire department who served three years before date on which permanent men were put under civil service and who are above age limit may deduct five years from their ages in order to go upon permanent force; president of Boston common council to be elected by the people; polls to be open in Boston on election days from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.; election officers serving at the polls to be retired, one every year; appropriation of $100,000 for Lowell textile school; district police to inspect all steam boilers; charitable eye and ear infirmary to get $25,000; fish hatchery in Berkshire county; liquor to be sold by agent in towns and cities under direction of a state commission; rule of damages applying to railroad corporations in case of death through negligence to apply to all public corporations; register of probate in Middlesex county to have more clerical assistance; $1000 of property of veterans holding not more than $5000 to be exempt from taxation; Bristol and Middlesex county treasurers to have salaries raised; agreement for sale of real estate or a bond for a deed shall be entitled to record, and record shall be a notice to all parties; bill providing penalty for more than 10 percent of carbonic oxide in gas taken from files; leave to withdraw that state board of education may confer degrees; bill reported relieving insurance commissioner from approving fire marshal's accounts; bill reported that insurance commission shall transmit to probate court the names of surety companies; appropriations of $16,800 for salaries and expenses of harbor and land commissioners, $128,500 for public documents and the laws, $6000 for indexing records of Massachusetts troops in revolution; bill reported authorizing cities to appropriate money for fees to surety companies on the bonds of city officers.

Severe Storm In Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A blinding snowstorm raged all day yesterday and did considerable damage. Travel on street railways was delayed. Many trains from outside points were snowbound and all were behind schedule time. South Chicago was practically isolated last evening as far as railway traffic was concerned, and the towns surrounding it were in almost as bad a situation. In the city the snow was at times so thick and was hurled through the streets in such clouds by the strong wind that it was practically impossible for teamsters and motormen to see.

A Courageous Woman.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 26.—An unknown intruder, who disguised himself by pulling his shirt up over his head, having no coat or vest on, entered the postoffice at Middlesex village at about 6:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. MacDonald, wife of the postmaster, who was alone with her two children at the time, ordered him to get out, and as he kept advancing toward her she drew a revolver. The man left the office.

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Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Ham's,	10c. lb.
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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	42	36	38
Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	32	34	11
Wednesday	33	35	35
Thursday	—	39	35
Friday	—	45	27
Saturday	—	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

Williams' Jewelry store—Watch cleaning.
Legislative notice.
Irish Terrier pup lost.
Williams—Optician.
C. H. Johnson—Auction sale.
Grain-O.

Perkins Institute.

As the Perkins institute for the blind is the leader among schools of its kind on this continent so the printing establishment of that school was the first of its kind in America. Dr. Howe first set up a printing office in his own house in Pleasant street in 1831. The work was done by clumsy hand presses, and but a few impressions a day could be turned out. But small and mean as was its origins the undertaking was worthy of its ultimate success. In 1839 the establishment was moved to South Boston where it has remained ever since but owing to lack of funds, it for some time maintained a very precarious existence. In 1880, Mr. Michael Anagnos, on whose shoulders the mantle of the great Dr. Howe had worthily fallen, made an earnest effort to secure the necessary funds to place the printing establishment above want. His appeal was aided by such men as Phillips Brooks and Dr. Everett Hale and it met with a generous response. By 1881 $100,000 had been raised, and the rightfully named "Howe Memorial Press" was placed on a firm financial basis.

And the establishment is worthy of the generosity which has kept its presses active in the enlightenment of the blind. Under the skilled management of Mr. Reardon, himself one of the finest examples of the value of the education afforded by the Perkins institution, and unusually skilful in details which would seem to tax the energies of even those of keenest sight, it is a source of intellectual life to many who freely use its advantages in connection with the library. The successful working out of such mechanical problems by Mr. Reardon in the Howe Memorial Press has been of great benefit to schools for the blind in other parts of the country.

—The town of Plymouth has asked the Legislature for permission to invest in an electric railway. It would construct one to Sandwich.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *today* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lengthy Session of the Board Last Night.

Sub Committees Appointed by Chairman Porter.

City Council to be Asked for Another Building.

All members of the School board were present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening although it was late before Chairman Porter arrived from Boston. Dr. Hallowell was elected chairman and considerable business was transacted.

REPORTS.

Mr. Page reported some trouble at the Massachusetts Fields school with the draft of the stack, but that the Commissioner was attending to it.

Dr. Ash reported the speaking tube system of the Willard out of order and that the Commissioner had been notified.

OUT OF TOWN PUPILS.

A communication was received relative to permitting a child who lived just over the line in Braintree to attend the Willard school. This was referred to Dr. Ash and the Superintendent to do as they deemed advisable.

It was voted that the tuition at the grammar schools be at the rate of $30 per year, a term's tuition to be payable in advance.

SALARIES.

The Superintendent asked for instruction in regard to teachers who have served their first year at $400, whether they shall be increased to $425. It was voted that those teachers who had completed their first year at $400 be placed on the $425 list.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Superintendent reported some trouble with the transportation system at the Coddington school owing to the smallness of the barge used. Referred to the committee on transportation.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.

The Alumni Associaton of the High School was granted the use of High school hall for their annual reunion Jan. 28.

LING SYSTEM.

The use of rooms at the Adams and High school buildings after school hours was granted the teachers who desired at their own expense to perfect themselves in the Ling system.

TRUANT OFFICER.

The matter of truant officers was brought up and a communication was received from Charles H. Johnson, who desired to attend to all of that work, as well as to take the school census.

The advisability of employing one man as a truant officer was referred to a special committee consisting of Miss Adams, Mr. Field and Dr. Ash.

SCHOOL TERMS.

The matter of fixing a date for closing the term was brought up, and upon motion of Mr. Page a committee consisting of Mr. Page, Dr. Record and Mr. Breed was appointed to consider the terms and vacations for the school year.

GRADUATIONS.

All matters pertaining to the grammar graduations were left with the Superintendent, and of the High school to Chairman Porter, the Superintendent and Head Master Tupper.

HEATING OF WILLARD.

The Superintendent stated that the Commissioner of Public Works was looking up the matter of heating the Willard school with a view to a more economical system, as to whether it would not be policy to pull out the present system. The average cost for repairs on the furnaces for six years had been $277 per year and for coal and wood $1923, making the average cost per year for repairs and coal and wood at this building, $2,200.

Dr. Ash objected to the removal of the furnaces until they had a proper test.

The board took no action on the matter.

YEARS IN SCHOOL.

Miss Adams, for the committee recently appointed to consider the length of time it took children to go through the course in the grammar schools, reported that she had considered 365 graduates of the grammar schools all of whom received all of their education in the Quincy schools. Out of this number 35 had been promoted irregularly and had gone through the course in less than eight years; 92 required the full eight years; 67 required more than eight but less than nine years; 159 completed the course in less than nine years; 48 in just nine years and a total of 207 in nine years or less.

Miss Adams then gave the figures by individual schools, and closed the report by recommending that hereafter the date of a child's first entering school appear on the school register in connection with the name.

The report and recommendations were adopted.

The chairman was instructed to ask the City Council to erect a new school building in the Lincoln district, six rooms of which should be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1898, and to extend the Lincoln school lot to Taber street and Brooks avenue.

Also to suggest the purchase of a lot of land for a new nine-room building in the Washington district, near the the corners of Arnold and North streets.

The matter of enlarging the scope of the evening schools was referred to the sub-committee on evening schools.

An informal talk followed on special teachers but no action was taken.

COMMITTEES.

Chairman Porter announced the following sub-committees on schools:

High—Messrs. Porter, Hallowell and Breed.

Adams—Miss Adams, Messrs. Field and Breed.

Coddington — Messrs. Hallowell, Breed and Porter.

Gridley Bryant—Messrs. Porter, Ash and Field.

John Hancock — Mr. Field, Miss Adams, Dr. Ash.

Lincoln—Messrs. Field, Ash and Miss Adams.

Massachusetts Fields—Messrs. Page, Record and Pierce.

Quincy—Messrs. Pierce, Record and Hallowell

Washington — Messrs. Breed, Porter and Miss Adams.

Willard—Messrs. Ash, Hallowell and Page.

Wollaston—Messrs. Record, Page and Pierce.

The other committees appointed were as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Porter, Page and Hallowell.

Books and supplies—Messrs. Hallowell, Breed and Record.

Transportation—Messrs. Record, Ash and Field.

Text books—Messrs. Page, Pierce and Miss Adams.

Evening schools—Messrs. Pierce, Breed and Field.

Special subjects — Miss Adams, Messrs. Field and Ash.

No Back Seat.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

In your report last week of the Monday evening club a mistake crept in which should have been corrected before being sent for publication and was in no wise the fault of the printers.

It was the subject matter in relation to the sense of the club on the position of the city of Boston for cleanliness compared with other American cities. The "a" should have read "no" in the clause, "compared with other American cities Boston took a back seat."

It was, indeed, the almost universal impression of the club that as far as their personal experience was concerned Boston stood in the front rank of American cities in the care of her streets, and their general neatness. Furthermore they believed that she had had, justly, that reputation for years, and although some of our larger cities had been newly awakened to the necessity of sanitary reform within their own borders and their streets were consequently much cleaner and neater than ever before, Boston streets could claim for years a care that could not be truthfully disputed. This did not imply that there was absolutely no chance for improvement, neither did it present the hope that in time, with the Boston progressive spirit, she may lead the world in all matters pertaining to the beauty, the cleanliness and consequent healthiness of all her street.

THE WRITER.

TODAY'S COURT.

Jacob Flink was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Bridgeo was arraigned for assault on Juda Wells at Milton. He was fined $15.

The liquors seized from Margaret Connell at East Weymouth were forfeited.

—Thomas Wiseman aged 30 residing on Shamrock street, Dorchester, was killed by an inward train at Pope's Hill Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of the report of the "Commission to investigate the Public Charitable and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth" as relates to Charitable Institutions, at room No. 440, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN D. H. GAUSS, Chairman.
ROBERT S. SISSON,
Clerk of the Committee. 26-1t 29-1w

BOBBY BURNS.

His Anniversary Observed Last Night.

By the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor.

An Entertainment, and Dance and a Good Time.

"There was a lad was born in Kyle,
But what 'na day or what 'na style;
I doubt it's hardly worth my while
To be sa nice wi' Robin."

Something over a century has elapsed since the life career of Robert Burns ended and the soul of Scotland's poet passed to the silent country where reigns the long night-unbroken by dawn of morning.

The brief meteor-like career of Burns was sad and stormy, but his extraordinary genuis has made him a name which will live in the hearts of his countrymen as long as Scottish song exists. No greater proof of the continued popularity of Burns could be desired than is shown by the fact that his birth day is celebrate year by year with ever increasing enthusiasm in all parts of the world where the mother tongue of Scotland is known and understood.

Wednesday evening the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor held at Doble's hall a delightful entertainment and dance in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Burns, to which they invited husbands, sweethearts and friends. As usual upon these occasions the hall was filled to overflowing with a gay and enthusiastic audience, and the affair throughout was of the most sociable, and enjoyable character. Shortly after eight o'clock the president, Mrs. Maggie Soutar, called for order, and after a few words of welcome, announced that the entertainment would commence with the singing of "There was a lad was born in Kyle" by a quartette consisting of: Miss Nellie Watson, soprano; Mrs. George Donald, alto; Mr. James McLeod, tenor; and Mr. James Marr, bass. This song was rendered in good style, and a response was demanded.

Dancing was then started up with a Highland reel which was entered upon with true Scottish vigor and energy. To give breathing time to the dancers songs, and recitations were interspersed at short intervals; and in the course of the evening the following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the vocal part of the entertainment, and gave an excellent account of themselves: Miss Nellie Watson sang "Corn Rigs," and "Comin' through the Rye," Mrs. George Donald gave "Afton Water" and "Whistle an I'll come ta ye my lad," Mr. James Marr sang "Mary of Argyle" and "Gae bring ta me a pint o' wine." The ever popular "Ye banks and baes o' bonnie Doon" was rendered as a duet by Miss Lizzie Esson, and Mrs. George Donald and evoked a recall. By way of variation Miss Henrietta Esson gave two humorous Scottish readings in which she displayed an excellent command of the dialect while Mr. Robert Findlay recited with much taste Burns "Epistle to a young friend," and "The Calf."

Of the several efforts nothing but praise can be spoken, and the hearty applause which they called forth was well deserved. Between eleven and twelve o'clock supper was served, and among the good things in the menu was something peculiarly Scotch—not exactly the much lauded Haggis of which Burns sings so eloquently—but a worthy substitute rejoicing in the euphonious name of "Mealy Puddins."

The supper over dancing was resumed—and kept up with such energy as can only be acquired by eating articles like the above mentioned, until two o'oclock this morning, when the large assembly dispersed unanimously of opinion that the affair had been an unqualified success.

Music for dancing was efficiently supplied by the Smith orchestra; and Miss Henrietta Esson played the accompaniments to the vocalists with an artistic skill which added much to the enjoyment of the audience.

The dancing was in charge of floor directress Miss Lizzie Smith, assisted by Miss Maggie Booth; while the amusement committee who are to be congratulated upon the successful outcome of the entertainment, consisted of the following: Mrs. Maggie Soutar, Mrs. Lizzie Perry, Mrs. Maggie Stronach, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. Mitchell Birnie.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Oct. ly

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Snow.

Sleighs are out.

Valentine parties are announced.

No school today because of the storm.

The snow ploughs were around early this morning.

A patent has been granted George I. Woolaner of Quincy, for a gas burner.

Miss Mamie Sullivan of Linden street returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Brockton.

Councilman Arthur Newcomb has had a light placed at the foot of Winter street on Howard street.

Mr. Frederic Allison Tupper wrote a poem which was delivered at the dedication of the new Memorial hall at Shelburne.

Postmmaster Burke has added a new outward mail from Boston to the Quincy service which arrives at 9.49 A. M.

They say the report of the wreck of the Wollaston fence is another evidence of the fact that the Ledger man is always there.

Tomorrow afternoon the Hospital Aid Association will meet at 3 o'clock in Durgin & Merrill's block. Directors' meeting at 2.30.

The new songs at Pat Maloney's show tonight will be the features of the entertainment, if we except Pat himself, "the King of Komics."

George E. Thomas of Wollaston is the only appointee of Chief Packard who has officially accepted as district engineer, but no one has declined.

The league bowling game scheduled for Tuesday night at Costello's alleys did not take place, the East Weymouths failing to put in an appearance.

The Rev. John E. Wildey of New Boston, N. H., will lecture in the Water Street Presbyterian church this Wednesday evening, on "Just Our Folks."

Mr. W. E. Simomns was chairman of the reception committee at the grand annual ball of the A. Shuman & Co. Mutual Benefit Association in Odd Fellows hall, Boston on Tuesday night.

The Democratic City Committee will meet for organization tomorrow evening. William B. Orcutt, Esq., informs the Ledger that he is not a candidate for reelection as chairman, and would not accept if elected.

Miss Annie Condron, who went to Arizona two or three years ago and has since married, left a few weeks ago with her husband and father for the Klondike. She is a sister of Mrs. Peter Kerrigan of Nightingale avenue.

Among the candidates for admission to the Boston Public Library, having taken the standard examination held at Copley Square on Wednesday, Jan. 19, appears the name of one young lady from Quincy, Miss Etta Josephine Dell.

Herbert Abbott, who was committed to the Quincy lockup Tuesday until his trial Saturday in default of bail, was bailed out that afternoon by friends from Randolph. It is rumored that he will try and compromise with Mr. Merrill.

The Ward One Democratic committee has organized with F. F. Green as chairman and J. C. Dorgan as secretary. The Wollaston Democrats have elected W. B. Orcutt as chairman, Edward H. Austin as secretary, and W. A. Jordan as treasurer.

Today the Rev. Luther H. Angier, who has preached so often in the Presbyterian church in Quincy, reaches his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary. Suitable recognition of the event will be made by the Boston Presbyterian Ministers' association and many friends.

Merry Mount lodge, No. 128, A. O. U. W., held an interesting meeting last night at Wilson's hall. The officers elect were installed by grand officers; after which two candidates were initiated. The brothers then adjourned to the lower hall where a bountiful collation was served.

BORN.

WARMINGTON—In Quincy, Jan. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Warmington of Intervale street.

MARRIED.

ROBERTS—KIMBALL—In West Quincy, Jan. 25, by Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham, Mr. Arthur C. Roberts to Miss Emma Frances Kimball, both of West Quincy.

DIED.

BAKER—In Quincy, Jan. 24, Mrs. Caroline Baker, aged 68 years and 4 months. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 P. M. from 37 School street. Relatives and friends invited.

TILESTON—In Boston, Jan. 24, Mr. John Boies Tileston of Milton, aged 69 years and 4 months.

LEAVITT—In Braintree, Jan. 25, Mr. Gardner Leavitt, aged 73 years.

ATTIC FULL OF MAIL.

LETTERS HELD BY MISS MOTTWEILER AT GEORGETOWN, IND.

An Inspector's Discovery In the Garret of an Indiana House—Letters Were Piled on the Floor of the Postoffice—Many Carloads of Mail Matter Found.

Another chapter in the poor conduct of the postoffice at Georgetown, Floyd county, Ind., by its late mistress has recently come to light. A letter received a few days ago at the office of the postoffice inspector in charge, George Holden, tells the details. Readers will remember that about two years ago complaint came to the inspector's office stating that there was mismanagement of the postoffice at Georgetown and that it was believed that not one-tenth of the mail received there during the previous year had been delivered. Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher was detailed to look into the matter at once. He had no little trouble in making the investigation.

The office for fully 20 years had been in charge of the Mottweiler family. For nearly ten years old man Mottweiler was the postmaster, and upon his death, a dozen years ago, his daughter Louisa, a maiden lady well in the fifties, succeeded him. She remained in charge until her removal two years ago. The postoffice during all these years was located in a 1½ story frame house owned by the Mottweilers. The front part of the house was devoted to the postoffice, the room back of this was used as a sleeping apartment, and attached to the rear of the house was a shed used for a kitchen. In the front room the letter boxes were arranged in an "L" form, leaving a small square space in front for inquirers after mail. Back of the boxes there had been hung pieces of dark material to prevent any one gazing into the room. There was a small sized aperture, through which the business of the office was transacted.

None of the oldest inhabitants of Georgetown can remember ever having seen the interior of this office, except the slight glimpses that may have been caught through the wicker window. So it was no wonder that when Inspector Fletcher demanded admittance it was refused. He showed his credentials, but Postmistress Mottweiler declined to recognize them. Seeing that nothing was to be gained by argument, Inspector Fletcher said that if he was not admitted forthwith he would make forcible entrance. This had the desired effect.

It was indeed a sight that met his gaze after he got back of the partition. On the floor, with scrupulous nicety, were piled letters to the depth of fully a foot with the appearance of being so much cordwood. The letters had been packed tightly, as the postmistress for years had walked thereon in attending to the wants of the public. On top of this, at one side of the room, were barrels, boxes and articles of wearing apparel, all filled with mail matter. Inspector Fletcher did not like the appearance of things by any means, as he did not relish the idea of taking off his coat and going to work at assorting the dirty and musty stuff. He swore in two clerks, and they were ordered to take all except the first class matter and dump it under the trestle of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, where the inhabitants of Georgetown were told to go to pick out their mail. As this made a disagreeable mess the board of health of the place ordered the stuff burned. The first class matter was assorted, and much of it given to the persons to whom it was addressed. Many of the addressees had long ago departed this world, while in many instances old residents were given letters sent them years and years before. Long looked for letters from lovers were found, and the mysterious fate that had separated such persons was explained at last, but all too late. One doctor received 257 letters.

On Aug. 10, 1876, C. Jay French, then superintendent of the Fifth division railway mail service, with headquarters in this city, sent an order to the Georgetown postoffice to do up and forward a certain package of mail. The envelope containing the order was found unopened. Mr. French is now general manager of the Bell Telephone company, with headquarters at Boston. In all there were about 14 carloads of mail matter that had never been delivered.

Inspector Fletcher was glad on finishing his task, as he thought he had. But it now turns out, after a lapse of two years, that he had not. This, however, must not be taken as a reflection on him, as he is considered one of the most thorough and painstaking officers of the country. The letter received at division headquarters explains itself. The letter was written by John H. Sims, the present postmaster. The postmaster says that he pulled a nail from a door leading to a stairway to a garret above the old postoffice and found that place almost completely filled with undelivered mail matter that had become moldy. Postmaster Sims says that the sight was an astonishing one, for there are certainly four wagon loads of mail matter stored there. He says that he, in company with Postmaster Clipp and David Kelly and John H. Thombs, the last two being Miss Mottweiler's bondsmen, visited the place and will endeavor to assort the badly mixed pile of mail. Thus ends a most remarkable case.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The "Old Mississippi."

Come, fix "Old Mississippi" up
From St. Louis to the sea,
And make of him the power that
He surely ought to be.
He's worth it to you, Uncle Sam,
For he has served you well,
And now he offers special help
Your goods above to sell.

Make sure his deep and steady course,
His shipway at the mouth,
And then you'll see a mighty trade
For export sweeping south.
Prosperity upon his waves
Will bright and steadfast gleam,
To light the golden argosies
On Mississippi's stream.

—St. Louis Republic.

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

"Has Everybody Voted Who Desires to Vote?"

The No-School Signal Shut off the School Letters.

Will Mr. Sproul Make a Resume of the Letters?

To the following questions propounded by Mr. A. E. Sproul, the Daily Ledger desires replies of 500 words from all interested readers,—ladies as well as gentlemen:

1. WHAT ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR?
2. AT WHAT POINT IN A CHILD'S EDUCATION SHOULD THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PUBLIC'S MONEY STOP AND PARENTAL OR OTHER PRIVATE OUTLAY BEGIN?

To the above the Ledger adds these questions:

3. WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, PHYSICS AND LANGUAGES INTO THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS?
4. SHOULD QUINCY SPEND ANNUALLY TEN PER CENT. OF THE TEACHERS' SALARY LIST ($6,300) FOR APPLIANCES FOR THE SCHOOLS?

The no-school signal was given twice today and there is no school; consequently there is no reply to the school questions. If everybody who desires has expressed his opinion on the above question, it is perhaps time for Mr. Sproul to sum up the letters. May we expect a resume Mr. Sproul?

To the Quincy Yacht Club.

My Boat,
She's not a big ninety-footer;
She does not float out with the tide;
She cannot carry much canvas,
She has no nice parlor inside.
She was built by, well nobody knows,
Just about fifteen feet over all;
She's the best boat in Germantown;
For her size she can beat them all.

She's finished with no spar varnish,
She doesn't supply steward or cook,
Her cabin's no more than cubby
To hold a smelt line and some books;
Little oil stove and tin kettle,
An old coat, hat, and that is all;
She's the finest in Quincy Point,
This little yacht, Stella Manall.

On a pleasant summer morning
She floats from Town river to sea,
Past Monatiquot to Old Ocean,
Quincy Point tucked under her lee;
You say "good morn" to old Weymouth,
Not an answer, you say from all;
We glide past Houghs Neck together,
My pet boat, the Stella Manall.

We wish for sweet summer evenings,
While others share watch by our side,
The sails droop lazy and listless
As straight to Hull we smoothly glide;
The air is sweet from the islands,
I look at the face 'neath the shawl,
You see one arm round the tiller,
The other round Stella Manall.

C. F. R.
Jan. 23, '98.

United Workmen.

There was a very large attendance at the regular meeting of Merrymount lodge A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, including a number of visitors. Two candidates were initiated and the newly elected officers were installed. Then came presentations, Dr. A. H. Gilson and E. E. Hoxie, the two oldest Past Master Workmen of the lodge, being the recipients of handsome jewels.

At the close of the business of the evening an adjournment was made to the lower hall where Caterer Wales served one of his excellent suppers, the menu consisting of escalloped oysters, cold ham and tongue, coffee, rolls, fruit, ice cream and frozen pudding.

☞—The annual mid-year examinations at Harvard college are being held.

Bears are the most profitable animals for trappers in Maine this season, on account of the large amount of oil taken from their bodies. It is sold for $4 a gallon.

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So esteemed, popular and valuable have they become on account of their genuine merit as the best external remedy, that over
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of excellent reputation, represent. ing the skill and intelligence of both branches of medical science, have voluntarily indorsed them. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.
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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 10.30 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

On Friday night of last week a lot of stone tools was stolen from the quarry of Preston H. Jackson at Lovell's corner, East Weymouth. The police to whom the matter was reported had their suspicions aroused that George Haslam, who lives near by, new something of the matter and and Tuesday armed with a search warrant, Officers Butler, Fitzgerald, Pratt and Loud visited Haslam's premises and found a number of stone points which were identified by Jackson as his property. The officers did not arrest Haslam Tuesday but he will be arrested today and will appear in court Friday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa H. Stoddard, widow of Sargent L. Stoddard, who died on Sunday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Broad street.

The Monday club of East Weymouth will observe gentlemen's night next Monday evening at Fogg's Opera house.

Samuel E. Gay of Pine street, South Weymouth, died on Sunday, after a long illness.

There was an apron and necktie party at Washington hall, Tuesday evening, by the young men of the Church of Sacred Heart.

Two hot games of polo were played at the East Weymouth rink Tuesday night. The first game was between the Lovell Cycle club and Weymouth Centres, and was won by the former, the score being 5 to 4. The second game was between teams from Clapp's and Dizer's factories, and was won by the former, score, 1 to 0.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Many Changes at Wollaston Congregational Church.

The Wollaston Congregational society held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

Preceding the society meeting there was a meeting of the church at which the Rev. Edward A. Robinson's resignation as pastor of the society was read and accepted.

At the meeting of the society there was almost a complete turn over in the organization of the Prudential committee and the various other officers. This was caused by the declination of those who have been supporters of the Rev. Mr. Robinson to further act as officers of the society. For twenty-two years Deacon Annis A. Lincoln has been the treasurer of the society, and for twenty years Deacon Joseph W. Lovett has been the clerk. Both of these men, who for so many years have faithfully watched over its destinies, declined to again allow their names to be placed on the records as officers.

These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Moderator,—H. T. Whitman.
Clerk,—Edward S. Tenney.
Treasurer,—Charles A. Campbell.
Prudential Committee, — N. G. Nickerson, Herbert W. Marshall, Edward Robbins, Charles G. Farwell and John A. Barbour.

Roberts—Kimball.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Kimball 15 Crescent street, West Quincy, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, when her only daughter, Emma Frances, was united in marriage with Charles Arthur Roberts, a popular conductor on N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. The ceremony was pefrormed by Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham, former pastor of West Quincy M. E. church.

The bridal party was attended by Miss Helen E. Lynch of Avon and Mr. Charles Barron. Miss Georgietta Thayer played the wedding march. Only immediate friends and relatives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left soon after the ceremony for a trip through the western part of the state, and will be at home to their friends at 15 Crescent street, West Quincy, on Wednesdays after March 21st.

Yacht Club Social.

The Wollaston Yacht club had a very pleasant social time on Tuesday evening. About sixty members and guests were present. There was a vocal duet by Mr. Charles W. Page and Miss Page; legerdemain by Mr. Harry Burgess of Boston, father of Commodore Burgess; reading by Miss Jennings, and ball tossing and Indian club swinging by Commodore Burgess. After the entertainment there was a lunch. Mr. Page acted as toastmaster.

The Armenians claim direct descent from Noah, as he settled in their country after the flood. Their country has been conquered successively by 42 different nations.

THE "NOONDAY REST"

UNIQUE RESTAURANT RECENTLY OPENED IN NEW YORK.

Novel Idea of a Chicago Widow—Women Only May Lunch There—There Are No Waiters, and Customers Must Serve Themselves—Low Prices and Good Fare.

There is no sign out at the door, and neither a basement nor a store is the scene of operations. The words "Noonday Rest," inscribed on a small, gilt framed card attached to the balcony of a private house, just like all the other private houses in the block, are the only indication that outsiders will be welcomed inside. While you are asking yourself if it is a club, or a nursery, or some mission circle, a woman comes down the steps, and, the question being put to her, she answers you that there is a restaurant within where extraordinarily good things to eat can be obtained at extraordinarily low prices.

"Everything is 5 cents," she says. "At least nothing is over that price, and a good many things are cheaper. I have recently finished an abundant luncheon, topped off with ice cream and good chocolate cake, and it cost me just 20 cents. I assure you it is a wonder. If you ordered everything that is on the bill of fare today, it would only come to 63 cents, and you could not eat one-third of it."

You enter, and a young woman, who sits at the little hall table with money and checks before her, confers upon you the freedom of the place.

"Go into the room furthest back," she says. "There are no waiters. Everybody waits on herself here."

With doubt and uncertainty you approach the back room, glancing in meanwhile at the small, white draped tables in the two intervening rooms, where women in hats and jackets are seated at luncheon.

"There is the menu on that slate on the wall," says one of the women in charge of affairs. "Read it over and select what you want; then provide yourself with knife, fork and napkin, and you will be served."

This back room is a cheery, well appointed place. Against the wall stands a bright new steam table, from which a smell of savory meats proceeds. There are big plated urns on either side and a big soup caldron. On a white covered side table are big glass bowls with refreshing looking salad leaves showing through and small plates of bread, each with a stamped pat of butter on it, ready to serve. On another table are set the desserts, jelly cake, ice cream, pies, etc. Directly under the menu slate is a stand holding three baskets, one containing knives, another forks, the third big and small silver spoons, all bright and shining. A pile of napkins has the central place. Everything in the room is clean, fresh and attractive, and the proprietress, who serves the portions from the steam table, is trimly dressed. She has a dainty muslin apron and cap and a look of cheery wholesomeness about her that commend the establishment to favorable notice at once.

"We have rabbit and lamb stew as main dishes today," she says pleasantly, "and I can recommend the soup. I have a good chef, and he understands soups."

You select what you want and retire to the first table in the adjoining room that is available. Looking around you see other women bearing their food before them, soup, meats, vegetables, and you notice a neat, deft handed maid clearing away the dishes from the vacated tables and carrying them off to a closet in the hall, where a dumbwaiter connects with regions below. There is no confusion, no calling of orders. Each person receives from an assistant a check setting forth the amount of her indebtedness. As often as she returns to the back room and gets another cup of cocoa or another plate of ice cream or mince pie a supplementary check is given, and when she has completed her repast these checks are deposited with the cashier and paid for.

"The lowest checks on my docket today are for 8 cents," says the cashier. "The average check is 23 cents. You see, potatoes are 4 cents and milk is 3. Bread and butter together are 3 cents, and as everybody takes one or the other of these things our checks are all uneven."

"How did I come to start this lunching place?" said the proprietress. "Well, it was represented to me that there was need of a cheap place for a woman's lunch in the shopping district, where the word 'cheap' would apply only to the price and not to the character of the things and the surroundings. I am the widow of a Chicago physician. I had to earn my living, and I have adapted features from different eating places that I have seen in other cities and joined them all together in this one. It has succeeded well.

"I am often asked how I can afford to supply such viands as I do at the prices charged. The main reason is that I know how to buy my provisions, and then I have thoroughly competent help, both in my cook and the little maid who clears away the dishes. Getting rid of the waiters does away with much of the expense and confusion. All who patronize the place seem perfectly willing to help themselves and go about it cheerfully, almost as if they were getting fun out of it."

The average attendance at this unique eating place is 150 a day. A number of male clerks in the adjoining district hearing of the good things enjoyed by women in this waiterless establishment petitioned the proprietress to serve them luncheon also. They said they did not in the least mind carrying in their own food if they could only be served with 5 cent salad out of those attractive looking glass bowls and indulge in good soups and well cooked meats at the same low price. The proprietress was not to be tempted. She had devised the scheme for women, and she meant to keep it for them.—New York Sun.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Little Oil Man Falls from Wagon and Was Run Over.

O. Q. Ball of Braintree, known as "The Little Oilman," died at Cohasset Tuesday night as the result of injuries received that afternoon by being run over by his own team. Mr. Ball was delivering oil in Cohasset, and at the time was driving along. He accidently dropped one of the reins and in stooping to recover it lost his balance and fell from the team, the wheels passing over his body, crushing him in a terrible manner. He was taken into a house near by, where he died later without regaining consciousness. He was about 40 years of age and was prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias of Braintree and Golden Cross and the New England Order of Protection of Quincy. His wife is an inmate of an insane asylum. He has no relatives in this vicinity.

A Granite Case.

The case of John P. Weston of Rocheser, N. Y., vs. Frederick Barnicoat of Quincy was opened Tuesday in the Superior civil court at Dedham. Watson sues for $10,000 damages and in his declaration sets forth that he is in business at the "Hebard mantel and marble works. John P. Weston, proprietor," that he engaged the defendant to do certain work upon a monument; that the work was not satisfactory; that the defendant, not receiving $300 alleged to be due caused the plaintiff's name to be published in the list of the Manufacturers' and Wholesale Granite Dealers' Protective Association of New England as a dealer "who refused or neglected to pay his honest debts."

Foresters' Installation.

The installation of the officers of St. Francis court, No. 25, M. C. O. F., on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant occasion for the members. Rev. J. P. Cuffe officiated, assisted by D. H. C. R. Mischler and high court officers, Rev. J. Cunningham, Rev. J. Johnstone and J. M. Sheahan, M. D. The new officers:

Chief Ranger,—J. M. Sheahan, M. D.
Vice Chief Ranger—P. F. Farrell.
Recording Secretary,—M. J. Daly.
Financial Secretary,—M. Lyons.
Treasurer,—John Vogel.
S. C.,—J. P. Dillion.
J. C.,—J. H. Elcock.
I. S.,—W. J. Anderson.
O. S.,—D. Fitzgerald.
A supper by Nash was served.

McComas Won the Prize.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 26.—The fight for the seat of Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate is over, and Judge Louis E. McComas of Washington county has won the prize. The ballot upon which he was elected, the first of the day, and the eighth since the contest began, resulted in his getting 63 votes to four for Alexander Shaw of Baltimore the only other Republican who remained in the race until the end. Senator Gorman got 47 votes, the full Democratic strength in both houses, the two absentees, Messrs. Malcom and Taylor, who are both ill, being Democrats.

The final ballot was taken amid a scene of tremendous enthusiasm and it was interspersed with speeches by members of both parties, some of which were tinged with intense bitterness. This was especially true of that delivered by Senator Randall, president of the senate, who made a scathing arraignment of Senator Gorman, and those of Senator Bouis and Delegates Wirt and Wilkinson in reply to it.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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LOST—An Irish Terrier Pup, yellow hair about 8 months old. Reward will be paid on returning said pup to E. H. ANGIER, No. 2 Alleyne Terrace, Hancock street. Quincy, Jan. 26. 1t

LOST—A small roan colored Dog, half pug and half bull. A suitable reward is offered for its return to JOHN CAVANAGH, Braintree. Jan. 21—6t

LOST—$65 in bank notes, between Jan. 15 and 18. Finder will receive reward of $10 on returning to JOHN LAVERS, 35 Granite street. jan22-6t

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WANTED—An experienced Swede or Scotch girl for a family of four. One that can do plain cooking. Apply at 5 Edison street. Jan 21-tf

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WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger. Dec. 23. 5w L

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TO LET—House of seven rooms and small barn on Mechanic street; possession given about Jan. 15, 1898. Also house and barn and about one acre of land on South Walnut street; also one-half house on Granite street. Apply, JOHN H. DINEGAN. Quincy, Dec. 16. tf

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100 tons Ballast on wharf.
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SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

His View of the Risk.



"Dese fellers dat goes t' d' Keeley cure takes a terrible risk."

"Risk o' what?"

"O' gittin cured."—New York Journal.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, JAN. 27.
Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:52.
Moon sets—11:19 p. m.
High tide—2:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.

Fair and colder weather, but with no extreme temperatures, now seems certain Thursday and may continue for several days. The winds will be generally westerly, diminishing in force Thursday afternoon.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kate Connors, 11 years old, was drowned in Millbury, Mass., last evening while skating.

There is now remaining of the $100,000 appropriated for the Venezuela commission $2,205. The business of the commission has been concluded.

Russia has notified China of her willingness to provide a loan on the same financial terms as England's offer. France supports Russia in the matter.

Senator Allen has introduced a measure for the increase of pensions below $10 a month to that sum. It provides that they shall still be increased over that sum when such increase is warranted.

Jacob Hinz, a cowboy, who shot and killed Otto Diehl, a brother-in-law, to avenge alleged wrongs committed against his sister, was exonerated by a coroner's jury in Brooklyn because he acted in self-defense.

The total production of pig-iron in the United States for 1897 as shown by complete returns received from the manufacturers by the American Iron and Steel association was 9,652,680 tons, an increase of 1,029,553 tons as compared with 1896.

Henry Conrad was washed overboard and drowned off Whitehead, N. S., at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning, while the schooner Lauren was on her way to Gloucester, Mass. Conrad was 22 years of age and a native of Liverpool, N. S.

Blackmailers Among Police.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The committee from the state senate investigating the Chicago police board heard testimony yesterday tending to show that a regular police system of blackmail on the Chinese and white opium joints existed. Several Chinese appeared before the committee, but with one or two exceptions said they were afraid to testify.

Sing Tin, the proprietor of an opium joint, said if Governor Tanner or Mayor Harrison would guarantee him protection, he would tell all he knew. He said that within the past 10 days the police had visited all the opium joints and warned the keepers against giving testimony before the committee. When asked if police in uniform called on him for tribute, Sing Tin said the question was too hard for him to answer. He created somewhat of a sensation by stating that he and Sam Moy had once been imprisoned for 15 days on the north side for "talking too much," and that Sam Moy had been compelled to leave the city.

Moy Lin was more free in his answers. He said that most of the opium joint proprietors paid $10 a week for police protection. He, however, paid but $3 a week, telling the man who called to collect that that amount was all he could afford. This man, according to Moy Lin, said that Alderman Coughlin was the beneficiary.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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DISCUSSED THE TIMES.

Difference of Opinion In the House About Prosperity.

Views as to Existence Colored by Partisanship.

Cotton Mill Strikes Are Used For Illustrative Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The discussion of the industrial conditions in the country which occupied the attention of the house Monday broke out afresh Tuesday, when Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), speaking to a pro forma amendment, adduced some figures and financial authorities to prove that prosperity had not yet appeared. He quoted Wharton Barker to prove that there had been a decline equal to 1 percent in the price of 100 standard commodities.

"If prosperity had not yet returned," asked W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), "how does it happen that in all the industrial regions men are employed and are not supported by charity as they were under the Cleveland administration?"

"The trouble with the gentleman," replied Mr. Richardson, "is that his premises are all wrong. Labor is not employed in all the industrial regions. In New England 125,000 workers are out on a strike."

Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Stone, Mr. Dingley and other Republicans all arose to reply, and in the confusion Mr. Richardson called out that he had no desire to interfere with Mr. Stone's gubernatorial boom.

"I am glad to have the endorsement of that side," retorted Mr. Stone, smiling.

Proceeding, Mr. Richardson said he was reminded of a colloquy between a minstrel and an interlocutor, in which the former, in reply to the latter, said there were only two things exactly alike—the Cleveland panic and the McKinley prosperity.

Mr. Grosvenor raised a laugh by saying it was a very poor case which had to be bolstered up with the arguments of Wharton Barker and illustrations from minstrelsy. Mr. Grosvenor concluded by sending to the clerk's desk an Associated Press bulletin announcing the election of McComas to the senate in Maryland. The Republicans applauded the announcement enthusiastically.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), in discussing the cotton mill strike, contended that the strike had been urged by the operators in order that they might dispose of their surplus stock. The trouble was we were enormously overproducing in this country, and in the face of that fact the Republican party was restricting and narrowing our markets. The time was coming when this policy would be reversed. The growing trend of public sentiment could not be stayed. Eventually the tariff barriers would be broken down and our products would go out upon the seas of the world.

The political debate continued for an hour, the Republicans maintaining and the Democrats denying the existence of prosperity.

Mr. Smith (Dem., Ariz.) made an attack on the present system of educating the Indian. He declared that the Carlisle and Hampton schools were a mistake; that an Indian could not be civilized by teaching him to read and write and sing a psalm. The Indian, he said, must receive an industrial education, but it must be given him in the vicinity of his home, not in the east. In this bill, he said, $2,500,000 was wanted. Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) agreed with Mr. Smith that the present policy was unsatisfactory, illogical and impracticable. He moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. Without voting on the amendment, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

ACRIMONIOUS.

Session of the Senate Spent In Sputtering Over Silver.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In reply to statements made by Mr. Allen concerning the present administration of the pension office, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire presented statistics Tuesday showing that during Commissioner Evans' administration of the office 20 percent more claims have been adjudicated than were adjudicated during the corresponding period of the last administration. Mr. Allen said he did not care to be embroiled in a controversy with the commissioner of pensions, whom he scarcely knew, but he desired to insist that the Republican party's friendship for the old soldier was a sham and a pretense.

Mr. Allison reviewed the history of the Stanley Matthews resolution, maintaining that its passage at that time was not in opposition to public interest or in derogation of the rights of the public creditors. He held that now the situation was quite different. There was no disposition on the part of the administration to evade the law, and the Republican party had maintained that it ought to be the purpose of the government to maintain the gold and silver money of the country at a parity.

Mr. Tillman asked Mr. Allison whether he would say in terms that the bond obligations of the government were pay able in silver. In reply Mr. Allison quoted the law, that the bonds were payable in coin; but that was not satisfactory to Mr. Tillman, who insisted upon an answer, yes or no. Mr. Allison declined to have words put into his mouth.

In response to a question of Mr. Teller, Mr. Allison said he thought it would be proper for the secretary of the treasury to pay the obligations of the government in either silver or gold; "but," declared Mr. Allison, "the secretary of the treasury, if he is an honest man, in reaching his decision as to action upon that point, must take into consideration existing conditions, one of which is that this government is pledged to maintain the gold and silver currency of the country at a parity." He maintained that if the objects of the silver advocates were carried into effect, it would be impossible to maintain the parity of gold and silver coin.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) said that the country had before it the spectacle of a secretary of the treasury who wanted to redeem silver dollars in gold and firmly to fasten the gold standard upon the country, yet the president had not the nerve to kick him out of the cabinet. Mr. Berry appealed for the passage of the resolution on the ground of public interest.

Mr. Teller of Colorado followed in an extended speech in support of the resolution. He declared that it was a question of law.

Mr. Hoar dissented from Mr. Teller's proposition that this resolution involved only a question of law and urged that it had come now to a question of honor. "This is not a question of law," said he. "It is a question of the violation of the public faith. Shylock had the law on his side for a good while, but nobody supposed that Shylock, without derogation of the rights of Antonio, could take that pound of flesh."

Mr. Teller contended that he had quite as much regard for the national honor as had other members of the senate. He then said: "I believe in paying the debts of the government in silver, even if that is the cheaper metal. The government has the right to the difference according to its contract. The silver dollar, which the gentleman from Iowa (Allison) says is as good as the gold dollar, is paid to the mechanic, the artisan and the laborer in liquidation of obligations incurred with them, and I hold that the bond purchaser is no better than the man with the blistered hand and ought to be paid in the same money. The treasury department has been making law to suit itself for 20 years."

Mr. Fairbanks endeavored to propound a question to Mr. Teller.

"Sit down," cried the Colorado senator. "I've been badgered enough." Mr. Teller declared that he had seen the national treasury robbed—a transaction the most disgraceful ever accomplished by a national administration. In view of that fact he thought that the arrogation to themselves by the opponents of the resolution of all honesty was not warranted by the facts.

Mr. Hoar replied to Mr. Teller in a speech in which he deplored the "remarkable effort" of the Colorado senator. He contended that the question was not one of legal power, but of honor and good faith.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts said that it was well understood that the bond purchasers were to be paid in gold, as they paid gold for the bonds, and he quoted from a speech of Mr. Teller in which the same idea was advanced. The Massachusetts senator offered an amendment which provides that all of the resolution except the resolving clause be stricken out and the declaration substituted that the bonds of the United States are payable, principal and interest, in the money which is the highest money in the world, in gold or its equivalent whether that be silver or paper.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) declared that the debate had settled the fact that it was the desire of the advocates of the resolution to bring the country to a silver basis and to make the payment of all debts, public and private, in silver, which was now worth less than half what gold was worth. He was willing, he said, to have the people of the country pass upon the proposition. "It was voted down in 1896," declared Mr. Hale, "and I have no fear that the American people will now take the back track upon it."

Maine Reaches Havana.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A dispatch was received yesterday from Consul General Lee announcing the arrival in Havana of the Maine, and stating that the commanders of the German and Spanish ships of war in the harbor had called upon the commander, who had returned their calls; that the Spanish forts had fired salutes, and that all the ceremonies called for by naval etiquette had been observed. In addition, the consul general stated that everything was tranquil in Havana.

It is said at the navy department that as matters stand there is no call for further instructions at present to Captain Sigsbee, who is permitted to use his own discretion in dealing with the events of the day, although he has been enjoined to consult freely with Consul General Lee.

It is likely that the ship will not be kept long in Havana harbor, but she will be replaced in a few weeks by one of the cruisers. It is not deemed proper to venture one of the heavy draught battleships into Havana harbor save in an emergency, because it would be a needless exposure of the vessels to accident. The Spanish government has a numerous fleet in Cuban waters, but most of the craft are small gunboats used for maintaining the blockade against filibusters. There are, however, seven cruisers, of which one, the Marquis of Ensanada, is protected with some armor, although she is not larger than some of our gunboats, being 1064 tons displacement.

Changing Stamp Colors.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Postmaster General Gary has issued an order changing the color of the one-cent stamp from blue to green. In about two weeks he will follow this with another order changing the brown five-cent stamp to dark blue. This action is in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting last summer of the universal postal congress, making uniform the color of the one-cent, two-cent and five-cent stamps or their equivalents.

No change will be made in the color of the two-cent carmine stamp because the postmaster general thinks that it sufficiently conforms to the color decided upon for that issue, viz: red. Later some alterations in the color of the stamps of the higher denominations will be made so as to prevent duplication of colors which will follow as a result of the change already and about to be authorized.

The new issues will not invalidate those of similar denominations now in existence. The agreement of the postal congress was to go into effect on the first of January, 1899, but General Gary felt that as there was nothing to prevent the changes earlier than that date, they might just as well be made at this time.

Punishing Rioters.

Algiers, Jan. 26.—About 10,000 people witnessed the funeral of those who were killed during the recent rioting. Their remains were interred in the christian cemetery outside the town. Later there were renewed demonstrations, with the usual cries. The mob attacked an omnibus upon which two Jews were riding. They were badly beaten and stoned. A few other Jews were similarly treated.

Eighty of the rioters were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to a year, and one, who was caught in the act of pillaging, was sentenced to five years in prison.

PROSPEROUS MILLS.

Substantial Dividends Announced In Biddeford.

Business Men Rebuked by New Bedford Agents.

Minor Troubles of Operatives In Factories In Fall River.

Boston, Jan. 26.—What with increasing discontent and unrest among the operatives at Fall River, with increasing privations among the strikers and the increase in calls for city aid at New Bedford, and the announcement of a five percent semi-annual dividend in the Pepperell mills and three percent semi-annual dividend at the Laconia mills, both at Biddeford, where there are strikes, the prospects are far from good for a settlement of the labor troubles in New England this week.

Down in Maine all was quiet yesterday. In New Bedford a rumor was current that one mill would break its agreement and restore the old wage scale. Little credence is given to the story. When the weavers' executive committee met yesterday the fine issue was not considered, showing that the strikers are not inclined to compromise on any point. The strike aid promises seem to be quite substantial, udging from reports. The interest of the citizens-at-large to end the strike by asking the mill managements to take down their notices and curtail production has been rebuked by a positive refusal. In other mill centers there is no labor change.

At Fall River.

Fall River, Jan. 26.—The operatives in the frame spinning department of the No. 4 mill of the Fall River Iron Works company state that in spite of the statement by the management that the strike there is practically settled and the majority of the strikers back at work, it is a fact that there were but 25 persons at work in the department yesterday and only 40 frames running. They state that they will remain firm and will use persuasion to keep all others out of the mill.

The complaints received at the headquarters of the Carders' union indicate an increasing uneasiness in this class of operatives throughout the city, and point to further trouble in some of the mills, those most prominently mentioned being the Granite, Hargraves, Parker and Laurel Lake.

At the Narragansett mill it is reported that the management has succeeded in filling the places of the striking spooler tenders and that when some of them applied for their positions, they were refused work.

The doffers at the Sagamore No. 2 have started trouble and left work, taking with them some of the frame spinners. They claim that in addition to the reduction, the speed of the machinery has been increased, making their work harder. The places of the strikers were partially filled, it is said, by help from the iron works mill, and there was a slight demonstration in front of the mill at noon yesterday, the crowd dispersing, however, on the appearance of officers.

Applications For Aid.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26.—The chief effect of the strike is noticed at this time at the office of the overseers of the poor, where the number of applications for aid is doubled within a few days, with the prospect of doubling again within a short time. Most of the applicants are mill operatives, the Franch-Canadians appearing in greatest numbers.

Rev. M. C. Julien, pastor of the leading Congregational church, has interested a committee of business men in a proposition to furnish wholesome entertainment for the idle operatives. He will secure two halls, one at each end of the city, where, each afternoon and evening during the strike, music and games will be provided and lectures on interesting subjects will be given. The idea is to improve the moral condition of the men and women forced to idleness because of the strike. No reference to the strike or labor matters will be allowed at these meetings.

Strike Talk In Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 26.—The labor situation has assumed an interesting aspect, and all indications point to a strike next week. The mule spinners met last night and selected a committee of four to await upon Agent Parker of the Pacific mills and protest against the reduction of 10 percent. The spinners do not expect much at the interview.

The Pacific printers were organized last night and have appointed a committee to await upon the agent. The talk among the operatives is to strike, and the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon will probably decide the matter.

Cut Was Too Heavy.

Providence, Jan. 26.—One hundred weavers employed in the Centreville cotton mill, owned by the estate of the late Lieutenant Governor Lapham, refused to go to work Tuesday, having been cut on an average of 16 per cent. Some of the weavers were reduced almost 19 per cent, and others about 14 per cent. Five hundred and fifty looms were shut down and about 125 are running. The operatives who have struck are quiet, and the rest of the mill is running as usual. The reduction at this mill did not go into effect until Monday.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.				FROM BOSTON.			
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.		Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy	
r 6 12	abc	6 30		5 55	ihgfedcba	6 22	r
r 6 42	abc	7 00		6 30	cba	6 49	r
r 7 12	abc	7 30		7 30	cba	7 49	r
r 7 26	ad	7 43		8 30	cba	8 49	r
r 7 42	abc	8 00		9 30	cba	9 49	r
r 8 12	abc	8 30		10 30	cba	10 49	r
r 8 26	ad	8 43		11 30	cba	11 49	r
r 8 42	abc	9 00		12 30	cba	12 49	r
r 9 12	abc	9 30		1 30	cba	1 49	r
r 10 12	abc	10 30		2 30	cba	2 49	r
r 11 12	abc	11 30		3 30	cba	3 49	r
r 12 12	abc	12 30		4 30	cba	4 49	r
r 1 12	abc	1 30		5 00	cba	5 19	r
r 2 12	abc	2 30		5 17	da	5 36	r
r 3 12	abc	3 30		5 30	cba	5 49	r
r 4 12	abc	4 30		6 00	cba	6 19	r
r 5 12	abc	5 30		6 17	da	6 36	r
r 6 12	abc	6 30		6 30	cba	6 49	r
r 7 12	abc	7 30		7 00	cba	7 19	r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05		7 30	cba	7 49	r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30		8 30	fedcba	8 53	r
r 9 12	abc	9 30		9 30	cba	9 49	r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30		10 30	fedcba	10 53	r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00		11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27	r
r 11 12	abc	11 30		11 30	cba	11 49	r
SUNDAYS.							
r 7 12	abc	7 30		6 30	cba	6	r
r 8 12	abc	8 30		8 30	cba	8 49	r
r 9 12	abc	9 30		12 30	cba	12 49	r
r 1 12	abc	1 30		4 30	cba	4 49	r
r 5 12	abc	5 30		5 30	cba	5 49	r
r 7 12	abc	7 30		6 30	cba	6 49	r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30		8 30	fedcba	8 53	r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30		10 30	fedcba	10 53	r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Wilson of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Frank Brewer of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated Jan. 15, 1889, and recorded with the Norfolk Deeds Libro 616, folio 472, and for breach of condition contained in said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the third day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described, substantially as follows: A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Centre street, which point is one hundred and eighty feet, northwesterly from the cart way that leads from said Centre street to the Granite Quarry of Francis, William H. and Charles Wilson, measuring on the southwesterly line of said Centre street, from thence running in a straight line southwesterly by land of said Francis, William H. and Charles Wilson, about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a small Hornbeam tree standing at said cart way, from thence running easterly by said cart way about two hundred and thirty (230) feet to said Centre street, the said measurements more or less, and thence running northwesterly by said Centre street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the point of beginning, containing about half an acre. This property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms, $200 cash at sale, balance cash in ten days from said sale on delivery of deed.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 15 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 10.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then every the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook,

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car to 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
9 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that the train stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

J. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

C. H. JOHNSON, Auctioneer

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Wilson of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Frank Fowler of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated Jan. 15, 1894, and recorded with the Norfolk Deeds Book 616, folio 472, and for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on THURSDAY, the third day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described, substantially as follows: A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and bounded and described as follows:

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FRANK BREWER, Mortgagee.

Jan. 12—3t 12, 19, 26

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

CHARTER FORFEITED.

Brockton Grand Army Post Punished For Contumacy.

Foreign Yarn For Factories In New Bedford.

Verdict Against a Hotel Keeper For Not Providing Heat.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 27.—Commander-in-chief Gobin sent his decision to the Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., last night annulling its charter. The decision was received with cheers, and the post immediately voted to continue its organizaation, dropping the number and the G. A. R. The action of Commander Gobin sustains that of Department Commander Deane, who recommended the annulment of the charter because of the post's refusal to elect delegates to the encampment of 1897.

The contest between the ocal post and the higher officers has been waged for nearly two years and is based on the existence of a so-called privileged class in the G. A. R., commonly termed "the house of lords" and made up of past commanders who are life members. During the contest, the post has received encouragement from over 50 posts situated in all parts of the country.

May Import English Yarn.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 27.—It was recently announced that John W. Knowles, superintendent of the Acushnet mill, was to sail for England, and now comes the information that Superintendent Robert Burgess of the Pierce mill and Albert R. Pierce, son of Andrew G. Pierce, who is at the head of the local manufacturers, are to sail for Europe on short notice. These facts have given rise to a belief that the manufacturers intend to buy yarn in England for the striking mills, and thereby be enabled to manufacture their cloth without the aid of spinners, who, it is believed, are strong enough to stand a long strike. The Weavers' union is not so powerful, and as there are many non-union weavers now out, it is believed they will be ready to go back to work when the English yarn arrives. The question comes whether the English spinners will strike when they learn that they are manufacturing yarn to defeat the strikers here, but the manufacturers believe they will not. Secretary Samuel Ross of the National Mule Spinners' union has advised the union in England of the state of affairs.

The mill firemen, at a meeting of the union last night, reported that the firemen at all the striking mills had been guaranteed that they would be paid the old prices pending a settlement of the strike, and consequently they will not join in the movement of resistance to the cut-down. It is necessary for the mill men, in order to meet the provisions of their insurance policies, to keep a certain amount of steam pressure up, and this concession on their part toward the firemen may undoubtedly be traced to this cause.

The strike committee adopted a resolution disapproving of the action of certain dealers who have begun a practice of furnishing free beer to the strikers, and strongly condemned such action. The reports from the collectors who have in charge the contributions to the general strike fund were entirely satisfactory.

Poorly Heated Hotel.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lucinda M. Huff, who claimed to have caught pneumonia in a Roxbury hotel owing to the failure of the owner to provide sufficient heat, was awarded $1000 damages in the superior court. The evidence showed that the water pipes in the building became clogged, and the janitor or engineer, who was sick, was unable to do what was necessary to furnish a sufficient amount of heat to the apartments.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 27.— In the senate yesterday Senator Flynn's bill for an investigation of the mill strike postponed till Friday. Resolve for forest survey of the state taken from files and referred to harbor and land commissioners. Bill was offered to authorize construction of dams across unnavigable rivers for making ice ponds.

House bills, petitions and orders—Boston board of aldermen to consist of 13 members; licenses not to be given to milk dealers unless on satisfactory proof that cows are free from tuberculosis; constitutional amendment instituting the single tax; local option in taxation for local purposes; cattle from outside the state having been certified as free of tuberculosis, afterwards condemned, owners shall have same compensation as for cattle raised in the state; mayor of Lowell shall appoint or remove superintendent of streets without approval of city council; superintendent of streets in Lawrence to be elected by the people if the act be approved by the people at next state election; none but residents may dig shell fish in Salisbury; Mansfield water supply district may furnish electricity for light and power; Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield to be a corporation; no person or corporation may manufacture cigarets in the commonwealth; under penalty of embezzlement lawyers must turn over to clients money collected for them within 60 days; state board of agriculture shall undertake extermination of brown tail moth windows of factories where persons are employed shall have plain glass, no kind of glass to be used which will obstruct view from the inside; appropriation of $6000 for apparatus for practical examination of engineers and firemen; no life insurance company shall issue a policy upon the life of a child under 5 years of age; assistant register for Hampden probate court; women, not attorneys-at-law, may administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgments of deeds; close season for coots to be from May 20 to Sept. 1; corespondents in suit for divorce on statutory grounds may be compelled to contest the libel in court; new charter asked for the Berkshire and Hudson River railroad.

Bills reported—Examiner of insurance to examine accounts of receivers of insolvent insurance companies; appropriations of $31,500 for salaries and expenses of state board of health; $30,000 for purity of inland water; South Hadley fire district to issue $10,000 in 30-year 6 percent bonds for protection of its water supply; high level sewer for relief of Charles and Neponset river valleys; leave to withdraw on bill to regulate practice of pharmacy.

Among the nominations made to the executive council by Governor Wolcott yesterday were those of Eliza C. Durfee of Fall River and B. W. Childs of Worcester to be trustees of the Westboro insane hospital; Francis M. Lincoln of Worcester to be a trustee of the Worcester lunatic hospital; Susan E. Learoyd of Taunton to be a trustee of the Taunton lunatic hospital; Sarah M. Butler of Northampton to be a trustee of the Northampton lunatic hospital; Florence Lyman of Boston to be a trustee of the Danvers lunatic hospital.

The Strikes In Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 27.—Although the striking frame spinners at the iron works mills are not in the unions, they are making a fight which bids fair to be a stubborn one, at least until all their resources have been expended. They are gaining in numbers, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in getting some of the operatives out of the No. 1 mill, thus making the strike include and affect three of the four mills operated by this company.

The strikers at the Sagamore mill say that their places have been partially filled by help from the other mills, but they refuse to go to work. They claim that their pay was reduced about 13 percent, and beside this, the speed of the machinery was increased. They have informed the mill authorities that if the fast pulleys are removed they will accept the reduction.

The loomfixers have decided to support their brethren in New Bedford by assessing each member 25 cents a week.

The carders of the Granite mill report an excessive reduction in their wages, which in nearly every case is above 11 1-9 percent and in some cases as high as 22 percent. One man, 21 years of age, earned but $3.72 under the new schedule and pays $3 a week for board. He earned $4.20 before the reduction. Secretary Tansey was instructed to interview Agent Shove and ask that the schedule be revised. The union will not accept the reduction as it stands and will order a strike if the wages are not revised.

Co-operative Bank League.

Boston, Jan. 27.—More than 40 co-operative banks of this state were represented at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank league. Among the matters discussed were these: What legislation, if any, is needed to perfect the system? To what extent, if at all, has the lowering rate of interest in the general market affected co-operative banks? Would the establishment of postal savings banks by the government affect co-operative banks, and if so, in what way? What is the most satisfactory and the most practical method to be employed in auditing pass-books of shareholders? One result of the discussion was the reference to the executive committee of the matter of formulating a bill to cover existing difficulties, to be presented to the legislature.

As to the question of reduced interest, the opinion was unanimous that the rate must be reduced from the present figures, ranging from 6 percent downward to 5 percent. The matter of postal savings banks was laid on the table. The question of the best method of auditing books was discussed and put aside without definite action.

Fraudulent Branding.

New York, Jan. 27.—At the manufacturers' convention yesterday, a resolution was submitted relative to the action of the foreign manufacturers in producing goods which they brand as American made goods and sell as such. The association invites the attention of the president and congress to this condition of affairs, with the suggestion that all goods should be stamped with the seal of the country in which they are made.

Miners Are Jubilant.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The inter-state joint convention of the bituminous coal operators and miners came to an end last night. The miners were jubilant over the result of their 10 days' session, for it means to nearly 209,000 soft coal miners an advance of 10 cents per ton and a uniform day of eight hours at uniform day wages.

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Extra Police Precautions Against Trouble In Havana.

Havana, Jan. 27.—In spite of the optimistic cable advices that are being forwarded to Madrid, it is not believed that the journey of General Blanco through the east of the island will bring peace. Although he carried about $150,000 with him when he left Havana, no one believes that any important leader will surrender. It is reported that he will soon return because General Maximo Gomez has fallen back across the Moron-Jucaro trocha into the Camaguey district. The presumption is that the captain went in the expectation of meeting General Gomez. Should he return without having induced the principal insurgent chiefs to surrender, autonomy, it is believed, would be considered a failure in Madrid, a conclusion that would seriously affect the stability of the government in Havana and the home capital.

The autonomists, by their illiberal tactics, have excluded the guerillas from the suffrage. In that way they will lose about 65,000 votes. The guerillas are at least 90 percent natives.

Dispatches from Manzanillo confirm the reports that the insurgents have burned nearly all the cane fields of the plantations along the coast. They have also burned a large area on the plantation Azopada at Matanzas. The insurgents have not burned the town of Cotoro, as was reported; but they entered, plundered and partially burned Tapasto, this province.

The government has re-enforced the police at the American consulate, along the wharves and on the principal streets as a precaution against any attempts to provoke a collision when the marines and crew of the United States warship Maine come ashore.

Had No Cannon.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 27.—General Molina on the 20th of January began a second attack upon the insurgent position between Bocoa Camaroca and Punta Maya, 15 miles from Matanzas. The insurgents were under Leader Tabarts, and they withstood continuous volleys until the Spanish began an artillery fire. The insurgents, being without cannon, burned their camp and made a flank movement toward the coast and the Spanish rear, obliging General Molina to abandon his position in order to avoid a rear attack and compelling him to retreat toward the coast.

Spanish War-ship Coming.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—The Spanish battleship Vizcaya, of 7000 tons displacement, has been ordered to visit American ports. The Spanish battleship Vizcaya (classed as an armored cruiser of the barbette type) is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. She is of 7000 tons displacement is 340 feet long, has 65 feet beam and draws about 21 feet 6 inches. Her estimated speed is 20 knots, she is driven by two propellers and has 13,000 indicated horse power. The Vizcaya was built at Bilbao in 1891 and cost $3,000,000.

For Cuban Relief.

Boston, Jan. 27.—An organization which is to be known as the New England Cuban relief committee has been started, with these executive members: Massachusetts, W. B. Plunkett of Adams; Maine, L. M. Cousins of Portland; New Hampshire, ex-Governor P. C. Cheney of Manchester; Vermont, ex-Governor U. A. Woodbury of Burlington; Rhode Island, ex-Governor D. Russell Brown of Providence; Connecticut, H. L. James of Rockville.

Fourteen Dead Babies.

New York, Jan. 27.—Some strangled with tape, some left to die of exposure, and others throttled by hands that have left their marks upon throat and neck, 14 dead babies have been found in Weehawken and West Hoboken within the last three weeks. There is no doubt now in the minds of the police that a far-reaching trade in murder is being done, probably in New York city.

The motive for the murder of the babies is, the police say, in all cases the same. Many an unwilling mother is ready to pay an amount from $25 up to have her child "adopted" by some one whom she thinks will be kind to it. To keep a baby costs money. The adopters find it much more profitable to kill. There is seldom inquiry from the mother. If there is, it is easy enough to say her child has been adopted by a wealthy western family.

First State Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president and Mrs. McKinley entertained the diplomatic corps last night at the first state dinner of the season. Contrary to the usual custom, Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman assisted in receiving the guests in the east room. The decorations of the room consisted largely of roses and orchids. Alternate placques of these flowers were laid the length of the table. The mantles were banked with cut flowers, roses, hyacinths and carnations, while a profusion of smilax was draped above the doors and cobweb like from the ceiling and chandeliers. The window spaces were filled with palms and rubber plants.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	42	36	38
Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	32	34	11
Wednesday	33	35	35
Thursday	31	39	35
Friday	—	45	27
Saturday	—	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

J. J. O'Callaghan—Cloaks and furs.
People's Course—Attractions.
Assignee's notice.
Tirrell & Sons—Sleighs.
Auction sale of furniture.
G. H. Field—Insurance.
Dog found.
Sleigh for sale.
Tenement to let.

Good Afternoon.

The committee on public service of the Legislature has prepared a table showing the salary of the judges of the district courts, and at the same time gives the number of criminal cases in 1896, 1895 and 1894. That of the judge of the district court at Quincy is $1500 about midway between $3000 the highest paid to two, and $600 the lowest paid to one. Twenty-two receive more and 23 less, while 5 receive the same. There are four which had less cases than the Quincy court where the judge is paid more, one with 921 cases being paid $2300. On the other hand one with more cases is paid but $1200. The number of cases in the Quincy court in 1894 was 861 which increased to 1061 in 1895, and 1142 in 1896. Seventeen of the 50 courts had less cases in 1896 than in 1894. It is very evident from the summary that some judges are receiving too much, but that the judge of the Quincy court should be placed in a higher class.

For Repeal of Faxon Law.

Mr. Whipple of Brockton presented to the Legislature on Wednesday the petition of ex-Mayor Williamson and others, including many of the leading clergyman of Brockton asking for a repeal of the "Faxon" law, relative to the transportation of liquors in no-license cities and towns.

TODAY'S COURT.

Hattie Colbert was arraigned for being an idle and disorderly person at Braintree and was sent to the Women's reformatory for one year.

STEPHEN E. WILSON, - - - Auctioneer, 8 Faxon Block, Quincy, Mass.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

At House, corner Central Ave., and Safford St., **WOLLASTON,**

MONDAY, Jan. 31, at 1.30 P. M.,

consisting in part: One Desk Bed, Mattress and Spring, Marble Top Table, Rocking Chairs, Carpets and Straw Matting, Stove (scorcher) Lounge, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Wash Tubs, Crockery, and articles usually found in all first-class households.

One Sleigh, Harness, one Single Harness, one heavy Single Harness and one Double Breast-plate Harness.

Sale positive, rain or shine. jan27-3t

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Household Goods, Horse and Carriage, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At residence of A. SNELL, 112 Washington street, opposite Union street, Quincy, Mass., on *TUESDAY, Feb. 1, 1898*, at 1 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Royal Ark Range, 2 Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Table and Chairs, 3 Parlor Chairs, Ice Chest, Black Walnut Sideboard, 3 Bedsteads, Oak Chamber Set in good order, Mattresses, Springs, Mantle Bed, 4 Bureaus, 3 small Tables, Barber Chair, Carpets, Pictures, job lot of Picture Frames, and a large assortment of goods worthy the attention of buyers.

HORSE—Black Horse, good driver and worker.

One small Pung, one Democrat, light Harness.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms Cash. jan26-5t

NOTICE OF THIRD MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE Third meeting of the Creditors of JOHN MACKINNON of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in said County, on the second day of February current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims, and my accounts as assignee of the estate of said insolvent debtor will be presented at said meeting, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

JOHN H. DINEGAN, Assignee.
Quincy, Jan. 27, 1898. 27-2t

BIRTHS BY WARDS.

September Was the Banner Month of 1897.

Over One-Half in South and West Quincy.

Two Negro Babies and Eight Pair of Twins.

Again in 1897 there were over 700 births, not quite as many as in 1896, when there were 741, but 711 is about as many as the city can well afford to educate. The totals for ten years will be of interest. In 1888, the last year of the town government there were 450; the next year 587; in 1890 there were 550; in 1891 there were 647; in 1892 the total dropped to 612, but in 1893 was 727; in 1894 there were 660, and in 1895 the arrivals numbered 655; again in 1896 the total went over 700 to 741 and last year we had 711.

The most interesting summary is probably the total by wards because it has seldom been figured that way. Ward Four as usual leads with 232 but Ward Three is a good second. Ward One is also in its accustomed place No. 3, while Wards Two, Six and Five follow closely. The Quincy Point ward shows the largest per cent. of gain. There were 80 in Ward One, 75 in Ward Two, 194 in Ward Three, 232 in Ware Four, 57 in Ward Five, and 73 in Ward Six.

There were eight families in which twins were born, viz: 4 in Ward Three; 3 in Ward Four, and 1 in Ward Six.

For the first time for five or more years there were two births in negro families. While most other cities have a negro colony they never seem to have got a foothold in Quincy.

Although still born and permature births are included in the deaths they are not counted in the total of births. The births in 1897 are given below by months in comparison with 1896, only 4 of the months of last year excelling 1896:

	1897	1896
January,	69	41
February,	49	65
March,	66	58
April,	46	59
May,	58	62
June,	45	55
July,	50	66
August,	65	72
September,	70	62
October,	55	60
November,	54	57
December,	52	50
Born out of town,	32	34
	711	741

People's Course

The high class vaudeville which the managers of the People's course are to put on the boards at Music hall on Saturday evening excels anything in the entertainment line heretofore given in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd head the list of attractions. The professor's store of wonderful illusions seems inexhaustible and Mrs. Floyd in her part (second sight) is perfection. Every article presented is named and described as accurately by her, while securely blindfolded, as it could be if in plain sight.

Then there is the famous colored comedian Sam Lucas, who has no equal in his speciality on the stage.

Prof. Burke and his dog circus, after an absence of three years in the west, returned to Boston this week. His first apearance in the east will be at the People's course.

James A. Kelley and Mlle. Burgess will do their unique musical sketches.

La More, the great French contortionist, who has performed before the Czar of Russia, will give a short exhibition of his wonderful feats.

Burto, who is a great favorite with Boston audiences, and who has previously appeared in this course, has consented to give an exhibition of his trick shooting.

New Jury Law.

The new law that requires a special jury to be empaneled for each case has gone into effect. By the old system two juries were empaneled at the opening of each term of court, and all of the cases were tried before them. The rest of the men drawn for jury duty were called supernumaries, and were used to fill vacancies, by challenge or otherwise, in the two panels. Under the new law the names of all the jurymen are placed upon cards in a box, and the first twelve drawn out by the clerk from the first jury. This operation is repeated for each case, and the foreman of the jury is appointed by the court.

Penny dailies in the smaller cities continue to advance their subsciption price to two cents a copy, the Newburge (N. Y.) Journal being the latest recruit to the ranks of 2-cent papers.—Newspaperdom.

A Chicago man sent an angry letter to a German relative. Then he regretted it. It cost him five cents to send the letter, and $15 for the cablegram to recall it.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

¶ The Ladies' Social circle of the M. E. church of East Weymouth passed a very enjoyable evening at their regular meeting Wednesday night. The evening was devoted to Oliver Wendell Holmes and the following numbers were excellently rendered: Song "Angels of Peace," Holmes, by Mrs. Orr. Poems, "The Broom-stick Train," Holmes, by Miss Julia Sylvester. Lecture, "Oliver Wendell Holmes, Poet, Novelist and Humorist," by Rev. R. C. Miller. The speaker related a very interesting personal interview with Dr. Holmes. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success.

Mr. George H. Hunt, East Weymouth's popular news agent, has just purchased a handsome black horse for use in the news delivery business.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel E. Gay who died Tuesday was held Wednesday. Mr. Gay was a member of Reynolds Post, G. A. R., No. 52. Mr. Gay served with distinction in the late war in Co. A, 42d regiment.

North Weymouth now has five mails a day to Boston instead of three and the new service is giving good satisfaction.

Rev. F. O. MacCartney of Rockland will give the address at the young people's day service at the Universalist church at Weymouth on Sunday. There will be special music.

New candidates for Selectmen are mentioned.

The following officers of Safety lodge, N. E. O. P., were installed Tuesday evening: Warden, R. L. Hunt; vice-warden, G. W. Hayden; recording secretary B. F. Johnson; financial secretary, Jacob Dexheimer, Jr.; treasurer, F. Dunn; chaplain, George B. Loring; guide, W. F. Burrell; guardian, Charles H. Loring; sentinel, W. B. Gutterson; trustee for three years, Charles P. Hunt.

A griddle cake social will be given at the Old South church on Friday evening.

The annual party of the South Weymouth Fish and Game club will occur Feb. 4.

Frank Emery Buker gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture on Palestine at Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, Wednesday evening in the Tufts course. Miss Myrtle Peterson preceded the lecture with an organ concert.

There is a demand for the sample copies of the Quincy Ledger at the news stands. Free copies will be continued for a few days.

Unity Club.

The Unity club which will meet Friday evening in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church will present a most attractive programme for its members and friends. The historical essay will be by Miss Clara Thayer. Germany's greatest author, Goethe will be treated by Rev. J. E. Bagley. For "Current Events," Prof. Swan of the Institute of Technology will give an address on "Our Navy." Mrs. George H. Collyer will read an essay on Mendelssohn the composer for the evening, whose music will be illustrated by the following artists: Piano duet, Mrs. S. P. Moorehouse and Miss Florence Olney. Vocal duet, Mrs. Frank Page and Mrs. George H. Collyer; vocal solo by Mrs. Rogers; vocal solo by Prof. Marceau; piano solo Mrs. William Bailey; double quartette with Mrs. Page as soloist and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Crowell for sopranos, Mrs. Edgar King and Mrs. Collyer for contralto, Mr. Packard and Mr. Moulton for tenor, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Wild for bass. The evening will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Collyer.

Granite Railway Company.

The annual meeting of the Granite Railway Company was held at their Boston office on Jan. 24th and the following officers were elected:

President—William B. Sewall.

Vice President, John R. Bullard.

Directors,—W. B. Williams, H. E. Sheldon, Howard Sargent Otis H. Luke.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. Albert Simpson.

The company paid dividends on July 1 and Jan. 1.

At the meeting of the directors in December Mr. Sheldon, who has been connected with the company for 28 years, presented his resignation as general manager of the company which position he has held for 21 years. His successor has not yet been appointed.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *today* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A new dynamo has been installed at the Music hall lighting plant.

Souther's news store has been improved by a new hard wood floor.

A whist party in aid of the Consumptives Home will be held in West Quincy this evening.

A fine evening for the concert at First church chapel by an orchestra from the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

A number of the handsome conductors and motormen of the street railway now officiate as ushers at Music hall.

The predictions are that sleighing will be with us for a few days and therefore sleighing parties will be in order.

The block signal system on the Braintree line of the street railway will be connected up and put into service this week.

Friends of Miss Mamie Ago of Old Colony street will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her illness. She is able to be about once more.

Mr. Morris Newcomb of Quincy Neck is doing some fine work in carving this winter. A small building near his house is his work room.

Members of the C. T. A. societies are interested in the 32d anniversary of St. Joseph Total Abstinence Society to be held in Boston Jan. 28.

Tickets for the sunlight dance at Music hall on the afternoon of Feb. 22, are selling rapidly and the indications are that there will be a large party present.

William A. Gavin, electrician of the fire department, has received notice from Chief Engineer Packard that his services in that capacity will not be required after Feb. 7.

The reunion of Camp Durrell, the camp of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening with the Cambridge Association. Secretary Hoehn of the local Association will attend as an invited guest.

Mr. J. W. Cawley of Stoneham will deliver the address at the men's meeting at Music Hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will be "Written with a pen of iron." All men are invited to attend.

The youngest child of Mr. John Avery of River street was very severely burned a few days since. The little one in reaching for a bottle of carbolic acid, overturned the contents over her little limbs and feet, but at present time is doing well.

An audience of several hundred greeted Pat Maloney's Irish comedians at Music hall, Wednesday evening, applauded the singers, laughed at the funny actions of the clowns, and puzzled themselves over the tricks of ledgerdemain that were so mysteriously performed by a pretty Japanese miss. The entertainment was a good one and was thoroughly enjoyed. One of the features was the moving pictures, several of which were entirely new.

The Rev R. W. Peach of this city made a favorable impression on the opening night at Newburyport. The Newburyport Herald said: Rev. R. W. Peach, who preached Monday night and will do so every night this week except Saturday, is the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Quincy, and is a remarkably bright and winning man. His manner is agreeable, his methods wise and his appeals forcible. He is here at the request of the pastor and under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlair's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have sufferal from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

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KLONDIKE CONUNDRUMS.

Odd Questions Asked In Letters Received by Government Officials.

Many letters are received at the Canadian department of the interior at Ottawa from persons who want to know all sorts of queer things regarding the Klondike and Yukon matters in general. This is the case in Washington also. Referring to such communications, Mr. Macdonald of the United States Alaskan survey, at present in Ottawa on business for his government, said:

"Only a few days before I left Washington for Ottawa a man down in Texas wrote asking me how much it would cost to take four teams of mules across the Chilkoot pass and if I could fix it when at Ottawa to have them sent in duty free. 'Would you kindly let me know if a plow would be of any service in working a placer claim in the Klondike?' asked another gold crazed American. Another wanted me to inform him if it would be possible to take a folding bed to Dawson City. The day previous to my leaving Washington I received a letter from a farmer of Millbrook, N. Y., in which he stated that he had written to every man in authority at Ottawa asking which was the best way to come out without being robbed, and he added: 'I have got no answers to my letters, but perhaps I should have offered a tip for the desired information. If so, you let me know, and I will fix it all right.' A man in Buffalo asked me if it would be possible for him and his wife to sleep in the same sleeping bag, while another questioned me as to the best way to get a sewing machine to the Chilkoot pass."—New York Sun.

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Syndicate of Chicago Capitalists Have Purchased a Big Ranch In Mexico.

A Chicago syndicate, with $1,000,000 capital, has negotiated for the purchase of the Lopez ranch, said to be the largest ranch in northern Mexico. August Jernberg, a real estate man of Chicago, started recently for Mexico to clinch the deal by making the first payment. The syndicate has agreed to pay $800,000 for the ranch. The purchase is probably the largest of its kind negotiated by Chicago capitalists in a number of years. The ranch embraces 1,200,000 acres of rolling prairie land. Besides its agricultural richness it contains valuable deposits of asphaltum. Thirty thousand head of cattle are included in the purchase.

The principal scheme of the purchasers was revealed by Mr. Jernberg before he left for Mexico. He said: "We intend to colonize the big ranch as soon as we can get around to it. The syndicate will take colonists down there as fast as possible and sell them land in different sections of the state of Tamaulipas, where the ranch is located." In the Pecos valley, Texas, the colonization plan has been a marked success. Fifty families from Wisconsin have been located there, and a flourishing town has grown up. One of the largest creameries in the south is about to be built there under the direction of ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, who is famous as a dairyman. The same plan is to be tried on the Lopez ranch.—New York Tribune.

THE AMERICAN AX.

Britons Sorrowfully Admit That Our Implement Beats the World.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the Birmingham chamber of commerce have been recently giving a valuable advertisement to the American ax. A patriotic British workman in Tasmania, distressed by American axes monopolizing the colonial market, wrote to the colonial office. Mr. Chamberlain sent copies to all the chambers of commerce in the manufacturing districts.

The Birmingham chamber discussed the letter lengthily and sorrowfully admitted that the Americans make a style of ax suited to the colonists which British manufacturers couldn't or wouldn't copy.

One gentleman frankly confessed that the American ax beat the world in quality and price. For one thing, the American ax, when driven into timber, could be pulled out again, an obvious advantage which the British ax often lacked.

The outspoken member quite upset the chamber, which dropped the subject without attempting to draft its observations.—New York Sun.

The Ayes Had It.

There is a certain representative in the house from a western state whose secretary is a young woman. She is pretty, and she is as bright as she is good looking, being also the possessor of a pair of beautiful brown eyes. The other day she called on a cabinet official to ask a favor for a constituent. The grave and dignified head of the department looked at her and said, "My dear young lady, I am afraid I cannot do what you ask, although your big brown eyes"—"Then the ayes have it," quick as a flash the young woman said. And she got what she requested.—New York Tribune.

Burglarized With a Hook and Line.

With a fishhook and line the safe at the barn of the Stockton Electric Railroad company was cleverly burglarized the other night. The money taken in on the cars at night is deposited in bags, which are placed in the safe through an aperture at the top and forced down through a slide running at an angle. By the exercise of skill and patience the burglar succeeded in fishing up three bags, securing about $20.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Undertaking a Delicate Task.

The young men who have the duty of selecting two beautiful Minnesota women whose profiles are to serve as models for the Omaha exposition have our profound sympathy. Duty may require them to perform the service, but a year's absence after it is accomplished would be the very least space of time in which it would be safe for them to come back.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM W. PENNIMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eliza A. Penniman of Quincy without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM W. PENNIMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eliza A. Penniman of Quincy without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
Jan. 13-3t 13-20-27

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Cottolene because you had unsatisfactory results from some that was not fresh. What else could you expect? You would not think of using rancid butter, nor yet do you say all butter is bad because you get some occasionally that is not good. Be just as honest and fair with

COTTOLENE

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We are over-stocked. We have goods which we ought to get rid of. We intend to. That's the "reason why" our Bargain Counters are worth looking over.

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LATEST.

NEW FIRE COMPANIES

Atlantic and West Quincy Men Selected.

Two of the fire companies will be reorganied on Monday as follows:

Hose 3 at West Quincy—James C. Elcock, George O'Brien, William Barry, Edward Glennon, Bernard Donaher, James O'Brine and driver Peter A. Barry.

Combination wagon at Atlantic—John F. McKenna (Capt.), Daniel Golden, John J. Chrisholm, Cornelius O'Connell, Edmund A. Shea, Richard J. Colbert, Myles Creamer, Michael McNally, Patrick Barry and driver Faxon Billings.

Robert Burns.

Scotland's greatest poet was born 139 years ago Jan. 25, and the sons and daughters of Scotland all over the world celebrate the advent of so great a genius in so humble a station.

His genuis is peculiarly Scotch—the very flower of that race—and was the first and greatest of that galaxy of letters that made Edinburgh a northern Athens and a rival in learning to the London of those days. At Burns' death Scott was 25 years old, Byron was 8, Coleridge was 26 and Wordsworth was 24, none yet famous.

Burns was 20 years old when Garrick died; Pope died only 15 years before his birth, which preceded that of Wellington only a few months. The year of his birth witnessed Wolfe's great victory at Quebec, and the downfall of France in India, while at the time of his death, Washington issued his famous farewell address, and Napoleon in Italy and Wellington in India, as yet unknown to each other, are beginning those careers of conquests that will meet twenty years later with deadly effect to the former.

His brief life lighted a star of poetry to perpetually shine in the sky of our common literature. His fame is secure while the English language endures.

New Milton Railway.

A new street railway company is being organized at Milton to be known as the Mattapan & East Milton company the promoters and stockholders being the same as those old the Boston, Milton & Brockton company. The latter company have been granted and accepted a location from Milton Lower Mills to Randolph avenue, and they also desired a location between Mattapan and East Milton, but as the statutes prohibit the selectmen from granting them the new location desired inside of two years or until the company has built their first location, the new company is being formed. As soon as they have received subscriptions for the required amount of stock it will apply for a charter. It looks, therefore, as though it would be some time yet before much street railway iron was laid in Milton, unless the selectmen grant the Quincy & Boston company an extension of time in which to accept their locations.

West Quincy Won.

The West Quincys defeated the Weymouths in a candle pin game at McDonald's alleys at West Quincy Wednesday evening by a score of 1293 to 1239. The summary:

WEST QUINCYS.

Tracy,	75	82	98 —	255
Malane,	92	76	82 —	250
Callahan,	85	81	96 —	262
Mullane,	85	97	76 —	258
MacDonald,	97	82	89 —	268
	434	418	441	1293

WEYMOUTHS.

Kiley,	89	95	74 —	258
Connelly,	80	76	74 —	230
Clarence,	75	88	87 —	250
Gustin,	88	87	94 —	269
Burrell,	73	72	87 —	232
	405	418	416	1239

Norfolk County Probate Court.

At the probate court in Hyde Park on Wednesday wills were allowed of Gordon McKenzie of Quincy, Henry Worsdell of Quincy, Caleb Emery of Brookline, Denis Noonan of Canton, Mary Winslow of Foxboro.

Administrations were granted J. F. Reardon of Canton, Eliza Ellis of Quincy, Kate O'Leary of Quincy, Jazeb Talbot of Stoughton, Elisha White of Canton.

Trusteeship to H. W. Lamb, on the estate of Elizabeth Lamb, Brookline for the benefit of Augusta Towne Lamb and others, bond, $50,000.

Guardianships to Catherine McKenzie, of Mable, Walter, Kenneth and George McKenzie, all of Quincy, minors, bond $5000; Sarah Fuller of E. B. and L. A. Fuller of Westwood, minors, bond $500; A. G. Cole of Corinna Cole of Brookline, a minor, bond $700.

Inventories were filed on the estates of J. W. Heaton, of Franklin, at $11,575; Thomas Quinn, Milton, $7399; James Donovan, Franklin $300; James McFarland, Stuart, Ia., $65; Alexander Shand, Milton, $4100.

Accounts allowed under will of Mary Sheridan of Hyde Park, for $1777; on estate of R. K. Rich, Hyde Park $8830; under will of C. F. Cushman, Canton, $302; under will of Susannah Beale, of Quincy $706; under will of Sabrinah Cowing, Weymouth, $308; estate of Charles Tenney, Stoughton, $66,058: under will of Mary Hemenway, Milton, $4750; will of S. S. Arnold, Braintree, $534.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Very good sleighing.

The Democratic City committee meet for organization tonight.

The Ward Two Republican committee meet tonight for organization.

The New Haven road is doing its utmost to ferret out the wreckers of the Wollaston fence.

Miss Susie G. Knowles of East Orleans is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Austin of Taylor street, Wollaston.

Quincy business men are pleased because the Ledger is extending its field into Weymouth and the South Shore.

L. W. Nash, real estate agent, has sold for Thomas Fenno a new house on Berlin street, Wollaston, to Mr. George L. Cole of Boston, who is to occupy it at once.

It is nice sleighing, and if you have not got a good sleigh, go to S. Scammell, on Quincy avenue. He has a fine assortment for sale.

The Ladies Auxiliaries of the Fifth District, Young Men's Christian association, held their annual conference at Middleboro Wednesday. Quincy was represented by Mrs. T. B. Pollard and Mrs. George E. Hatch, also by Mrs. William F. Hoehn, who presented a paper on "The Relation of the Auxiliary to the religious work of the association.

Sewer Contract.

The Sewer Commissioners awarded the contract for the pumping machinery for the sewer pumping station this morning to the Dean Steam Pump Co. for $11,320. The contract calls for two compound condensing pumps one with a capacity of three millions gallons per twenty-four hours, and one with a capacity of five millions gallons per twenty-four hours. The contract also calls for the auxilary pumps and two-eighty horse-power boilers all to be placed in position and ready for use by August 1, 1898.

Contractor Kingston has about completed the building of the pumping station, and with the installation of the pumping machinery it looks as though the much talked of Quincy sewer would be put in operation next summer.

Aside from the work on the pumping station the only work being done is by Contractor Sheahan, who is building the Wollaston section and he is making good progress considering the weather and the cut they are making which is thirty-five feet deep.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mary D. Adams has been appointed postmaster (fourth class) at Pembroke, N. H.

William Daley will serve five years in jail for killing his brother-in-law, William Doolen, in Haverhill, Mass.

Eleven persons were killed by an explosion of gunpowder at Flores, in the province of that name, southwest of Buenos Ayres.

Mrs. William Vancleek of Pittsfield, Mass., was probably fatally burned by the overturning of a lamp which set fire to her clothing.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl of Grand Rapids Mich., was elected president of the National Federation of Musical clubs at its final meeting in Chicago, defeating Mrs Theodore Sutro of New York.

Philadelphia clergymen have begun a crusade against disorderly houses, concert halls and other alleged illegal resorts, after the manner of the Parkhust reform movement in New York.

Joseph McKenna took his seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States yesterday as an associate justice. The official ceremony inducting into this office consumed less than four minutes.

Andrew Serfais was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by his body being flung around a shaft in the scouring room of a spinning mill in Woonsocket, R. I. He was 40 years old, and leaves a widow.

William Earl Cook of Portsmouth, R. I., passed his 101st birthday yesterday. He is probably the oldest Free Mason in the United States. On Jan. 14 Mr. Cook was stricken with paralysis of the right side. Until this fall he had been in excellent health.

The Brown Alumni association of Boston held its annual banquet last night and listened to two excellent speeches by the heads of the leading universities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, President Andrews of Brown and President Eliot of Harvard. Other speeches were made by various members of the alumni, and nearly all referred to the "late unpleasantness" of last summer.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

OLD AGE.

It may be, when this city of the nine gates
Is broken down by ruinous old age,
And no one upon any pilgrimage
Comes knocking, no one for an audience waits
And no bright, foraying troops of bandit moods
Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,
Hoveringly upon the city broods—
It may be, then, that those remembering
And sleepless watchers on the crumbling towers
Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours
Which God may have grown tired of reckoning.
—Arthur Symons in Athenæum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honesty itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 3 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently. That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him. There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Postoffice inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenantless for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

Not Up to Date.

"What is little Dick bellowing about?"

"Well, his grandpa gave him a gingerbread horse, and he is mad because it isn't a gingerbread wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

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DOG FOUND—A Black and White Bull Terrier. Apply to JOHN HANNON, 4 Hill street. Jan. 27—3t

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A Reasonable Request.



"Maud."
"Yes, Charlie."
"Would you mind taking my eyeglass out of my eye? I'm going to sneeze."—Pick Me Up.

Harvard Graduates Met.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in Sanders theater for the purpose of organizing the athletic association of Harvard graduates. Addresses were made by General Bancroft and Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. It was by far the largest gathering of graduates interested in athletics that have ever come together in Cambridge. When Governor Wolcott entered the hall he was greeted with prolonged applause and escorted to the platform.

Mr. Roosevelt alluded to the noble answer made by Harvard men of other generations to the stern call of duty on the battlefield. In the future, as in the past, Harvard should turn out men fitted for service such as Memorial hall commemorated. The softer virtues were essential to civilization, but in the last resort the man that had it in him to give himself heart and soul to the cause in which he was engaged had the qualities that would make him the most useful citizen.

Request of Lawrence Spinners.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 27.—It looks as if the operatives of the Pacific mill have taken the reins in their hands and will oppose the cutdown ordered by the management. A committee of four spinners waited on Agent Parker yesterday and asked that the reduction of 10 percent be withdrawn. Mr. Parker replied that he would lay their demands betore the board of directors at his earliest opportunity. The operatives in this department are all agreed that they will see their demands through to the end, and the outcome of the affair will be regarded with interest by all the operatives in the city.

The United Textile Workers' union met last night. Seventy members were added. During the meeting a spy was discovered and was ejected after a hot session. The union is being strongly organized, and all efforts will be in this direction for the present. The union will not act on the question of strike until the directors of the Pacific reply to the spinners' appeal.

Resolution of Inquiry.

Providence, Jan. 27.—In the house of representatives yesterday Dr. L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the causes and report a remedy for the depressed condition of the cotton industry of the state. The house refused to pass it under a suspension of the rules, and it was referred to the committee on special legislation.

Victim of Cigaret Evil.

New Haven, Jan. 27.—James Walsh, 21 years old, and with brilliant prospects, was sent to jail for an assault committed upon his mother and sister during a fit of insanity brought about through the cigaret habit. After an examination the doctors said his mind was affected. The young man had been in the habit of smoking 100 cigarets a day for a long time, and the effects are plainly visible. The experts thought that unless he was placed under restraint so that the effects would wear off the mild insanity he is now suffering from would develop into something more serious.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

TALKED FOR SIX HOURS

Teller Resolution on Silver Payments Considered by Senate.

Hoar on Industrial Conditions In New England.

House Members on the Impairment of the Carrier Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the attorney general for a report as to whether there have been recent violations of the constitution in Louisiana by the exclusion from service on juries in the United States courts of duly qualified citizens on account of color.

Upon motion of Mr. Vest of Missouri the senate took up the Teller resolution. The debate was opened by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution. He said he would permit no man to excel him in honor or in good faith. "I would do nothing that would bring about such a condition of affairs as would be disgraceful, whatever the opinion of the senator from Massachusetts (Hoar) may be of my opinions or convictions. The Massachusetts senator tried to make it appear that my position was on a parallel with the making of a $10-piece out of a copper cent. Such a proposition I do not advance, and I do not think it would find much support in this or any other legislative body."

Mr. Lodge called attention to some statements in criticism of an amendment offered to the pending resolution. The amendment declared that the obligations of the United States should be paid "in the money that is the highest money of the world, in gold or its equivalent ih gold, whether that be silver or paper." Mr. Lodge inquired whether Mr. Teller was in favor of that amendment.

"Will, I shall vote against it," replied the Colorado senator.

Mr. Lodge insisted upon knowing whether Mr. Teller did or did not think the amendment a proper principle for congress to lay down. Mr. Teller still held that the government and the government's creditors ought to abide by contracts made.

"I desired to know," said Mr. Lodge, "what the senator from Colorado thought of my amendment, because I copied it word for word from a speech made by the senator in which he declared that every dollar this government owes will be paid in the money that is the highest money of the world, in gold or its equivalent in gold, whether that be silver or paper." Mr. Lodge thought that if Mr. Teller believed that his statement was accurate when he made it, he ought not now to object to supporting it with his voice and vote.

Mr. Teller replied that he had never advocated the payment of the government's obligations in a depreciated currency, and did not now.

Mr. Hoar said that the advocates of the pending resolution maintained that by a crime the price of silver had been reduced until the silver in a dollar was worth but 44 cents, yet the same senators who made the charge of that "crime" advocated the payment of the government's obligations in this depreciated money—money that had been depreciated, as they claimed, by crime. It had been made evident by the statements of the senator from Arkansas (Berry), to whom Mr. Hoar referred as an "honest, stalwart old Confederate who was willing to walk up to the cannon's mouth" of the pending question, that it was the purpose of the silver men to go into the campaign of 1900 and declare it to be right and honest to pay obligations in 40-cent dollars and to stigmatize as "grabbers" and "robbers" those who differed with them upon the honesty of such a policy.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hoar referred incidentally to the industrial situation in New England and its relations to the Dingley tariff law. He was satisfied that the trouble was not due to the operation of the tariff law, but to quite different causes. He was glad and the people of New England were glad of the industrial prosperity of South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, but he did hold that the people of New England did not want to be brought into competition with communities where long hours were the rule in industrial establishments, and where child labor was employed in the factories. He said that these practices were not known in New England, where limited hours for workmen and no child labor were provided for by law. Competition upon a basis of equality of laws would be welcomed by New England. "Our policy," said Mr. Hoar, "is not bounded by state lines. We are New England men, but we are above all Americans."

LOWER BRANCH.

Reduction of Carrier Service Principal Subject Considered.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the house yesterday, after an amendment offered by Mr. Kelley (Dem., S. D.) to increase the number of Indian pupils at Flandreau, S. D., to 300, and to increase the appropriation therefor $16,000, had been defeated, the number of pupils provided for at the Salem, Ore., school was increased by 50. This action drew out an indignant protest from Mr. Kelley, who paid his respects to Mr. Sherman and Mr. Cannon for looking with favor upon an amendment offered by a member on the Republican side of the house. The latter replied good naturedly, but referred to Mr. Kelley as a "bantam rooster" and usually a rather "good looking, amiable man."

Mr. Kelley retorted with considerable bitterness. So far as physical characteristic went, he said, he thought Mr. Cannon might make as respectable a looking rooster as himself. This was not the first time he had been insulted. "I may not have had the legislative experience of the gentleman from Illinois," said he, "neither, I thank God, have I as yet learned ruffianism, blackguardism and ungentlemanly conduct. I grant that he is an adept at cheeseparing, but when it comes to Danville, Ills., he wants everything in sight."

Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.) submitted some remarks upon the failure of the senate to place in the urgent deficiency bill an appropriation for the continuation of the mail carrier service until July 1.

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.) denounced as a piece of folly and absurd parsimony the spirit which had cut down the appropriation in the current law.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) made a humorous speech, contrasting the conditions down in his district, where the inhabitants went six or eight miles for their mails and paid the same postage for the privilege as did the inhabitants of the big metropolitan cities who had their mail delivered free six or eight times a day. As the government was obliged to economize in order to keep the expenditures down to the receipts, he thought it could not be done better than by cutting off two or three deliveries a day at the big trade centers.

Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.), chairman of the postoffice committee, made a sensational speech. The statements of the gentleman from New York (Quigg), said he, were absolutely false and unfounded. That gentleman had been having himself interviewed charging that he (Loud) was responsible for the existing predicament, that he (Loud) had defied congress and the postoffice department, and had forced the department to cut off the carriers. "Such criticism," said Mr. Loud, "is beneath my contempt. The charge is made that the postoffice appropriation bill this year carried $160,000 below the estimates. I know the officials of the postoffice department back that charge, but I assert that it is false."

"Then you allege falsehood against the officials of the department?" interrupted Mr. Quigg.

"Let him take it who can bear it," responded Mr. Loud, who affirmed that the postoffice officials had contrary to law appointed 289 additional carriers and created a prospective deficiency of $160,000. He said further that in the face of an appropriation of $75,000 for incidental expenses $107,000 had been spent in six months. He urged members not to be so carried away by passion over the prospective loss of a carrier or two as to yield the last vestige of their power of circumscribing the acts of the executive branches of the government.

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Patriotic Citizens Appealed to In Interest of Sound Finance.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The resolutions adopted at the monetary convention recognize the convention's obligations to the executive committee, and cordially approve the plan of currency reforms submitted by the commission, which is set oue as follows:

1—To remove at once and forever all doubt as to what the standard of value in the United States is and is to be.

2—To establish the credit of the United States at the highest point among the nations of the world.

3—To eliminate from our currency system those features which reason and experience show to be elements of weakness and danger.

4—To provide a paper currency convertible into gold and equal to it in value at all times and places, on which, with a volume adequate to the general and usual needs of business, there shall be combined a quality of growth and elasticity through which it will adjust itself automatically and promptly to all variations of demand, whether sudden or gradual and which shall distribute itself throughout the country as the wants of different sections may require.

5—To so utilize the existing silver dollars as to maintain their parity with gold without imposing undue burdens upon the treasury.

6—To avoid any injurious contraction of the currency.

7—To avoid the issue of interest-bearing bonds, except in case of unlooked-for emergency but to confer the power to issue bonds when necessary for the preservation of the credit of the government.

8—To accomplish these ends by a plan which would lead from our present confused and uncertain situation by gradual and progressive steps, without shock or violent change, to a monetary system which will be thoroughly safe and good and capable of growth to any extent that the country may require.

We appeal to all patriotic citizens to unite with us in an earnest and determined effort to secure from congress such legislation as will wisely but surely eventuate in bringing about sound financial methods, and in building up and establishing confidence, security and safety in business transactions, and in the ownership and value of property.



A woman's attractiveness in the eyes of man depends largely on her physical appearance. Nature, in order to preserve the race, guides mankind by the instinctive preference for a mate who is physically sound and wholesome.

If intellect alone were chiefly sought, the offspring might be a generation of Solomons for wisdom, but they would perish in infancy for want of physical stamina.

A weak or unhealthy woman is unfitted to fulfil her part in perpetuating the race; she is unequal to the demands of motherhood and wifehood, she is robbed of her natural womanly attractiveness.

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IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Efficiency and Honesty of Civil Service Board Impugned by a Subordinate.

Washington, Jan. 27.—E. D. Bailey, chief clerk of the examiner's office, civil service commission, and for many years connected with that body, frequently acting as chief examiner, submitted sensational testimony at yesterday's session of the senate civil service investigation committee. It was a sequel to the charges he made Monday of intimidation and interference by the commission with his testimony. He called attention to the bitter attack made on him then by President Proctor of the commission. In a letter which he made public at the instance of the committee, addressed to Theodore Roosevelt there is severe criticism of the commission. In an accompanying letter he expressed the hope that in any reorganization the president might deem desirable to make, Mr. Proctor might be retained in his position. This communication follows in brief: "The business of the commission is in the greatest confusion and is becoming more and more demoralized for want of intelligent management. Requisitions remain unacted on for months, and many complaints are made by the departments of delays and annoyances detrimental to the service. In such cases temporary appointments were authorized, and after 90 days made permanent, although no rule exists permitting such action. These requisitions probably cover several hundred places. In one batch 32 appointments in the marine hospital service were reported for which no authority existed, and the only excuse was the failure of the commission to provide registers. The navy department recently appointed 15 steel inspectors without examination or certification by the commission, and the department has requested the commission to make the appointments regular by issuing certifications. No action on these has yet been taken. The engineer service at large has made requisitions to fill hundreds of places, and no provision has yet been made to meet the demands. A number of appointments in the subtreasury at New York have been made since the classification without examination. No attempt has been made to meet the needs of the ordnance department.

"The action taken by the commission lacks continuity and the minutes of one day contradict those of another day. Action is taken, then amended, then revoked. Under the recent administration four of the five officers of the commission were changed, bringing in new men, who lacked even the advantage of experience in the departmental service, some whose views were unfavorable to the civil service law and rules, with theories little less than hostile, and their inexperience and unfamiliarity proved disastrous. They adopted rules to classify, in one lump, 30,000 new offices and utterly failed to provide to meet these needs. The present condition is thoroughly alarming. Disaster can only be averted by immediate remedial action, and at least three changes in the officers should be made at once, not for political reasons but in the interest of the service."

Mr. Proctor asked if Mr. Bailey had not sent copies of this communication to certain senators. The witness replied that his wife was, so far as he knew, the only other person who knew of its existence.

"About that time your friends asked to have the president appoint you civil service commissioner?"

"All I know is that the papers said that Representative Walker of Worcester, Mass., where I came from, had presented my name to the president."

West Defeats East.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Chicago birds defeated the eastern representatives yesterday in one of the greastes cocking mains ever held in the west.

The cocks were furnished by John Mackin of this city and Frank Casey of Blackstone, Mass. The latter was accompanied by about a dozen sporting men from Boston, who were anxious to back his birds. The main was for $5000, and large amounts were wagered upon each battle.

On account of threatened prosecution by the Illinois Humane society, which offered reward for information, the battles were fought at Antioch, Ills., about 40 miles from this city. Twenty-one birds were shown by each side. The weights were four pounds and six ounces to catchweights, alternating heavy and light birds.

The eastern contingent were well supplied with money and bet the western men to a standstill both on the main and on each battle. Casey won the first four without much trouble, and the score was five to one after the sixth. Mackin had fought three Japs sent especially by Grenn of Sacramento, Cali. In each instance they lost without even putting up a good fight. Then he changed his tactics and refused to throw in any more Japs, using birds bred by himself and Groves. With the score six to one against him, he won six straight battles. One cock won twice.

The main lasted six hours. It was a hard one for Casey to lose, especially as his chickens lost two of the critical battles after having a big advantage. Casey is said never to have lost a main before; while Mackin has not been defeated for several years. The eastern men are supposed to have lost between $5000 and $6000 on the result.

Hanna's Son Accused.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Daniel R. Hanna, the only son of Senator Hanna, was sued for divorce yesterday by his wife on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The couple were married in 1887. They have three sons, aged 9, 8 and 3 years, respectively. They separated three weeks ago.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 27.—John F. Newhall, 54 years old, committed suicide last night in a club room by taking a large quantity of carbolic acid. He was a cement dealer and is supposed to have been despondent.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JAN. 28.
Sun rises—7:02; sets, 5:53.
Moon sets—12 a. m.
High tide—3:15 a. m.; 4 p. m.

Wednesday night, a slight storm was over the upper lakes, but this will probably cause nothing further than some cloudiness in the northern part of New England during the next 24 hours. Otherwise the weather will probably continue fair the remainder of the week, with westerly winds and temperatures generally between 20 and 30 degrees.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	* 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 18 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston. b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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Quincy and Holbrook.

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eave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every r until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour l 6.50.

eave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every r until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour l 7.

SUNDAYS.

ars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all nts on the hour and half hour except on the onset line, where cars leave City Square on hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the r. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Nepon- t 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via llaston.

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7 42 abc		8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
8 12 abc		8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
8 42 abc		9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 12 abc		9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
0 12 abc		10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
1 12 abc		11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
2 12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 12 abc		1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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0 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
0 34 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
1 12 abc		11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

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9 12 abc		9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
12 abc		1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
12 abc		5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
12 abc		7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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McKINLEY AT NEW YORK.

The President Expatiates on Financial Problem at Manufacturers' Banquet.

New York, Jan. 28.—The third annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which took place last night at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, was one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in this city. One thousand guests were seated at the tables. The fact that President McKinley would be present caused a rush for tickets.

The banquet hall was magnificently decorated, the tiers of boxes being draped with silken banners. The president's flag was suspended over the head of the table from the president's box. Seven tables extended the length of the room and 16 small tables were on either side of the rows of long tables. In the Astor gallery annex were 33 other tables. The tables were elaboraately decorated with flowers and plants. The dais where the president and other guests sat was also adorned with many flowers. From the reception room up the broad stairways to the banquet room were lines of palms and green ferns.

It was after 9 o'clock when Warner Miller rapped for order. The Rev. R. S. MacArthur then invoked a blessing. In his prayer he called for special protection for the president and the members of the association.

The menu cards were very elaborate. They were volumes of vellum bound in undressed calf, with a monogram burned into the cover, surrounded by a scroll. There were etchings of "Liberty," "the Brooklyn bridge, "Industry," a scene in "Wall street," "Commerce and Transportation" and some of the large buildings in New York. The president's card was the same as that of the other guests except that the edges were in gold and the words, "The President," were embossed in gold on the cover. This menu card was presented to Mr. McKinley by R. A C Smith as soon as he was seated.



HON. JOHN SHAW of Quincy.
One of the Guests.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Miller again rapped for order. He referred to the youth of the association and said that the meeting would be productive of more good than anything that had been held in this country for some time. There is nothing political in the organization, the chief end of which is to extend the commerce of the United States abroad. "This association," he said, "would advocate another department in the cabinet, namely a secretary of commerce."

In his opening speech President Search made reference to the growth of the iron and tin industries, which elicited great applause. His reference to high wages and low cost of production in this country, and his declaration that no avenue of progress was closed to manufacturers of America was also greeted with loud applause.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed when President McKinley was introduced. The men stood up in their seats; the women in the boxes waved their handkerchiefs; the uproar drowned the speaker's voice. The cheering and clapping of hands were redoubled when a toast was drunk to the president. President McKinley spoke slowly and was plainly heard in every portion of the hall. He spoke substantially as follows:

McKinley's Speech.

"National policies can encourage industry and commerce, but it remains for the people to project and carry them on. If these policies stimulate industrial development and energy, the people can be safely trusted to do the rest. The government, however, is restricted in its power to promote industry. It can aid commerce, but not create it. It can widen and deepen its rivers, improve its harbors and develop its great national highways; but the ships to sail and the traffic to carry the people must supply. The government can raise revenues by taxation in such a way as will discriminate in favor of domestic enterprises, but it cannot establish them. It can make commercial treaties, opening to our manufactures and agriculturists the ports of other nations. It can enter into reciprocal arrangements to exchange our products with those of other countries. It can aid our merchant marine by encouraging our people to build ships of commerce. It can assist in every lawful manner private enterprise to unite the two oceans with a great canal. It can do all these things, and ought to do them, but with all this accomplished the result will still be ineffectual unless supplemented by the energy, enterprise and industry of the people. It is they who must build and operate the factories, furnish ships and cargoes for the canal and the rivers and the seas. It is they who must find the consumers and obtain trade by going forth to win it.

"Much profitable trade is still unenjoyed by our people because of their present insufficient facilities for reaching desirable markets. Much of it is lost because of a lack of information and ignorance of the conditions and needs of other nations. We must know just what other people want before we can supply their wants. We must understand exactly how to reach them with least expense if we would enter into the most advantageous business relations with them. The ship requires the shipper; but the shipper must have assured promise that his goods will have a sale when they reach their destination. It is a good rule in buyers will not come to us for us to go to them. It is our duty to make American enterprise and industrial ambition, as well as achievement, terms of respect and praise not only at home, but among the family of nations the world over.

"There is another duty resting upon the national government—to coin money and regulate the value thereof. This duty requires that our government shall regulate the value of its money by the highest standards of commercial honesty and national honor. The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they must be removed; if weak places are discovered, they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the times of payment, nor will be ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be scaled down by permitting payment in dollars of less value than the dollars accepted as the best in everyenlightened nation of the earth.



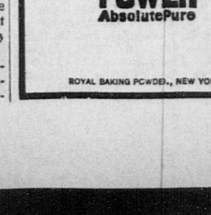
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"Under existing conditionsour citizens cannot be excused if they do not redouble their efforts to securesuch financial legislation as well plac their honorable intentions beyond dspute. All those who represent, as you o, the great conservative but progressivebusiness interests of the country, owe i not only to themselves, but to the peole to insist upon the settlement of thisgreat question now, or else to face th alternative that it must again be submited for arbitration at the polls. This is our plain duty to more than 7,000,000 voters who 11 months ago won a great pilitical battle on the issue, among others, that the United States government could not permit a doubt to exist anywhere concerning the stability and integrity of its currency or the inviolabilityof its obligations of every kind. Tht is my interpretation of that victory. Whatever effort, therefore, is requird to make the settlement of this vitalquestion clear and conclusive for all tim, we are bound in good conscience to undertake and if possible realize. That our commission—our present charte from the people.

"It will not suffice focitizens nowa days to say simply that ey are in favor of sound money; that isot enough. The people's purpose must e given the vitality of public law. Better than any honest effort with failuthan the avoiding of such a duty. Theifficulties in the path of a satisfactory rorm are, it must be admitted, neither fe in number nor slight in degree; but rogress cannot fail to be made with a fr and thorough trial. An honest attept will be the best proof of sincerity purpose. Discussion cannot hurt; it ill only help the cause. Let us have fl and free discussion. We are the st to avoid or evade it. Intelligent iscussion will strengthen the indifferent and encourage the friends of a able system of finance.

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IN HAVANA.

Captain Sigsbee's Cordial Reception. Cuban Surprised and Killed.

Havana, Jan. 28.—Captain Sigsbee of the Maine, accompanied by Consul General Lee, paid a visit yesterday to General Parrado, the acting captain general, who received them courteously and cordially. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the interview.

General Blanco has arrived at Manzanillo, where he has been formally received by the authorities and by the autonomist committee. Large crowds turned out on his arrival. He visited the hospitals, the forts and the barracks.

Lieutenant Colonel Benedicto surprised in Tapnato, this province, the camp of the insurgent brigadier, Nestor Aranguron, killing Aranguron and four privates, capturing five of the insurgents and wounding others, who escaped. The body of Aranguron was brought by train to Havana and delivered to the military authorities. After identification it was sent to the morgue. Aranguron was about 24 years of age. The body shows two bullet wounds, one in the head and one in the right leg.

Gaiters and the vest which are on the body once belonged to Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, the aide-de-camp of Captain General Blanco, who, having gone last December to Aranguron's camp with terms of surrender, was executed by Aranguron, or with his approval. According to the Spanish authorities, Aranguron was surprised while on a visit to a young woman on the Pita farm, between Campo Florida and Tapaste. He was wounded and on trying to escape was shot dead. Among the prisoners is the father of the young woman. He was the dynamiter of Aranguron's band.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Daniel McEllin of Blackstone, Mass., was found lying in a road with both feet frozen.

Senaotr Hale entertained ex-President and Mrs. Harrison at luncheon in his committee room at the national capitol yesterday. The vice president and a number of senators were also present.

The Bloomfield hotel in Mt. Sterilling, Ills., was burned last night with almost the entire block adjoining. Albert Pieper was killed by a falling wall and Contrable Snodgrass and two other men were injured. Loss, $100,000.

The senate committee on military affairs has reported a bill providing that cadets to West Point should not be appointed unless they are bonafide residents of the districts represented by congressmen making the appointment.

Nathan H. Poor of Peabody, Mass., probably its best known citizen, died from old age yesterday. He was town clerk from 1855 to 1896 and had been a selectman for 32 years, treasurer for 25 years and assessor for 23 years. During the war he was collector of internal revenue. A widow and 10 children survive him.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Sirloin Steak,	15c., 20c. lb.	Pig's Feet,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Lamb Chops,	15c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.	Honey Comb Tripe,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
Short Legs Lamb,	12 1-2c. lb.	Sugar Cured Hams,	10c. lb.
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Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	32	34	11
Wednesday	33	35	35
Thursday	31	39	35
Friday	16	45	27
Saturday	—	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

Boston Bargain Store—Bargain days.
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.—Sale of baggage.
Probate notice—Estate of Eliza A. Clark.
Legislative hearing.

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

High School Reunion.
Woman's World.
Fashion Plate.
Little Folks' Column.
Howell's Letter on Whist.
Illustrated Humor.
House Plans.
Two Column Story.
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Good Afternoon.

"The Faxon law was never popular with the majority of the people. If Mr. Faxon intended it to work in the interests of temperance he made a gigantic mistake that showed how little he knew of human nature. The men who are now willing it should continue in force are mostly men who have an axe to grind; they want to see the saloons opened everywhere and kept open and they are ready to have a saloon for every thousand people in the State with all that that means, rather than to see the liquor business kept down to the minimum and quiet and good order reigning in no-license cities. The Faxon law is an extreme bill aimed alike at the man who drinks heavily the man who drinks lightly, and the sick and convalescent who use liquor occasionally under the orders of a physician—it puts them all on a level, and points an accusing finger at them and cries aloud from the housetop, at man, woman, youth and maiden, Behold all these drunkards, and listen to the reading of their names!"—Brockton Enterprise.

Brockton newspapers, which attribute the vote for license in that city as a result of the "Faxon express law," so called, are as extreme as they represent the bill itself. Brockton is about the only place which is making any kick over the law. The men who want the law continued are not those with an axe to grind, as the Enterprise represents. The passage of the bill was secured by public opinion, the temperance people in no-license cities realizing that local express offices were fast becoming liquor saloons, which kept a stock of liquor on hand for delivery at short notice when desired. Church conferences, churches individually and others helped along the passage of the express bill and they wish it continued in law. The sick and the convalescent do not object to having their liquor labelled but the moderate drinker, who is ashamed to have the world know he drinks, may object. They tell us the express bill was not enforced in Brockton before election, so it seems idle to hold it responsible for the change.

—A Grand Army bazaar will be held in Avon, Feb. 15-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAWS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 168, being a bill to further restrict the sale of cider, at room No. 439 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, at 10.25 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.
E. B. ESTES, Clerk of the Committee.
28-3t

NOTICE OF THIRD MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE Third meeting of the Creditors of JOHN MACKINNON of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in said County, on the second day of February current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims, and my accounts as assignee of the estate of said insolvent debtor will be presented at said meeting, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

JOHN H. DINEGAN, Assignee.
Quincy, Jan. 27, 1898. 27-2t

THE TOURNAMENT.

Quincy Club Won at Pool—Granite City at Billiards.

The third in the series of inter-club games in pool, billiards and whist between the granite City and Quincy clubs was played Thursday evening at the rooms of the Quincy club.

The result was as follows:

Pool—John Riley of the Quincy club beat W. Mitchell of the Granite City club 75 to 40.

Herbert Porter of the Quincy club beat George B. Wendall of the Granite City club 75 to 80 giving the Quincy club a lead of 62 points.

At billiards, H. M. Federhen Jr., of the Quincy club beat Henry McGrath of the Granite City club, 150 to 114.

Herbert M. Federhen of the Granite City club beat Robert Graham of the Quincy club 150 to 80, giving the Granite City club a lead of 34 points.

Up to Thursday night's games, the Quincy club lead 37 points at pool and 17 at billiards. As a result of Thursday night's games the Quincy club has increased its lead at pool to 105 points, while the Granite City club has taken the lead at billiards by 17 points.

Sleighing Party.

Thursday evening a party of twenty young people left City Square in the boat sleigh "Vigilant" of Milton. The party proceeded to Cohasset and then returned to the Cushing House at Hingham, where a sumptuous feast was enjoyed. The party spent considerable time in dancing and games in the hotel parlor. They report fine sleighing and everything up to date. The success was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Edward McBain and Mr. Walter M. Fitts.

Those included in the party were: Mabelle Perry, Cora Greer, Alice Prentice, Martena Stupplebeen, Lizzie Coffin, Alice Packard, Blanche Daley, Nettie Tanner, Mabel Tanner, Gracie Patterson, Edward McBain, Walter McKenzie, Frank C. Walsh, George F. Hardwick, John Northcott, Frank Leavitt, Alexander McIntyre, Charles Scammell and Walter M. Fitts. The party was chaperoned by Miss Cornelia Elliot.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Albert E. French had a pleasant surprise Thursday evening by the gathering at his fine bachelor residence in Brighton of a large number of his esteemed young friends from Quincy who were out for a sleigh ride. They were entertained by Mr. French to a good social time. Dancing and music were enjoyed by all. The party included: Mrs. W. B. McLeod, the Misses McLeod, Miss McPherson, Mrs. M. Child, B. McMillen, B. Nicholson, and B. Blew, the Misses Chisholm, Mr. Hugh A. Gillis, A. Martin, M. M. Campbell, W. McCleod, M. McCleod, J. W. McKenzie, A. McLeod, H. McKinnon, J. Cummins, J. W. Williams, H. Campbell, D. Steward, J. Campbell, D. Goss and Mr. George Scott.

For a Worthy Cause.

The whist party at Foresters' hall, Thursday evening given by the Young Ladies' Charitable society of West Quincy, in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives, was a very enjoyable affair. Twenty-four tables were engaged in play. Prizes for the best scores were awarded as follows: ladies' first, a handsome pocket-book to Miss Annie Kelley; second, a silver mounted blotter, to Miss Delia Burke; gentleman's first, gold link diamond cuff buttons, to Mr. William F. Powers; second, a calendar, to Mr. George Donahoe. Coffee and cake were served during the evening. A goodly sum was netted by the young ladies for this most worthy object.

Installation.

The Rev. Daniel Munro Wilson of this city will be installed as minister of the third Unitarian Congregational society of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday evening next, January 30. The Unity church, as the society is now called, was organized April 17, 1870, and the following covenant adopted:

"We whose names are hereto subscribed, recognizing and revering the great fact of religion, and feeling the need of religious instruction, guidance and fellowship, do unite ourselves together for the practice and study of Christianity under the name of Unity Church of Brooklyn."

Some Questions.

Will the Council vote to purchase land for a new schoolhouse at Quincy Point?

What is the matter with the present location?

Can the land be purchased at the corner of North and Washington street?

Why not with the increase of population have 10 rooms instead of a 9-room building?

Are there not other locations just as desirable as at the corner of North street?

Do all the tax payers of Ward Two want a new schoolhouse?

— The Steamer Company at Holbrook will hold its annual ball Friday evening, Feb. 4.

CARNIVAL OF DAYS.

Interesting Programme by Park and Downs Sunday School.

The entertainment and supper held at the Park and Downs Union Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was largely attended. An excellent programme embodying features of unusual interest was rendered by the Sunday Schools scholars under the directions of Mrs. Ed. Turner, president of the Ladies' Aid. Special mention is due Miss Nettie McCloud and Master Walter Hey for their faithful representation of George and Martha Washington in tableaux.

The programme in full will be interesting to those who were not fortunate enough to be present.

Piano duet by Miss Nettie Gram and Miss Julie M. Page.

New Year's day, recitations by Masters Cleaves and Wallace.

St. Valentine's day, tableaux by Miss Gertie Fowler and Master Bowles.

Washington's birthday, recitation by Miss Schraeder and tableau by Miss Nettie McCloud and Master Walter Hey.

Arbor day parade of children bearing trees, by children.

May day, tableau by eight little girls in Mrs. N. S. Sanford's class.

Decoration day, recitation by Miss Ethel Douglas.

Seventeenth of June, solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill" by Mr. C. W. Page.

Fourth of July solo, Star Spangle Banner" by Miss Julie M. Page with chorus of boys.

Labor day recitation by Masters Jefferson and Lewis.

Columbus day, tableau of young ladies, with Miss Alda Shay as Queen Isabella, followed by chorus.

Thanksgiving day, recitation and song by children.

Christmas day, recitation and song by children.

Mrs. Turner deserves much credit for the success of the entertainment.

Atlantic Memorial Cong. Church.

A very practical discourse on "praise" was given by Rev. J. H. Whitaker last Sunday morning at the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church. He considered that in our lives we were too chary of this life-brightener that it was too much the custom in the family between the husband and wife and among the other members to withhold it and substitute for it a fault-finding unappreciative style of address which went far to check the natural aspirations and stifle the proper development of the affections. This was praise in distinction from over-praise. He cited instances of his own knowledge where people really depended on it for the success of their life-work and were absolutely unable to carry forward their work without it, even as, though, in one case, it was the feeble voice of a very old lady only that conveyed to the hungering nature that it was doing well. God, too, needed our praise and we were commanded to "Praise the Lord."

Miss Frances Lance sang a Mendelssohn hymn. Her voice was tuneful and manner pleasing.

The Y. P. S. C. and the general evening service were united at 7 o'clock, Miss Lillian Hammond being the leader of the former. The "Beatitudes" was the subject. The pastor in his remarks spoke of the desire of Christ that people should be happy or "blessed" in the number of times that he repeated it in his instruction to his disciples.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Benevolent society held a sewing meeting at the house of Mrs. C. L. Coe.

The much-talked of Experience social takes place next Monday evening and rare fun is anticipated in listening to the experiences related in original rhyme and prose. There is to be a small entrance fee. Light refreshments are to be served without charge.

League Bowling.

The Weymouths defeated the Granites in a hot candle pin league game at Costellos alleys Thursday night by a score of 1191 to 1185.

The Granites won the first string by 13 pins and the third string by 7 pins, but as the Weymouths won the second string by 26 pins it gave them a lead of 6 pins. The summary:

WEYMOUTHS.

Gustin,	75	93	91	— 259
White,	60	73	77	— 210
Kiley,	73	87	92	— 252
Williams,	73	95	76	— 244
Cornell,	86	72	68	— 226
	367	420	404	1191

GRANITES.

Fitzgerald,	77	76	84	— 237
Garbutt,	74	82	75	— 231
Peverley,	76	77	82	— 235
Westland,	72	66	83	— 221
Boutin,	81	93	87	— 261
	380	394	411	1185

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CONCERT BY BLIND.

A Band of Twenty-five Pieces and a Soloist.

Before half-past seven Thursday evening the people began to gather at First church chapel to enjoy the playing by twenty-five young men from the Perkins Institute for the Blind. At eight o'clock over two hundred were present.

As the curtain rose it revealed the band seated on the stage with their intruments ready to give the first number on hthe programme. Looking at their animated faces it seemed hard to believe they could not see and still more so when they gave their first selection in such a spirited and accurate manner. In all, six selections were given by the band and every one was received with much enthusiasm the encores being loud and appreciative. Every one thought the band did remarkably well and doubted much if they could have done half so well if they had had their eyesight.

Mr. Henry Mozealous, one of the band, is also a fine singer and his songs were much enjoyed especially the "Yeoman's Wedding Song" which was well suited to his voice. The encore was so prolonged he responded with another song. Certainly Mr. Mozealous heart is full of song and good cheer notwithstanding his great misfortune in being blind.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon was unable to sing, much to the regret of all, but her substitute, Mrs. Frank Page of Wollaston, immediately captivated the audience, having a sweet clear voice. Her selections "I cannot help loving thee" and "Said one little girl" were both gems and called forth much applause. Mr. L. Dowley Williams accompanied Mrs. Page on the piano in his usual good style, being not only a fine pianist but a pleasing accompanist.

Besides the musical programme there were some fine readings given by Mrs. Flanders of Boston. "The Singing Lesson" being particularly fine, and in response to a most flattering encore Mrs. Flanders gave "Kate's Answer," which also was well received.

As a whole and separately it was a fine concert and it was too bad not to have had it in Music hall that more could have enjoyed it.

At the close of the concert the band and the soloists were served hot coffee and sandwiches in the dining hall of the chapel. The young men all visited the tomb of the Presidents Adams and bit of the old hearse and relics in the cellar, and without doubt can give a beter sketch of the place than many Quincy born, who have not only lived hee all their lives but are moreover in possession of their eyesight.

To Mrs. William H. Ruddick of South Boston, one of the most active members of Adams Chapter, is due the credit for te treat enjoyed by our people and many hope again to welcome to our city the band from the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

MILTON.

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, minister of St. Chrysstom's church, Wollaston, will preach next Sunday evening in the "Episcopal Mission of Our Saviour," Eat Milton. Service is at 7 P. M. in Wasington hall.

Mrs. Georg Tisdale has gone to Florida for th winter months.

Local politics have commenced to simmer and will soon reach a boiling point. Seven candidates are mentioned for Sectmen from the East village, among whom are Albert A. Brackett, which one of the present board, ex-Selectman J. Albert Simpson and Willia W. Robertson.

The last entertainment in the course of the Choral society will be held next Wednesday evening at Ellsworth hall, at which the following will appear: Henry Donlan, he boy soprano; Lillian B. Williams, violinist; Jack Elwyn reader; Fred I. Parsons, baritone; George Willias, pianist; John H. Gutterson accompanist.

TODY'S COURT.

George H. Hall was arraigned for the larceny of stone tools to the value of $5.50 from Preston Hickson at Weymouth. Case continued two weeks.

The continuedase of Thomas Smith for non-support at Wmouth was called and again continued for one week.

J. Preston was raigned for malicious breaking glass of W. Burrell at Quincy, and was fined $5. Appeal.

Harry W. Bowm was arraigned for obtaining money by falspretences at Milton. Some few days ago Bowm was arrested in Boston as a common rogund was sent to the Concord Reformatory from which institution he was brought this morning on a habeas corpus. Bowman was at Milton last December and collected a dollar from Samuel A. Morse to whom he represented that he was an agent of the Mattapan Imendent Social club. He was committed to the Concord Reformatory, his sentence to take effect at the expiration of the sentence he is now serving.

DANCIG SCHOOL.

MR. S. A. ICHFIELD will open a select Dance School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $3; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to pupils. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan25-12t

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

"Sweet chiming bells."

It was cold this morning.

High school reunion tonight.

An eight-page Ledger tomorrow.

The excellent sleighing is being improved.

Did you feel anything drop yesterday in the way of a snow slide?

W. G. Chase of West Hanover visited friends in Atlantic Saturday.

Tirrell & Sons are offering some desirable sleighs at a low figure.

Harvey French will name his new boat the "Duster." Does thou understand?

The household goods of A. Snell, at 112 Washington street are advertised at auction.

George C. Coleman has been called suddenly to Brooklyn, N. Y., by the death of his sister.

A number of handsome sleighs and well filled made their appearance on our streets Thursday.

Manet Encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the Patriarchal degree on three candidates this evening.

Hans Hanson of Washington street goes to Baltimore, where he has accepted a position with N. Hess & Co.

Auctioneer Wilson will have a furniture auction at Wollaston next Monday, at a house on Central avenue.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's church will hold an entertainment at St. Mary' hall Monday afternoon and evening.

The additional stock of $35,000 asked by the Braintree street railway is for the purpose of refunding a portion of the floating debt.

H. H. Osborn of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. is entered at the 2.30 mark for the cross country run of the B. A. A. in Boston on Saturday.

The Ward Two Republican Committee organized Thursday evening with T. H. Newcomb as chairman and John S. Gay as secretary.

The following case is marked for trial at the civil session of the District court at Quincy next Tuesday: Swingle et. al. vs. Adrian & tr.

Captain A. W. Stetson, Ensign C. F. Pettengill and Hospital Sargent E. B. Souther were at Northampton Thursday at the meeting of the department Council of Patriarch Militant.

The newly elected officers of Norfolk lodge, A. O. U. W., were publicly installed Thursday night at Norfolk Downs hall. A supper and social was enjoyed after the ceremony of installation.

Commissioner E. C. Marshall, with office at 32 Tremont street, Boston, has advertised for sealed proposals to supply the penal instutions of Boston with granite. Bids will be opened at 11 A. M. Saturday.

John Shaw of this city was a guest Thursday evening at the grand banquet of the manufacturers at the Waldorf, New York. His picture appears side by side with President McKinley in the report on the first page today.

The term of Lester M. Pratt as a registrar of voters expires May 1. The law requires that the City Clerk shall be a member of that board and that its members shall be equally divided between the two parties. As there is a change this year in the politics of the city Clerk, Mayor Sears must appoint a Democrat to fill Mr. Pratt's office.

MARRIED.

SEARS—VAN IDERSTINE—In Boston, Jan. 26, by Rev. Carey W. Chamberlin, Mr. Edward H. Sears of Quincy to Miss Ethel C. Van Iderstine of Dorchester.

DIED.

DONAHUE—In Quincy, Jan. 27, Mr. Thomas F. Donahue, aged 59 years and 5 months.
CAMBELL—In Quincy, Jan. 27, William R., Cambell aged 37 years.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Clara Morris was born on St. Patrick's day.

A trained nurse is employed at a Philadelphia theater.

William Winter has been a dramatic critic for 40 years.

Mrs. Alexander Salvini (Maud Dixon) will shortly return to the stage.

Next season Mark Smith will produce an opera called "King Frappe."

"What Happened to Jones" is to be given in South Africa and Australia.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be a feature of the Paris exposition in 1900.

Camille D'Arville will probably sing the prima donna role in "The Highwayman."

With the exception of E. S. Willard there are no English stars touring America this year.

It is said that Corinne lost $30,000 in Lillian Russell's old opera, "An American Beauty."

Frank James, brother of Jesse James, is the door tender of the Standard theater, St. Louis.

Weber's "Freyschutz" has just been performed for the six hundredth time at the Berlin Royal Opera.

Olga Nethersole has decided not to return to America this spring, deferring her visit until next autumn.

Verdi was once denied admittance to the Milan conservatory on the ground that he showed no special aptitude for music.

J. K. Murray and Clara Lane will star next season in plays somewhat upon the order of those made famous by William J. Scanlan.

Vienna is going to turn moral too. The ballet corps at the Imperial Opera House has received orders to wear "roomy white silk stockings" over its tights henceforth.

Pinero is now 42 years old. He was a lawyer and an actor before he became a dramatist. It is said that he was ten months writing "The Princess and the Butterfly."

THE ALPHABET.

The Cherokee alphabet invented by Sequoyah (George Guess) contains 85 characters.

In the Latin alphabet as modified from the Greeks the third letter, C, was pronounced as G, like the Greek Gamma.

According to an estimate made by Brewer, the use of consonants in our language as proportioned to the vowels is 5,977 to 3,400.

W is simply double U, no distinction being formerly made in the shape of the U and V. In some languages it is called double Vee.

C is the third letter in all alphabets derived from the Greek and Roman, but with the ancients it is believed to have had the sound of G.

The intent of every alphabet is to furnish one letter for every sound, but it is believed there is no alphabet which fully fulfills this purpose.

U and V were, until 100 years ago, the same letter, and interchangeable. The Hebrew name for the letter V is Vav, a hook, the significance of the name being obvious.

The letter Y was formerly called the Samian letter. It was used by Pythagoras as an emblem of the narrow path of virtue, which if deviated from the farther the lines extended and the wider the breach.

It is a curious fact that in the earliest Latin monuments the letter Z is found, after which, for hundreds of years, it was disused, and in the time of Cicero was again brought into the alphabet as an invention.

It is a curious fact that the Mexican picture writing, which was a rude attempt at an alphabet, was in columns like the Chinese, but read from the bottom to the top. The earlier manuscripts written by Mexican scholars made an attempt to follow this style.

THE WRITERS.

Mrs. Annie Hurd Dyer is translating into Japanese two of James Lane Allen's novels.

Rudyard Kipling has said that "to make a beginning as a novelist one must be 40 at least."

Although Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, is 72 years old, he has undertaken another work, which cannot be completed within four years. In 50 years he had written 350 volumes.

At a reception given to Anthony Hope at Indianapolis one of the ladies introduced said to him: "You are not half as good looking as I thought you would be. I thought you had white hair."

Major F. A. Mitchel, the author of "Between the Lines at Stone River," in Harper's, is the son of General O. M. Mitchel, familiarly known in the army as "Old Stars" and the "Astronomer General."

In speaking of his nationality the other day James Whitcomb Riley said: "I'm Irish from the word go. I show it in my tastes, I show it in my face, and I show it in my name. Whoever heard of a man who was not Irish doing business at the old stand under the name of Riley?"

SISTERLY CITIES.

Let us discuss New York society. But, come to think of it, we cannot. This is a family newspaper.—Chicago Times-Herald.

There is danger that in a short time the "four" will become an obsolete quantity in New York's Four Hundred.—Washington Star.

Chicago is to have a new exhibition building, to cost $1,500,000. That town is never so happy as when making a show of itself.—New York Mail and Express.

Chicago wants congress to appropriate $400,000 to improve the Chicago river. If it can be improved off the earth, the appropriation should be made.—Salt Lake Herald.

Congress is to be asked to improve the Chicago river. If it succeeds in that Augean task, it will probalby be requested to try its hand on Chicago itself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Talking of political timber, after the log has been used in log rolling they resort to the stump.—Philadelphia Times.

The next imposing proposition will be statehood for Alaska and a place for the majestic Yukon in the river and harbor bill.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Those congressmen who have promised their constituents public buildings and cannot secure the same may possibly cause their obligations to be forgotten by introducing bills regulating the currency and grave international questions.—Washington Post.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

The Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25 of East Weymouth, will hold a very important meeting tonight. Every member should be present.

A number of the local horsemen were speeding their flyers on Broad street Thursday.

The Lovell Cycle club polo team will play against the Tigers Roadster's team Saturday night at Boston.

The Woonsocket, R. I., polo team will line up against the East Weymouth's at the rink Saturday night.

The Lovell Cycle club will hold their regular meeting at their rooms, Commercial square East Weymouth, tonight. A number of new members will be admitted.

The Weymouth Centre club polo team held a social dance at Masonic hall, East Weymouth, on Wednesday night it was largely attended.

Quite a number of merry sleighing parties from adjoining towns passed through East Weymouth Thursday night.

The South Braintree polo team defeated the Weymouth Centre club polo team in a fast game of polo at the rink, East Weymouth, Thursday night; score 9 to 1.

The funeral of Mr. Edward E. Dyer of North Weymouth who died suddenly on Wednesday, was held this afternoon from his late residence on Sea street. He was apparently in good health on Monday, but was stricken with heart disease at the supper table that night and died Wednesday morning. He was 57 years of age and some years ago was a prominent shoe manufacturer. A widow, a son and three daughters survive him.

The officers of Delta lodge, F. & A. M., installed this week, by District Deputy Frank H. Mason were: Worshipful Master, George F. Fuller; senior warden, Dr. W. F. Hathaway; treasurer, David J. Pierce; secretary J. E. Hunt; chaplain, Josephus A. Sampson; marshal, Walter Gutterson; senior deacon, Edward Gutterson; junior deacon, Edward Wight; senior steward, F. W. White; junior steward, Amos Sherman; sentinel, Reuben Tirrell; tyler, James W. Hensder.

MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKERS.

Bill Regulating Working Hours in Mercantile Establishments.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Senate bills, petitions —Majority vote, not plurality, to elect in political conventions; controller of county accounts shall examine accounts of truant schools; secretary of state may sell copies of the Bradford manuscript for $1 each; caucuses in Boston to open at noon, caucus officers to be paid $5 each; minors under 18 and women in mercantile establishments not to be employed more than 58 hours a week, except between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1; assessment life insurance companies prohibited from using mortuary funds for running expenses; applicants for admission to bar who petitioned and were examined before Jan. 1, 1898, need not take state examinations.

House petitions, bills, orders, resolves —Boston to have local option by districts in the licensing of the sale of liquors; board of excise commissioners in Boston to issue licenses; police, including sergeants and captains, to have one day off in 27; county and special commissioners of Middlesex to be chosen by people of the county; South Hadley to refund $21,000 of its debt; graduates of professional and scientific departments to have right to vote for overseers of Harvard college; the book "Black Beauty," to be used as a supplementary reader in schools; pounds and stationary fishing apparatus to be removed from state's waters; time to be defined during which persons may be imprisoned for nonpayment of fines; horseshoers to be registered; board of registration in pharmacy may inspect druggists' books recording sales of poisons; local authorities may grant half-holidays to public employes; tenement houses over four stories high in Boston must be first-class; Wednesday half-holiday for employes in mercantile establishments in July, August and September, such employes not to labor more than 60 hours weekly, except between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1; board of license commissioners in every town and city having no license to regulate sale of liquor for medical purposes; janitors in militia companies to get $125 yearly; pianos in use to be exempt from taxation; license commissions may override objections of abutters; assignment of salary shall not authorize collection of more than the amount due, interest not over 12 percent; superior court to have same jurisdiction as supreme court over petitions for dissolution of corporations; acts relating to the taxation of vessels in foreign carrying trade to be extended five years longer; wheels of all vehicles over 500 pounds, excepting tipcarts, without springs, to have tires not less than three inches wide, tipcarts four inches.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Chief Williams Does Not Care to be District Engineer.

Peter J. Williams, for four years the chief engineer of the Quincy Fire department, will retire from active service on Monday, Feb. 7. Frank C. Packard, who was appointed chief by



Mayor Sears, appointed Mr. Williams as the district engineer from Ward Three, but Chief Williams has written to Mr. Packard declining the position.

It is said that ex-Chief Ripley has been waiting for Mr. Williams to act, as he should decline if Mr. Williams accepted, but now it is probable that all the other district engineers will accept. Who will be appointed in Ward Three?

Professional.

"Well," said the doctor to the india rubber man, who was anxiously waiting in the hall, "it's a chip of the old block."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the poor man. "Do you mean a girl?"

"No. I mean a bouncing boy."—Philadelphia Record.

A Preference.

Talk about the good ole days!
Never seen ye weepin
Fer yer cast off boots an clothes
That wan't wuth the keepin.
Things is bein made fer folks
Guaranteed to fit 'em.
I ain't turnin up my nose;
Mighty glad to git 'em!

Take the 'lectric cars in town—
Saves your time an hosses;
'Lectric lights a-shinin nights
Where the street cars crosses
Keeps ye busy with yer thoughts—
Never have no blue ones.
Talk about yer good ole times!
'Druther have the new ones.
—Washington Star.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"How did you like the new society drama?" asked the youngest boarder.

"It reminded me of a provision store," answered the cheerful idiot. "The women were mostly shoulders and the men all hams."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Strength of Love.

"Yes, darling," he cried, "you shall reign as my queen!
Every gift of the gods shall be thine.
All the wealth and affection of earth I shall glean
For the joy of my princess divine."

"Oh, dearest," she murmured, "you bring me such bliss!"
Here a teardrop stole over her cheek.
"Just to think you are going to do all of this
On only eight dollars a week!"
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Plea For the Boston Girl.

It is the custom of the funny fellows in other parts of the country to laugh at the coldness of the Boston girl, but it will be noticed that when they come here they find that the Boston girl is the girl to freeze to.—Boston Transcript.

The Kiss.

You may send your sweetheart presents
Through the mail if you desire,
Can transmit a loving message
By the telegraphic wire.

You may pen a sweet proposal,
Get an answer most sublime,
But a kiss not done in person
Is a failure every time.
—New York Truth.

The Story Lost Its Breath.

"The story fairly breathed with life in the early number, but it's quite otherwise now."

"Well, I suppose it has run so long it is out of breath."—Detroit Journal.

Rather Dangerous.

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."
Thus says the good book, but I wonder, forsooth,
Just how it would work if I started to pay
My dentist his bill in that Scriptural way.
—New York Journal.

Her Reason.

May—Clara made old Roksby try to get his life insured before she married him.

Belle—Why?

May—She wanted to be sure he was a good risk.—Town Topics.

Gray's "Elegy."

"What was it that the poet Gray
Found in his sock?" asked he,
And then he answered right away,
"It was his l-e-g!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Musicale.

Biggs—Miss Screacher sings to beat the band, doesn't she?

Boggs—I should say she does. She is at least two bars ahead of the orchestra.—New York Journal.

It Springs Eternal.

Though wrecked amid the tempest's roar,
The sailor still has hope
That he may yet be washed ashore,
For while there's life there's soap.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

The Democratic City Committee Organize for 1898.

The Democratic City Committee met at the Ward room, City Hall, Thursday evening and organized for the year with these officers:

Chairman,—Michael T. Sullivan.
Vice Chairman,—Fred F. Green.
Secretary,—William H. Sampson, Jr.
Treasurer,—Richard Larkin.

The financial report showed that there was but little outstanding indebtedness, the larger part of which had been pledged to the committee.

It was voted that the secretary notify Mayor Sears that the sense of the meeting was that Harrison A. Keith should remain on the board of registrars.

—The Old Stoughton Musical society holds its annual meeting for election of officers this evening.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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ELIZA A. CLARK,

late of Weymouth in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Anna Bates Clark of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
jan28-31-7

THE "LOVELY DOZEN."

A BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZED IN MOUNT VERNON.

Not Designed For the Promotion of Celibacy, and "Bachelor Men" Are Admitted to Membership—Unique Initiation Rites. Members Sworn to Solemn Secrecy.

Mysterious as death are the "Lovely Dozen." Silent as the tomb are the nine young men who have been admitted to their secret order. Curiosity over the whole affair is consuming society in Mount Vernon, N Y., but the "Lovely Dozen" and their nine male devotees have sworn never to tell what took place a few nights ago at the home of Miss Belle A. Metz of 23 North Tenth avenue.

Miss Metz is the daughter of Mr. H. Metz, a man of wealth, who formerly lived in New York. The remaining 11 of the "Lovely Dozen" are equally prominent in society. These 12 young women recently decided, it is said, that the social functions in the town which they were in the habit of attending were not quite as exclusive as was desirable.

Blond heads, waving masses of chestnut hair and raven tresses came together in the drawing room of Miss Metz's home and thought hard. This I know, for Mr. Metz told me that as he sat in his study adjoining he was astonished at the absence of chatter. Occasional subdued whisperings went on for an hour. Suddenly there was a clapping of hands and the girls kissed each other.

They had hit on a feasible scheme. The Bachelor Girls' club was the result. But the club is not designed to promote celibacy among its members, as its name might lead one to suppose. From what has happened it appears that the "Lovely Dozen"—that is the name the young blades of the town have given the club—have for an object the corralling of 12 of the most eligible bachelors of the city. This circle of 24 will participate in card parties, musicales and dances. Outsiders will never be admitted.

Already nine bachelors are in the fold. Half a hundred others are pulling all the wires of social influence they can control to get in, though only three can succeed. The sensational part of the affair is the initiation which these bachelors passed through recently before they joined the elect. Here lies the mystery.

This initiation was conducted with impressive secrecy and concluded with as solemn an oath as the most sacred Masonic rites. That much the "Lovely Dozen" admit. Question any one of them further, however, and the prevalent idea that a woman can't keep a secret will meet a complete refutation. Each becomes a sphinx.

I was received by Miss Metz at her home a few days ago. She is a pretty black eyed girl of 20, with waving chestnut hair.

"Is the initiation you put the bachelors through a very terrible one?" I asked.

Mr. Metz joined his daughter just then. He smiled broadly at the mention of the "Bachelor Girls' club."

"Well, I'm under no oath," he said, "so I can tell as much as I know about it. I took the young fellows in charge up stairs, then I blindfolded 'em, and then brought them to the parlor door. Two knocks and a whistle caused it to open enough for me to push the victim in. They each got about 15 minutes of it. When they emerged, they were white from top to toe.

"On the hand of every one was marked a curious hieroglyphic. It was done with indelible ink, so I guess those young fellows will carry it for some time. I heard cries of, 'Look out; he'll fall down the cellar!' 'Be careful of that tub!' and a lot of solemnly whispered incantations."

"Do you know who are the bachelors?"

"Now, father!" remonstrated Miss Metz.

"There is no harm in telling," he replied. "There were Charlie Sinnott, Charlie Nesbitt, George Plympton, T. B. White, Harry Wright, Chesterfield Howland, Ed Miller, Elbert Scrantum and Dr. Frank Ives."—New York Herald.

Cradle Rocked by a Donkey.

A traveler going through a sparsely settled section of Canada came to a lonely cabin and, finding the door open, went in. Nobody was in sight, but in the center of the room he saw a cradle with a baby lying in it fast asleep. The cradle was rocked back and forth with great regularity, and he was puzzled to know what kept it in motion. On examination he found a stout cord attached to a nail driven in the side of the cradle and passed through an auger hole in the side of the house. He took up the trail, which led him into a ravine where a donkey was standing and switching his tail. The mystery was explained. The other end of the cord was attached to the donkey's tail, and the constant switching kept the cradle in motion. It was an ingenious device on the part of the mother to keep her baby asleep while she went off for a time.—Ontario Banner.

Novel Church Collection Boxes.

Chicago is said to have started what is known as the trolley church collection boxes. A wire is stretched from pew to pew, upon which little carriages are strung. This contrivance is operated by electricity, and the minister by merely touching a button located in front of him on the top of the pulpit releases these little cars simultaneously all over the church. The great advantage claimed for the trolley collection boxes is that it keeps the amount of each contribution a secret from those sitting in the vicinity.—Electricity.

Does Not Satisfy a Hungry Man.

Even a little bootleg broth is better for the starving Klondikers than so much sympathy at such long range.—Pittsburg News.

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LOST—$65 in bank notes, between Jan. 15 and 18. Finder will receive reward of $10 on returning to JOHN LAVERS, 35 Granite street. jan22-6t

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TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street. Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

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TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

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The whist season has no limitation. It extends from one end of the year to the other, so popular has the game become. It is during the winter evenings, however, that whist grows to

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NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

When He Would Come Down.



Sportsman (who has just shot at a duck)—I think he'll come down, Duncan.

Duncan—Aye, sir; he'll come down—when he's hungry.—Punch.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

At this time there is little indication of stormy weather in the near future, and in New England it will probably continue fair Saturday and Sunday, with southwesterly winds and somewhat warmer temperatures Saturday.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JAN. 29.
Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:55.
Moon sets—Morn.
High tide—4:30 a. m.; 5 p. m.

MAN WANTED.

Leather Dealer In Boston Said to Be an Embezzler.

Boston, Jan. 28.—A warrant has been issued by Judge Adams for the arrest of Abraham Tebbitts, a leather dealer, charging him with the embezzlement of $1465 from a Roxbury currier. The charge is a specific one, and represents only one of a dozen of a similar nature whoch have been brought against Tebbitts by various leather firms of the city. The firms all agree that Tebbitts obtained the leather, which in the aggregate amounts to $30,000, on the representation that he would raise the money on the bills of lading and turn the proceeds over to the various parties selling the leather. It is known that Tebbitts did raise something over $20,000, but none of the firms has been paid, and Tebbitts has apparently disappeared, after turning a greater portion of this money into United States bonds through three prominent bond houses of this city. The firms now believe that they were victimized by Tebbitts, and it was upon their representation that the warrant for his arrest was issued.

Tebbitts has not been seen in Boston since Tuesday afternoon, when he was at his office. Next morning his clerk told the police that the books, which had been placed in the safe, were found outside. Tebbitts himself did not appear, and he has not been since seen. He is 45 years old, and has been ill with dyspepsia for some time. He walks with a noticeable stoop of the shoulders. Most of the goods have been shipped on various vessels to Europe. The bills of lading are in the possession of the bankers that advanced the money on them.

Don't Neglect That Cold

No matter how slight it may seem to you, for **Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza** and apparently insignificant **Chest Pains** often lead to **Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption** and other fatal **Lung Diseases** if neglected.

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SENATE AND SILVER

Mr. Lodge Declares Himself to Be a Bimetallist.

CONTEST BETWEEN STANDARDS

Southern Senator Sighed For an Andrew Jackson.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In concluding his speech on the Teller resolution, which is to be voted upon today, Senator Daniel quoted from a speech delivered by Mr McKinley at Toledo in 1890, in which he sharply criticised President Cleveland for dishonoring one of the precious metals, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. "Was Mr. McKinley palming off namby-pamby nonsense upon the country as the senator from Connecticut (Platt) would have us believe?" asked Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel read a letter written by John Sherman in which he denounced as a repudiationist and extortioner one who demanded money in liquidation of an obligation more valuable than he gave for it. He also quoted Oliver P. Morton as declaring it to be a "foul injustice" upon the country to pay the government bondholders who secured the bulk of the bonds for about 60 cents on the dollar in better money than they paid for them.

"Nations," declared Mr. Lodge, "no more than individuals can afford to confine their honesty within the limits of the law. Statutory morality is not best either for states or for men." The senator said that the parity of our gold and silver money could only be maintained by having every form of our currency interchangeable. He had been a bimetallist and was one now. He had done everything in his power to promote an international agreement, as he believed that would do much to simplify the question He was constrained to believe, however, after hearing the eloquent statement of the senator from Colorado (Wolcott) that the attempt to secure an international bimetallic agreement had failed temporarily at least. He held, therefore, that the country was confronted with two propositions, one of which it would have to accept. Either the existing gold standard must be maintained, or the country must authorize free silver coinage. The latter alternative means, he said, the disappearance of gold from circulation and the placing of the country upon a silver basis. It had come now to a contest between two standards. Mr. Lodge declared that any change in the monetary standard would fall with dire results upon the masses of the people.

Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky made a speech in support of the resolution. He declared himself in favor of having all money of the United States kept equal to the best money of the world, and he thought it unfortunate that the advocates of sound money should have accepted the issue tendered them by the resolution not only with the consciousness that they were wrong, but also with a certainty that they would be defeated.

In reply to Mr. Lindsay's statement that the opponents of the resolution had forced the fight, Mr. Aldrich said: "The senator from Kentucky is under a misapprehension. We did not bring this resolution before the senate. It was brought here by Mr. Vest, one of your distinguished friends, after it had been introduced by the senator from Colorado (Teller). Three years ago it was introduced in the house by the Hon. William J. Bryan, the great leader of the Democratic party, and the discipline of your party is so strong and excellent that even the senator from Kentucky is now found fighting under Mr. Bryan's leadership."

"The senator from Rhode Island had better look after his own leadership," replied Mr. Lindsay, "and not trouble himself about mine."

"I do not expect," retorted Mr. Aldrich, "that the senator from Kentucky will ever vote under my leadership. Discipline on that side of the chamber is too strong for him ever to sever himself from the Democratic party. I wish that my party loyalty was as strong on this side of the chamber."

Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) was on his feet in an instant. "The senator from Rhode Island," he said, tartly, "expresses the wish that party discipline were stronger on this side of the chamber. I wish so too; and I wish that senators on this side of the chamber would not go off from the tenets of principles of the Republican party at the behest of an Indianapolis convention, as some of them have done."

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana delivered an extended speech in opposition to the resolution. "If this resolution means what has been attributed to it," he said, "it is clearly a violation of public morality, if I have any proper conception of what public morality is. The men behind this resolution," declared Mr. Caffery, vehemently, "are not expending all this wind for nothing. I believe they hope to bring about free coinage through executive action, knowing that that is impossible by congressional action."

Mr. Cockrell supported the resolution. He cited various financial enactments since 1870 to show that United States bonds were properly declared to be payable in silver. The opponents of the resolution were working in the interest of the bankers of the world. "Oh, that we had in the White House an Andrew Jackson," cried Mr. Cockrell, "that he might say to these bankers: 'By the eternal, you shall take the standard silver dollar in payment of the obligations you hold.' That would settle this question very quickly." Mr. Cockrell produced a $20 gold piece and inquired whether any Republican desired to give him for it 40 standard silver dollars. This proposition brought on an interesting colloquy between Mr. Cockrell on the one side and Messrs. Aldrich, Foraker and Fairbanks on the other, concerning the value of silver coins in Mexico.

Mr. Foraker asked if it were not true that with one of our silver dollars two Mexican dollars could be purchased in Mexico. Mr. Cockrell replied that that was because the standard silver dollar was equal to a gold dollar, and because those through whose hands it passed were able to use it in the United States. He maintained that value to gold and silver money was given to it by law, and asserted that if gold were demonetized by the commercial nations it would instantly depreciate. He held that the United States was great and powerful enough to coin silver freely and independently, and yet maintain its value He quoted a speech of Senator Allison in which the latter had said that the value in gold and silver was conferred by legislation.

POLITICS IN THE HOUSE.

Silver Republican Flings Sarcastic Shafts at the Majority.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mr. Hartman (Silver Rep.) got the floor in the house yesterday on a pro forma amendment and made a speech denouncing the Republican party for its position on the financial question. The whole drift of the purpose and intent of this administration was irrevocably to commit the government to the gold standard. This position could not be reconciled with Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance Mr. Hartman said he knew that many Republicans were opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks; "but," said he, "what will they do about it when the banking and currency committee report the bill to retire the greenbacks? If we may judge the future by the past there is little doubt of the result. This is no longer a house of representatives," he cried in stentorian tones. "It is a house of registers—it is a house to register the will of those who control it."

Mr. Hartman described what he called a "miserable scene" which occurred in 1894, when the bond bill was before the house. The bill, he said, never had the endorsement of a Republican platform or a Republican caucus. "I was then one of a band of rebels solemnly pledged to vote against the bill. Just before the vote was taken we numbered 72. I rejoiced that the bill was beaten. The cloak rooms were filled with mutterings of a rebellion against the domination of those in control. Then suddenly the party whip began to crack, and I saw the slaves file out of the cloak rooms one after another and vote for the bill their consciences condemned. In this house, instead of taking an oath to support, protect and defend the constitution and perform our duties to the best of our abilities, we should at the opening of each session swear to support, protect and defend the constitution, provided we can obtain the consent of the leading nations of the earth and to perform our duty, if the speaker will permit us so to do."

Great laughter greeted this sally, which was redoubled when ex-Representative Towne of Minnesotta, one of the silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention, fell out of his chair into a side aisle.

Mr. Hartman said that he had no criticism to make against Speaker Reed personally. It was the system he opposed, not the man. "If we must have a tyrant," he shouted, "Thomas B. Reed is good enough for me." Mr. Hartman adverted to the mutterings he had heard against the tyranny exercised by the speaker. "I have told these complainents time and again that if they did not like the tyranny of the speaker they should shear him of his power."

"I am afraid the gentleman from Montana has got his cloak rooms mixed," interposed Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.) (Republican laughter).

"Perhaps I have," retorted Mr. Hartman. "I give notice that those who are mixing their cloak rooms now will do so in 1898 and 1900 and triumph eventually upon the declarations of the Chicago platform and under the leadership of William J. Bryan." (Prolonged and vociferous Democratic applause).

Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) criticised the Cuban policy of the administration, and with fine sarcasm ridiculed the official explanation of the visit of the battleship Maine to Havana harbor.

This drew from Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.) an eloquent reply. "The question of Cuba," said Mr. Dolliver, "is not a new question. For seven years the administration of Grant was called upon to deal with an insurrection in nearly every respect on all fours with the insurrection of today, and at the end of that time—seven years of responsibility and worry—in a message sent to this house, he vindicated the policy of the administration and warned the country that any intervention in the affairs of Cuba would be not only unwise but injurious. I do not aspire to a larger patriotism than that which governed the official career of U. S. Grant. My friend complains that the Republicans of the house are under a tyranny and the mastery of one man. I deny it. There is no authority that constrains the Republican majority here except the policy of the Republican party and the administration of a Republican president. It is true we have a leadership in the house, and I have very often felt a certain sense of satisfaction that we have a leadership of brains and character that men may follow without loss of self respect. (Great applause). I understand perfectly well the difficulty of my friend from Missouri. The only leadership the Democratic party in this house has had is the leadership of its own party. It was put into the hands of a distinguished young friend of mine from Texas (Bailey), and he had a fight for it every day at the extra session. (Laughter). One day the gentleman from Kansas (Simpson) got it away from him, and the next day the scepter of authority was seized by that picturesque character from the distant coast of Washington (Mr. Lewis). (Laughter). The next day the gentleman from Tennessee was fighting to see who should have the leadership of the Democratic party; while in the background always ready to seize the falling scepter was the gentleman from Missouri (De Armond), who in that congress and in this has delivered more speeches with more ease and less effort than any man that has appeared in the deliberations of congress for the 10 years that I have had the honor to serve on this floor." (Great laughter and applause on the Republican side).

CLOSED THE MILL.

Wheeling, Jan. 28.—The Wheeling Iron and Steel company pasted notices of an immediate reduction, running from 10 to 20 per cent, in the wages of all their plate mill hands, and demanded an increase of one heat per turn in the work to be done at these rates. The 50 men threw down their tools at once and closed the mill, throwing 400 men out of work. The same company has notified the steel workers of a heavy reduction for Feb. 21.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

Another Proposition on Cotton Manufacturing In Bay State.

INQUIRY AS TO DIFFERENCES.

Investigators to Report Legislation Required.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Senator Williams of Norfolk has introduced a bill in the legislature which may have a bearing on the discussion over Mr. Flynn's textile investigation order. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a committee of five to investigate the subject of cotton manufacturing in the commonwealth. One member shall be chairman and two will represent manufacturing interests and two labor interests. The committee is to ascertain how the present conditions in Massachusetts compare with and differ from those in other states. Rates of wages paid, comparative efficiency of the labor employed, and the machinery utilized; the general economic advantages and disadvantages; hours of labor and their effect, and what legislation, if any, is needed are to be reported upon.

The committee is to have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and may employ clerical and other assistance. Each member would receive as compensation $5 for each day's actual service. The committee is to report in print to the legislature of 1899, or before the second Wednesday in January, its powers to terminate then. If legislation is recommended, it shall be accompanied by bills. The bill gives no authority to the committee to send for papers.

BACKBOYS IN SPINNERS' UNION.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—At a general meeting of the Mule Spinners' association of Rhode Island last night, applications were received from 430 backboys in the various mills throughout the state for permission to join the association. The request was granted, and a committee of five appointed on rules governing the membership of the new ecquisition.

A communication was received from the spinners, who, with other employes of the White Rock mill of B. B. & R. Knight, are now on strike, asking the association to give what assistance it could offer towards a settlement. State Secretary Fallon was instructed to go to the mill and ascertain the condition existing, and to take such steps as in his judgment he deems necessary.

A complaint was received from the operatives, including the spinners, of the Warren Manufacturing company at Warren, regarding the running of overtime. The complaint was to the effect that the employes could not see why the mill should run overtime in view of the glutted condition of the market. Mr. Fallon was instructed to see the agent regarding the complaint.

FRAME SPINNERS SURRENDER.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 28.—The strike interest in this city resolves itself around the situation at the King Philip mills, the difficulties in the other mills having practically been settled. The surrender of the frame spinners at the Fall River Iron Works company's mills has ended the only other strike of large proportions, and at the Sagamore the places of the discontented have so far been filled as to practically end the difficulty there.

The attitude of the carders is still a matter of uncertainty and there may be trouble with them, although every effort will be made to settle all differences with them. Their grievances are on account of alleged excesses in the reduction, and it is not improbable that compromises may be made to prevent a strike.

The disposition on the part of the labor leaders as well as manufacturers to avoid a strike and the wise counsel against such a method of settling disputes have borne good results, and in numberless cases a conference between agent or superintendent and the discontented ones has resulted in an amicable settlement of trouble.

THE LEWISTON SITUATION.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 28.—There is no prospect of a settlement between the strikers and the managers of the Androscoggin mill, but the strikers are confident that they will win inside of three months, as the business men are showing practical sympathy, having contributed about $2000. Plans are being made to give a ball for the benefit of the strikers, and a distribution depot is being talked. The strikers are receiving assistance from the national union. As time goes by the determination on the part of the strikers to hold out grows stronger.

STRIKERS' VICTORY.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 28.—The lasters' strike at the factory of Noyes & Read was settled yesterday in favor of the strikers, the firm agreeing to restore prices and give the men their old places in the factory. About 50 men went out when the cut was made about three weeks ago.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, Jan. 28.—In anticipation of the new immigration law going into effect, the rush of immigrants to this country has been started in earnest. The first steamship to bring a noticeably large crowd arrived yesterday. She is the Tartar Prince and had 720 persons in the steerage. The vessel comes from Italian ports. Most of the new arrivals would be excluded under the operation of the proposed law.

COMPETITION TOO STRONG.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 28.—The Eagle cotton mils shut down for an indefinite period Thursday and 200 hands have been thrown out of work. The reason for the cessation of operations is given as inability to meet the sharp competition of manufacturers who enjoy better facilities for making the same grade of goods than the Eagle.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
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9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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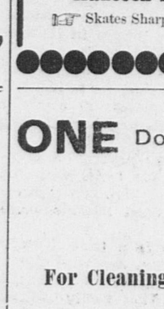
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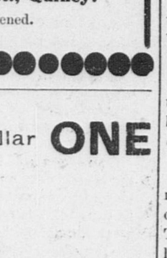
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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown entertained the rector and vestry of Christ church on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Mary F. Lawton of Foster street leaves on Monday for Washington. She will attend the Daughters of the Revolution convention and also stop over at New York on her return.

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Mrs. Henry M. Faxon is suffering with tonsilitis and unable to sing at the concert on Thursday evening.

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A vaudeville entertainment is the attraction tonight in the People's course at Quincy Music hall. No entertainment will be given next Saturday evening.

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Rev. E. C. Butler was the speaker at the Marblehead Unitarian club on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Friend Crane entertained a few friends at whist at their home off Washington street, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. L. M. Jameson of Merry Mount road, who was injured by the electric cars in Lynn several months ago, left Thursday for Florida by the advice of her physician, for her health. She travels by the Clyde Steamer line and is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie M. Jameson. Her many friends wish her a pleasant voyage and a speedy recovery.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Paullin of Shiloh, N. Y., and Mr. William Fenton, Jr., of Boston, formerly of Wollaston.

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Mrs. Emma L. Slade of 191 Washington street entertained a party of eight ladies at whist on Wednesday; Mrs. Charles H. Wise of Roslindale winning first prize, Mrs. Charles F. Wrisley the second. Lunch was served.

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Mr. John Whicher is in Europe on a business and pleasure trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. William I. Arnold of No. 3 Wood street, Neponset, formerly of Quincy are happy over another bright little boy, arriving at their home on Thursday, Jan. 20.

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The smartest gowns now have the skirt from six to ten inches longer in the back than in the front.

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The "A. A. F." Whist club met with Miss Gertrude Wrisley of Thompson street on Friday, Jan. 21, Miss Gertie winning first prize.

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Mr. Charles Arthur Roberts and Miss Emma Frances Kimball of West Quincy were married on Tuesday evening, and are in western Massachusetts for a few weeks. On their return they will reside at 15 Crescent street and be at home Wednesday after March 21.

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The Charity ball in aid of the City Hospital has been given up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard observe the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage by a family dinner party tomorrow at their home on Greenleaf street. Covers will be laid for sixteen.

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It is rumored that Mr. Fred Goss, one of the proprietors of the new market in Tirrell's block and Miss Eva Thomson of School street are to be married very soon.

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Miss Carrie L. Bliss has been enjoying a midwinter vacation in New Hampshire.

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Mr. John Shaw Mitchell' son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of South Quincy, was united in marriage on Sunday with Miss Nina Fuller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fuller of Quincy Point. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are stopping with her parents.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Estelle Macfarlane of Wollaston to Mr. Donald Edward MacDonald of Quincy.

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Mrs. Frank Page of Wollaston sang several selections at the D. R. concert at the Unitarian chapel on Thursday evening and charmed all by her sweet singing. She was liberally encored and also was the recipient of a handsome bouquet. Mr. L. Dowley Williams accompanied Mrs. Page on the piano and played with his usual fine expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fryer gave a Welch rarebit party at their home on Edison street Thursday evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. Horace Mann Willard of the Quincy Mansion school receive informally on Monday the students, teachers, husbands and wives included, who were at Vermont academy, Saxto'ns river, Vermont, during Dr. Willard's administration. The reception is given in honor of Miss C. A. Converse who is visiting America for the first time, after seven years absence in Japan.

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Mr. William H. Fay has the sympathy of many friends, his father dying at Chester on Thursday. Mr. Fay had visited his son in this city and was well known to many.

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Mr. James F. Harlow has resumed his duties as organist at the Unitarian church.

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There have been several sleighing parties this week. Some from out of town have found The Greenleaf an attractive hotel to stop at for supper and to get warm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis are in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson attended a swell dinner party on Beacon street, Boston, Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr., (Miss Sturgess) are stopping at The Greenleaf.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weeks entertained the Phoenix Whist club on Monday evening, at their pretty home on Tremont street, Braintree.

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The Fortnightly club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Reed of Washington street, Quincy Point.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton is expected home from Colorado shortly. Mr. Harry L. Whiton will not return until warm weather. His health is much improved by the change.

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Mr. Marion Crawford the novelist is at The Brunswick during his stay in Boston.

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Miss Elizabeth Johnson of this city is one of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women.

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The matinee whist craze does not seem to exist in Quincy this winter, only a few parties being given so far.

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The society formed to preserve the honor of the stars and stripes is to hold subscription whist parties at Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Friday, February 4 afternoon and evening, to raise funds to pay expenses incurred in the work. The flag has been extensively used as an advertising medium, on labels for eatables, beer, cigars and the like. Hon. William E. Barrett has presented a bill to Congress that will prevent this desecration.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Branch of Putnam street are taking a two weeks' outing in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. They are to spend a few days at Putnam, Conn., and the balance of the time in Granby and Gardner, Mass.

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Boston's charity ball is to be held on Thursday evening, February 3, at Music hall.

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It is rumored that Mr. J. Edward Spear of Cincinnati, son of the late Capt. Spear of this city, is to be married soon.

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Q. H. S. REUNION.

Many Classes Represented at the Annual Gathering.

The annual reunion of the Alumni association of the Quincy High school last evening at the High school building was another very enjoyable occasion, and many classes were represented. There was a reception from 8.15 until 9, when the following received: President and Mrs. Charles A. Hall, Superintendent and Mrs. H. W. Lull, and Head Master and Mrs. Frederic Allison Tupper. The guests were presented by Mr. Charles A. Price, '83, Mr. Percival A. Hall, '87, Mr. William R. Thomas, '89, Mr. Walter E. Simmons, Jr., '91, and Mr. Frank M. Coe, '96.

Grand music for the reception and dancing was furnished by Monk. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock and continued until midnight, the order of twelve numbers being supplemented by several extras. Round dances prevailed, the waltz, schottische and popular two-step being interspersed with the Lanciers, Portland Fancy and a couple of quadrilles.

Many of the ladies wore beautiful gowns, and potted plants added their charm so that it was a pretty scene. Frappe was served during the evening.

A partial list of those present is given below, and the class is added when known:

Hon. Charles H. Porter.
Amos L. Litchfield, '72.
Mrs. Amos L. Litchfield.
Mrs. Frank Benson.
Howard W. Battison, '85.
Frank F. Prescott, '77.
Mrs. Frank F. Prescott.
Charles Warren Bates.
Miss Lillian K. Bates, '95.
Miss Emma Thompson.
Miss Mary G. Dolliver.
Miss Helen E. Bemis.
Miss Harriet B. Pierce.
Warren Edwards.
J. F. Costello, '83.
James M. Nowland.
Mrs. J. M. Nowland, 91.
W. Everett Simmons, Jr., '91.
Miss Almira E. Simmons.
Herbert F. Wilkins.
Miss Pauline C. Wilkins.
Miss Maude E. Rice, '85.
Miss Annie P. Hall, '91.
Edmund Hall.
Miss Grace E. Batson.
Burleigh E. Pratt.
Miss Tina McPherson.
Jas. Moorhead, Jr.
Warren H. Nelson.
Henry W. Porter.
Miss Edith R. Noyes.
Henry J. Kolb.
Miss Erminia Kolb, '93.
J. B. Newcomb.
Albert M. Parker.
Mrs. Albert M. Parker, '84.
Miss Mary A. Dinnie, '95.
W. L. Winlock.
Miss Carrie M. Poland.
Wm. R. Thomas, '89.
Miss Ballou.
George F. Field, '88.
B. W. Chase.
Miss Olmsted.
William A. Field, '98.
H. O. Miller, Brockton.
A. E. Brackett, East Milton.
Mrs. Margaret Mundy Gavin, '66.
Jesse B. Baxter.
Walter P. Hill, '91.
Mrs. Walter P. Hill.
Miss Alice L. Whittemore, '96.
Miss May L. Gavin, '94.
Miss Lucy J. Mitchell, '97.
Mrs. I. F. B. Baxter, '63.
Mrs. A. A. Brackett, '68.
Miss Maud W. Macfarlane.
Miss Gertrude Walker, '97.
Miss Iola L. Pearl.
Miss Grace E. Perry, '98.
Miss Mabel E. Adams, '82.
Mrs. Z. S. Arnold, '75.
Miss Edith Randall, '72.
Harry A. McLaughlin, East Milton.
Mrs. L. B. Bearce, East Milton.
Chas. W. Hall.
Miss Edna Cowling.
Frank M. Coe.
Miss Emma G. Curtin.
H. W. French.
Frank H. Preble.
Miss Abbie G. Barnes.
Winthrop J. Fearebay.
Percival A. Hall.
Charles Kenedy.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Nora Murray of School street Thursday evening by the young people of South Quincy. Miss Hadden, in behalf of the company presented her with a beautiful gold ring. After this, there was a bountiful collation spread by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. McGee. Among those present were: Miss Hadden, Miss Marie Coffin, Miss Abbie Denton, Miss Carry Weir, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Catharine Skinner, and Misses Nora and Annie Murray. Henry McGee, Thomas Skinner, Fred Hadden, James Skinner, Edgar Field, Harrison Glover, Mr. Bigelow, and Willie McGee.

—The news of an advance in wages in several woolen mills is especially gratifying at this time when the situation in the cotton industry is so critical.

HASTA MANANA.

When all's in bud and the leaf still unfolding,
When there are ruby points still on the spray,
When that prim school gown your charm is withholding,
Then, Manuela, child, well may you say:
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!
Until tomorrow, amigo," alway.

And Manuela, when crimson and yellow
Peep through green sepals the roses of May,
And through black laces the bloom of your face is
Fresh as these roses, child, still you may say,
Through your mantilla, coy Manuela,
"Hasta Manana! amigo," alway.

When all's in bloom and the rose in its passion,
Warmed on your bosom, would never say nay,
Still it is wise—in your own country fashion—
Under your opening fan only to say:
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!
Until tomorrow, amigo," alway.

When all is gray and the roses are scattered,
Hearts may have broken that brooked no delay,
Yet will tomorrow surcease of sorrow
Bring unto eyes and lips that still can say:
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!
Until tomorrow is best for today."

Phrase of Castilian lands! Speech that in languor
Softly procrastinates for aye or nay—
From Seville's orange groves to remote Yanguea,
Best heard from rosy lips—let thy words say:
"Hasta Manana! Hasta Manana!
Until tomorrow, amigo," alway.
—Bret Harte in Cosmopolitan.

A TRIBUTE OF SONG.

There is no place on earth where utter helplessness comes out so strongly, where the ceremonies in human use fall so powerless before the majesty of the occasion, as at a funeral. It need not be that one's heart shall be interested. The obsequies of a stranger conducted with all the pomp and vanity of church and state, with the melancholy rolling drum of the military funeral, or the gorgeousness of the Masonic regalia apron—all are alike inadequate and unavailing.

But once in my life have I witnessed a ceremony that was so grand, impressive and appropriate to the silent, awful occasion.

I will tell you of a funeral which lingers in my memory as the grandest, most solemn and befitting ceremony that was ever given to the dead.

It was rumored many years ago that a poor widowed woman, leading a hard life of unending labor, was called to part with the one thing dear to her—her only child. Mother and daughter had toiled together for 15 years, and the only bit of sunshine falling into their dark lives was that shed by their loving companionship. But the girl had always been sickly. Under the heartbroken mother's eyes she had faded and wasted away with consumption, and at last the day came when the wan face failed to answer with its ghastly smile the anxious, tear blinded eyes of the mother.

The poor young creature was dead. For many months the pair had been supported by the elder woman's sewing, and it was in the character of employer I had become acquainted with Mrs. Cramp and her story. By an occasional visit to the awful heights of an east side tenement where they lived, by a few books and with some comforting words, I had won the love of the dying girl. Her grateful thoughts turned in her last hours to the small number of friends she possessed, and she besought her mother to notify me of the day of her funeral and ask me to attend.

The summons reached me upon one of the wildest days of winter. A sleet that was not rain and a rain that was not snow came pelting from all points of the compass. A wind that wailed in the chimney and howled in the street told how truly dreadful for outdoor purposes was the weather of the day. I piled the glowing grates, I drew closer the curtains and shut out the gloom of the December afternoon. I turned on the gas and sat down, devoutly thankful that I had cut all connection with the witched weather, when an installment of it burst in on me in the shape of Parepa Rosa. She was Euphrosyne Parepa at that time, and the operatic idol of the city. Muffled with tippets, flecked with snow, glowing with the short encounter she had had with the elements rushing up the steps from her carriage, she threw herself into an easy chair and proclaimed the horrors of the outer world to be beyond description.

And even as we congratulated ourselves on the prospect of a delightful day together there came the summons for me to go to the humble funeral of the poor sewing woman's daughter. I turned the little tear blotted note over and groaned.

"This is terrible," said I. "It's just the one errand that could take me out today, but I must go." And then I told Parepa the circumstances and speculated on the length of time I should be gone and suggested means of amusement in my absence.

"But I shall go with you," said the great, good hearted creature.

"Your throat and old Bateman and your concert tonight?" I pleaded.

"If I get another 'froggy' note in my voice, it won't matter much; I'm hoarse as a raven now," she returned.

So she rewound her throat with the long, white comforter, pulled on her worsted gloves, and off in the storm we went together. We climbed flight after flight of narrow, dark stairs to the top floor, where the widow dwelt in a miserable little room not more than a dozen feet square. The canvasback hearse, peculiar to the $25 funeral, stood in the street below, and the awful cherry stained box, with its ruffle of glazed white muslin, stood on uncovered trestles in the center of the room above.

There was the mother, speechless in her grief, before that box—a group of hard working, kindly hearted neighbors sitting about. It was useless to say the poor woman was prepared for the inevitable end—it was cold comfort to speak to her of the daughter's release from pain and suffering. The bereft creature, in her utter loneliness, was thinking of herself and the awful fate—of the approaching moment when that box and its precious burden would be taken away and leave her wholly alone. So, therefore, with a sympathizing grasp of the poor, worn, bony hand, we sat silently down to "attend the funeral."

The undertaker's man, with a screwdriver in his hand, jumped about in the passage to keep warm. The creaky boots of the minister belonging to the $25 funeral were heard on the stairs. There was a catarrhal conversation held outside between them as to the enormity of the weather, and probably the bad taste of the deceased in selecting such a bad time to die was discussed. Then the minister came in with a pious sniff and stood revealed, a regular Stiggins as to get up—a dry, self sufficient man, icier than the day and colder than the storm.

He deposited his hat and black gloves and wet umbrella on the poor little bed in the corner; he slapped his hands vigorously together; he took himself in well merited fashion by the ears and pulled them into the glowing sensation, and after thawing out for a moment he plunged into business.

He rattled merrily through some selected sentences from the Bible. He gave us a prayer that sounded like peas in a dried bladder, and he came to amen with a jerk that brought me up like a patent snap. He pulled on his old gloves and grabbed his rusty hat, and, with his umbrella dripping inky tears over the well scrubbed floor, he offered a set form of condolence to the broken hearted mother. He told her of her sin in rebelling against the decree of Providence. He assured her that nothing could bring the dead back. He inveighed against the folly of the world in general, and then he made a horrible blunder and showed he didn't know even the sex of the dead by saying, "He cannot come to you, but you must go to him."

This was a settler for Parepa and myself. We looked at the departing minister in blank astonishment.

The door swung wide; we saw the screwdriver waving in the air as the undertaker's man held converse with the clergyman. A hush fell on everybody gathered in the little room. Not one word had been uttered of consolation. It was the emptiest, hollowest, most unsatisfactory moment I ever remember.

Then Parepa arose, her cloak falling about her noble figure like mourning drapery. She stood beside that miserable cherry wood box. She looked a moment on the pinched, wasted, ashy face upturned toward her from within it. She laid her soft, white hand on the discolored forehead of the dead girl, and she lifted up that matchless voice in the beautiful melody:

Angels, ever bright and fair,
Take, oh, take her, to your care.

The screwdriver paused in describing an airy circle. The wet umbrella stood pointing down the stairs. The two men with astonished faces were foremost in a crowd that instantly filled the passage. The noble voice swelled toward heaven, and if ever the choir of paradise paused to listen to earth's music it was when Parepa sang so gloriously beside that poor dead girl.

No words can describe its effect on those gathered there. The sad mourner sank on her knees, and with clasped hands and streaming eyes the little band stood reverently about her.

No queen ever went to her grave accompanied by a grander ceremony. To this day Parepa's glorious tribute of song rings with solemn melody in my memory as the only real, impressive funeral service I ever heard.—"Planets and People."

Remarkable Musical Memories.

Possibly the greatest case on record is that wonder of wonders, the most intellectual of interpreters, the late Dr. Hans von Bulow. He not only played all of Beethoven by heart upon the piano, but knew all the symphonies in the same manner, and practically the whole Wagnerian output of musical metal, and it is claimed that so great was the mass of the piano music which Bulow retained "within the book and volume of his brain," inscribed in mysterious hieroglyphics somewhere among the molecules of the gray matter constituting the cortex of his cerebral organ, that he could have played 25 piano recital programmes without repeating and without a printed page. Since there go about 2,000 measures to the hour and two solid hours to an ordinary Bulow programme this would represent 100,000 measures of music, or about 4,000 large pages, something like eight or ten thick volumes.

Even Bulow was outdone by Rubinstein, in the field of piano music at least, if we can trust the anecdote mongers, for it is claimed that in one season at St. Petersburg he played a series of recitals which exhausted the literature of the piano and embraced 1,300 distinct compositions. It is mentioned of Mendelssohn that on one occasion, the score of Beethoven's "Sixth Symphony" having been misplaced, he raised his baton and directed the work from memory, but this does not seem to me a feat in the least remarkable, for the pastoral symphony is so extremely lucid and so bewitchingly beautiful that the only thing difficult or remarkable would be the forgetting of it. Mme. Patti knew 40 opera roles, and Varesi, the baritone, knew 80.—John S. Van Cleeve in Music.

Rats In Siam.

The writer was astonished on visiting the house of the inhabitants of Siam (says a traveler) to see a huge rat walking quietly around the room and crawling up the master's legs in a cool, familiar manner. Instead of repulsing it or giving an alarm he took it up in his hand and caressed it and then we learned for the first time, to our utter astonishment, that it was a custom in Bangkok to keep pet rats. These are taken very young and carefully reared until they attain a monstrous size from good and plentiful feeding.

A Pair of Them.

She—I detest a man who is always talking shop.

He—And I dislike a woman who always talks shopping.—Chicago News.

SOME ODD NOTIONS.

Love is in tarrible poor bizness when it tries to show off.

Sum men git rich by hard work and others by having good wives.

Tellin the truth is the best thing to do, even when it don't sound so good.

It wud take an angel to agree with any preacher about all the things he says in the pulpit.

Bekoz a man talks nice in meetin is no reason why he shudent be watched in a horse trade.

To do as we wud be dun by has more religyun in it than sum prayin that kin be heerd a mile.

If a man is so hard run on his weddin day that he can't give the preacher more than two bits, it's my notion he'd better wait awhile yit.

Sum preachin is always a-shootin off both barrels at meanness a hundred miles away and never snappin a cap at anything the devil is doin in sight of the meetin house.—Silas Gauderfoot in Ram's Horn.

WAVES OF WATER.

The earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

The Orinoco river in South America is said to possess more tributaries than any other river in the world.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutley, in British India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000, the Mediterranean sea, 1,000,000.

The Araxes river, in Transcaucasia, has shifted to its ancient bed, and now flows directly into the Caspian sea, instead of into the Kura, at a point 60 miles from the latter's mouth.

A Big Book.

Dr. Parr is credited with having answered a "cheeky" youth in most effective fashion. The latter, wishing to "take a rise" out of Parr, who was a man of much dignity of aspect, before some frivolous acquaintances, observed that if the doctor and himself were to collaborate they could write a very big book. "An enormous one," said Parr dryly, "if we put in all that I know and all that you do not."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Rainy Season Building.

Builders say that walls built during a rainy season are the strongest and that when mortar dries quickly it becomes crumbly and possesses little binding power.

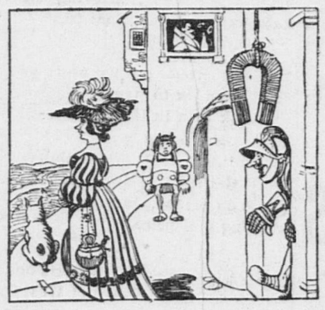
THE JEALOUS LOVER.

And How He Made Ridiculous a Rival Suitor For the Lady's Hand.

I.



II.



III.



—Fliegende Blatter.

A Bad Outlook For Old Nick.



"Ye're not goin into that public house, are ye, Tim?"

"Sure Oi am, yer riverince!"

"Then, do ye know, the divil is goin in wid ye?"

"Faith, thin, he'll have to pay for his own dhrink, for Oi've only got the price of wan."—Phil May's Winter Annual.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

HERE'S FUN.

How to Play the Laughable Game of Bobbing For Caramels.

Making taffy of any candy is, to be sure, great fun, but eating it is always far better. In this game the difficulty is to get the candy.

Buy some fresh caramels. They must be quite soft. Thread a stout needle with some fine white sewing silk, tying a large knot in one end. Draw the needle through the center of the caramel until the knot catches on the other side. Unthread the needle, leaving the



caramel attached to at least a yard of silk. Then tie a good knot in the free end.

Enough caramels should be prepared beforehand. When you wish to play the game, gather the players in a circle, giving to each a caramel hung to the silk.

The one who after placing the knotted end between his teeth, with his hands folded behind him, first succeeds in drawing the caramel into his mouth wins the game.

Of course there is a trick about it, but a very simple one. Just work it out. One little hint. Everything depends upon having that knot firmly fastened in the beginning between your teeth.

It is really worth while to stop and watch the monkeylike workings and twistings of the other faces if you do get the "booby" prize yourself.—Chicago Record.

A Story of a Boy and a Dog.

Six-year-old Carl stood at the garden gate poking his little toes into the soft, black soil and holding Rover fast by the ear. Carl always did that when he was thinking, and Rover stood very, very still, knowing that he might expect to hear something wise when Carl had held that big, shaggy ear long enough.

"Rover," said Carl, and Rover wagged his tail to show that he was listening, "I went to Sunday school Sunday, an the teacher said, 'Carl, who made you?' an I said, 'I dunno,' an she said, 'God made you; God made everything.' Now, Rover, if God made everything, then why did he make me a little boy an you a great big dog? I'l grow to be a man an wear long pants, but you'll still be a dog. It ain't fair, Rover. It don't give you a fair show. Why, Rover, you know more'n I do right now. Don't you 'member, when I fell in the river an John couldn't swim an didn't have a rope an couldn't do anything but holler, how you jumped in an brought me to where he could pull me out?"

Rover took a step nearer and laid his head against Carl's breast, while his sensitive body quivered just as it did when Carl fell into the river.

"Well, I've been thinking, Rover, may be the same God did make you an me, an I guess he knows his business. If you hadn't been a dog an hadn't been there to catch me, I'd got drowned an could not have grown big enough to play baseball an be a man. It must be all right, Rover, an we'll be just as good as we can an learn all we've got to, an after that maybe God'll give you another show an make you a little boy."—Gasten Feldt in Woman's Tribune.

Water and Wine Changing Places.

Take two glasses and fill them to the brim, one with water and the other with wine. Place over the top of the one containing water a piece of tulle which you have previously wet. The tulle is cut a little larger than the top of the glass, so that it can be turned down all round over the edge.

Lay your left hand flat on the top of the glass, take hold of the foot with the right hand and turn it over as quickly as you can (in order to avoid the entrance of air). Withdraw your left hand very gently in a horizontal direction, and you will find that the tulle will keep the water in the glass without allowing a drop to run out. Very little practice will enable you to do this easily and successfully.

Now carefully place the inverted glass of water on the glass of wine, and you will see little streaks of red mingle with the water. Gradually the water will turn red and the wine become paler. The fact is the contents of the two glasses are changing places, and the operation continues until the exchange is completed. Of course both glasses must be of equal size and as full as possible.

Good Night Song.

"Good night, little trees!"
My little man says when the Sandman comes
And the soft swaying breeze
In the listening trees
Wafts the answer: "Good night, little man!
Good night!"

"Good night, little star!"
My little man says when the Sandman comes,
And a bright little star,
In the heavens so far,
Blinks the answer: "Good night, little man!
Good night!"
—R. E. Phillips in St. Nicholas.

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MAJORITY OF FIFTEEN.

Teller Resolution on Bond Payments Passed the Senate.

Silver Forces Rejected All of the Amendments.

Decided Break of Party Lines on Lodge's Proposition.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The sudden zeal of the United States senate for an old-time silver debate, adding an extra day of eight hours' speaking, is not without significance. No other topic would have aroused so much attention in the senate or draw out so earnest a discussion. This indicates the predominance of the silver issue, politically speaking, and the absolute certainty that the next congressional and presidential elections must be fought on this line. The silver forces are in the saddle in the senate, as they made clear when the sense of that body was taken upon the Teller resolution Friday evening. Every suggestion of temporizing and every motion of overt hostility were disposed of summarily.



WILLIAM M. STEWART.

The events of the day leading up to the final vote were full of interest and importance. It was a field day for orators of the senate, no less than 25 senators embracing the opportunity to speak upon the subject under discussion. That the debate was interesting was attested by the attendance in the galleries, which were crowded throughout the day; and that it was important was evidenced by the statements of several of the speakers that the discussion was but the preliminary alignment of the great political parties for the contest of 1900.

From 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 last evening the contest was continued. When the voting began it was evident that party lines were being broken on both sides of the chamber, but it was on the substitute offered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts that the most decided break occurred.

On the Republican side, Mr. Allison of Iowa and Mr. Burrows of Michigan did not answer to their names on that roll-call, and many of the Republicans voted directly against it. Upon the final passage of the resolution some Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896, like Carter of Montana, Chandler of New Hampshire, Clark of Wyoming, Pritchard of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho, Warren of Wyoming and Wolcott of Colorado, voted for the resolution, because, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Senator Stewart referred to a statement by President McKinley at the New York banquet, that the option of the government to pay its obligations in either gold or silver is a mere technicality.

"What language for a president to use," exclaimed Mr. Stewart. "We cannot use this money in the treasury unless it is recognized by other nations of the world as the best money. The despots of gold syndicates of Europe are to name the kind of money, regardless of what the law of the United States may be." Referring to Secretary Gage, Mr. Stewart said he believed the secretary to be an honest man, a man who would not rob a bank, but, he said, it was difficult for Mr. Gage to look at this question except from the standpoint of a banker. He thought it unfortunate that the president had placed the treasury department in charge of bankers, but he was glad the president had thrown off the cloak and made the issue directly with the people.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas said that the newspapers unfriendly to the cause were saying that bimetallism was dead. "I believe," said the Arkansas senator, "that the people's conviction upon this question is more firmly fixed than ever before. They are determined to restore silver to its status before 1873, and we shall do all we can to accomplish that result. We shall march in solid phalanx, with shields locked, down to the day of doom, in our efforts for the restoration of silver, and the Republican cries that the issue of silver is dead will fall upon deaf ears."

Senator Fairbanks said that Senator Teller's advocacy of silver was so ardent that the senator seemed ready to follow his ignus fatuus even though it plunged the country into the morass of government dishonor. Commenting on Mr. Teller's speech on Cuba, China and the need of a strong foreign policy, Mr. Fairbanks feared the Colorado senator would be willing to see his country wrapped in the flames of war if his one aim of free silver was accomplished, for, said Mr. Fairbanks, the first gun fired would bring us to a depreciated silver basis.

Mr. Wolcott thought that any senator, whatever his financial views, could vote for the Teller resolution, as it involved nothing except the carrying into effect of the government's plain obligations.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska said that the legal obligation of the government was see forth in its contracts, and there was no need now to restate the terms of those contracts. He would follow his party in its declaration to maintain the parity of all the dollars. He appealed to the silver men to permit the business men of the country for a little while to attend to their affairs in order that they might ascertain where they stood.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina though this discussion was simply the maneuvering of the great political parties for position in the great contest to be fought in 1900. The people, he said, would win in that contest as they had won in every fight they had ever made for freedom. He denounced as hypocrisy the financial plank of the Republican platform and insisted it was an effort to fasten the gold standard on the country. He attacked Comptroller Eckels for his action regarding the Chestnut street National bank of Philadelphia, and declared that the fact that six of the last 10 comptrollers of the currency had graduated from the treasury "pest house" to be presidents of national banks or trust companies proved that those men were owned by the banks or had been bribed.

Believing as he did believe that the present resolution was a covert effort to foist free and independent coinage of silver upon the country, Senator Foraker thought the senator from Colorado ought to have presented a free coinage resolution.

"You would not have voted for it," said Mr. Teller.

"Of course I would not," replied Mr. Foraker, "but that would have been the fair way to bring the question into the senate."

Mr. Foraker declared himself in favor of international bimetallism, or, as an alternative, maintaining the present financial status. The enforcement of the terms of the resolution, in Mr. Foraker's opinion, would force the government to a silver basis.

Mr. Allison spoke of the circumstances attending the passage of the Stanley Matthews resolution in 1878. To him it had not meant at that time a declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Other coinage measures were then pending, and when one of these came over from the house the senator from Colorado (Teller) voted to strike out the provision for the free coinage of silver and voted for a limited coinage agreement. Mr. Allison declared that when he was being gibbeted on the crossroads of public opinion for alleged inconsistency he wanted it known that the Colorado senator and the Ohio senator who introduced the resolution in 1878, Senator Matthews, had voted to strike out a free coinage provision.

Mr. Teller explained at this point that his vote in 1878, referred to by Mr. Allison, was given, not because of opposition to free coinage, but because it was not practicable then to get what was wanted.

Mr. Aldrich said he had not needed the declaration of Mr. Vest to disclose that this issue was the opening of the campaign of 1898. It was the opening of a contest between those who favored cheaper money and those who believed the United States was bound at every hazard to maintain the parity of every dollar ever issued by the government. It was the opening of a contest between silver monometallism and the friends of real bimetallism. At a time when the Republican party was seeking to strengthen the currency of the country this miserable measure was brought forward. "We intend to meet this issue squarely," declared Mr. Aldrich. "We are responsible to the great party we represent and beyond that to the American people, and we propose, so far as we may, to maintain the honor and the credit of the government." Mr. Aldrich declared that the resolution was an absurdity in that it was a "concurrent resolution," in which the house would not "concur." Hence it would be inoperative even as an expression of sentiment by the senate. He had heard said that the financial eccentricities of the senate no longer interested or alarmed the country. Why was it? Because of such resolutions as this. If the resolution meant free silver, why did it not say so? Why skulk behind a resolution 20 years old? The conglomerate vote about to be given for the resolution would disclose some strange features. The senator from Deleware (Gray) could hardly feel proud of his society.

"The society is all right," said Mr. Gray.

"But the principles are not," answered Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich closed just as the clock marked 6, the hour set for voting, and the vice president promptly announced that the voting would proceed. At this time the galleries were filled to overflowing and a large number of members of the house, including Speaker Reed, occupied the area back of the senators.

The first vote was to lay on the table the Nelson amendment declaring it to be the duty of the government to maintain the parity. Carried—yeas, 43; nays, 37.

The second vote was on the Lodge amendment declaring for the payment of bonds in gold. Defeated—24 to 53. There was intense interest during this vote, as it presented a more direct issue than had been anticipated. It was seen at the outset that party lines were broken. Chandler, Carter and other Republicans voting against the amendment. As the vote closed Mr. Chandler, noting some Republicans in their seats who had not voted, asked that the names of senators not voting be read. The clerk read slowly "Allison," "Burrows," and there being no response, the result as above was announced.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Spooner's amendment declaring for the gold standard until an international agreement was obtained for silver coinage. Carried—44 to 33.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Hoar's amendment that obligations of the government should not be paid in depreciated money. Carried—42 to 32.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Quay's amendment to make bonds and obligations payable in money of the highest values. Carried—47 to 31. The Teller resolution was then passed, 47 to 32.

The pairs throughout the voting were as follows: Turley with Deboe, Faulkner with Elkins, Gorman with Frye, Jones (Nev.) with Proctor, Walthall with Spooner. The first named would in each case have voted with those sustaining the resolution and against all amendments; the last named would have voted against the resolution and for the amendments. There was no demonstration at the announcement of the vote, and at 7 p. m. the senate adjourned till Monday.

He Ate the Creams.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 29.—A very peculiar wager was carried out in this city yesterday by which one Waterville man acquired considerable local fame, but in consequence of which his life is in a precarious condition. Fred Libby and Peter Lesser, both barbers, wagered $7.50 to the effect that the latter could not consume 10 pounds of chocolate creams. The eating was to be at one sitting, and Lesser won.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

End of a Protracted Battle In Great Britain.

Resumption of Work In All Shops Monday.

Employers Prescribed the Conditions of the Men's Return.

London, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the committee representing the federated employes and the allied trades unions the result of the ballott accepting the employers' terms was communicated, a formal agreement embodying the terms of settlement was duly signed, and arrangements were completed for a simultaneous resumption of work in all the federated workshops on Monday next. This ends the great engineering strike which began on July 13 last.

The chief issue of the fight was the control of business. The engineers wished to have the trades unions control more fully the use of machinery, the employment of apprentices and the regulation of overtime, while the employers fought for liberation from such control as the unions already exercised. Much was said when the strike began last July—it had been in course of development some months before—about the eight-hour day, but that was, after all, not the chief issue, and it has recently fallen to the rear.

The many proofs produced that England was losing contracts owing to the greater liberty of employers in the United States and Germany and the less cost of manufacture in these countries were a great factor in depriving the strikers of public support. At first they had general sympathy, but when it was argued that their success meant greater cost of production and further loss of power to compete with the United States and Germany, a severe blow was struck at their cause; but they made a gallant fight. The strikers suffered many privations in obeying their leaders in the belief that their cause was just. For more than six months they held out, exhausting their own funds and those of their sympathizers.

The collapse now is very complete, and it will be many years, it is said, before trades unionism will again prevail as it once did in the united kingdom. The employers will be in a position to employ men without regard to the unions and to use machinery to any extent they desire. Production will be cheapened and lost trade may, perhaps, be regained. The economic situation being what it is, a movement to enhance the cost of production generally in England had little chance of success.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The leading feature of the session of the legislature yesterday was the adoption in the senate of the order introduced by Mr. Flynn of Essex to investigate the causes of the cotton mill strikes. After a discussion of two and a half hours, the senate amended the order by striking out the words, "and papers," in the sentence authorizing the committee on labor "to send for persons and papers," and then adopted the order without a division.

Senator Soule of Bristol, who is interested in the mills of New Bedford, said it was no ordinary case. He said it was similar to the investigation of the relations between housekeepers and their servants, only more individuals are involved. Every corporation has papers that ought not to be published, he said.

Senator Gallivan of Suffolk asked if he thought purely private papers could be brought in.

Mr. Soule favored the order, with the proposed amendment, and said he would be glad to tell the committee all he knew "This order," said he, "might cause a wider breach between the manufacturers and the working people, and God knows the breach is wide enough now."

Mr. Gallivan said the order, if amended, would be only a farce. The committee on labor is well equipped for this investigation.

Mr. Morse of the cape favored the original order, and held that the state had full power to act in this matter, as it is the creator of the corporations. A report from the legislature favorable to the manufacturers would do much to solve this problem by convincing the operatives that their claims are just. The only remedy for these troubles is an aroused public opinion. To amend the order is to compromise. It is not a partisan, but a patriotic question.

Mr. Moran of Bristol said there were 10,000 people asking for this investigation, and they have been waiting from day to day for the committee to begin its hearings. He opposed any special committee, and defended the provision for the production of papers.

An enormous number of bills and petitions were filed in both the senate and house, as Monday is the last day for the introduction of new business. The new matter, as a rule, was of minor importance and dealt almost exclusively with local affairs among the different cities and towns of the state.

Near Approval of Peace.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Captain General Blanco, it is announced from Spanish sources at Mansanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, in addressing the municipality of that place said the country should look forward with confidence to the near approach of peace, which, he believed, would be arrived at in February owing to the new policy adopted by the government and the support it was receiving from the country.

Work For a Year.

Ashland, N. H., Jan. 29.—The Ashland Knitting company began work in its card and spinning rooms yesterday after a two months' shutdown. The other departments will resume in full next week. The company has orders enough ahead to ensure a good year's work. Employment is given to 250 hands.

Sparks From a Pipe.

Wilton, Conn., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles Scribner, aged 87, was burned to death at her home in Cannon, a station a few miles above Wilton, last night, by her clothing taking fire from sparks while she was smoking a pipe, as was her nightly custom. The woman was alone at the time.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

How Luck Appears In Duplicates—A Remarkable Play.

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New Jersey's fleeting supremacy in the American Whist league challenge series was succeeded by a big surprise, the utter annihilation of the Park club's hopes by the American Whist club of Boston. In the match for the league trophy played at Plainfield, N. J., American defeated Park by the overwhelming score of 34 to 11. American's margin of 23 tricks was unusually large for a championship game, and her record of only 11 tricks lost in 48 deals against a team of Park's caliber was extremely creditable to New England whist. It was a game between long suiters pure and simple. Park and American played in exactly the same style, so far as conventions go, but American's skill was distinctly superior. The result is additional evidence of the fact that system has little to do with the scores of matches between strong teams. The play's the thing that counts. It seems that American's superiority was shown chiefly in the management of trumps. The Bostonians always led trumps just when they ought, and, when they ought, refrained. In this respect they appeared to be endowed almost with second sight. On one deal they made a substantial gain by refusing to lead trumps even when a cross ruff was running against them. Such judgment as they displayed in this and similar situations is rare indeed. It was partly good fortune, of course, that they "hit it right" all the time, but good fortune gracing skill and experience of the highest order.

One of the deals in the American-Park match is appended. It is not extraordinary as an example of play, but is valuable as a lesson in the handling of a difficult situation by experts. In the diagram American is North and South and Park East and West. The 8 of hearts is turned North, and East has the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined and the card beneath is led next.

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	4 C	3 C	9 C	Q C
Trick 2	7 C	2 C	5 C	A C
Trick 3	3 D	A D	10 D	4 D
Trick 4	10 C	K C	2 H	J H
Trick 5	7 D	5 H	Q D	2 D
Trick 6	8 C	J C	K H	2 S
Trick 7	A H	6 H	3 H	Q H
Trick 8	10 H	7 H	4 H	5 D
Trick 9	10 S	Q S	3 S	4 S
Trick 10	8 S	A S	5 S	7 S
Trick 11	8 H	6 S	J S	K S
Trick 12	9 D	6 C	K D	6 D
Trick 13	8 D	9 S	9 H	J D

Trick 1.—East opens his longest suit with the fourth best card. South, having five trumps and some plain suit strength, starts a trump call.

Trick 2.—West returns the master card of partner's suit before opening his own diamonds.

Trick 3.—West's leading card is again a fourth best.

Trick 4.—South has no reason to believe that West has no more clubs. If he knew that, he would go in with the king of trumps at once, but he would save nothing by so doing, since East and West are bound to get in one trump trick apiece.

Trick 5.—East and West now have a cross ruff in good running order.

Trick 6.—South must stop the ruff if he can. Therefore he goes in with his best trump. At the other table where this deal was played the Park player sitting South at this point put in another small trump, was, of course, overtrumped West, and had the pleasure of losing his king of diamonds to East's 6 of trumps on the seventh trick—that is, the Americans at the other table made one more trump each than the Parks did in the illustrated play, and American gained two tricks on the deal. It was the management of trumps on this deal, as in so many instances in the match, that gave American the advantage. South must try to stop the ruff with his king of trumps. Putting in a small one is "sending a boy," which even the whist novice soon learns to avoid, and it is surprising that one of the crack Park club men should commit this elementary error. However, he did, and no less obvious mistakes are made in important matches every day.

Tricks 7 and 8.—Out come two rounds of trumps, and the enemy's teeth are drawn.

For the rest, it is easy for North and South to make their trumps separately and bring in the king of diamonds, which is all they can do.

Speaking of luck at duplicate whist, I have always held that it does exist in a certain way to a great extent. One can have good and bad hands at duplicate as well as at "straight." The good hand for a duplicate player is the one that favors his style of play. The bad hand is the one that "works wrong." If both sides use the same system, there is scarcely any luck at all in the opening of hands, but it comes in later in the development just the same. Situations frequently arise where the player must guess, just as he has to do more or less in the opening unless he is a strict follower of rule. Of course this guesswork is not blind. It is based in principle, but the indications afforded by the previous play afford no sure guide to the best continuation. Here the element of luck enters. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the "luckiest" player in such situations is he who possesses the greatest judgment and perception. A poor player will sometimes guess better than a fine one, but not very often.

Two of our strong Boston teams a few days ago played a match in which team No. 1, say, beat team No. 2 by 22 tricks—26 to 4. Now, these identical teams had met only three weeks previously with the result—25 to 18—is favor of team No. 2. What caused this reversal of fortune? I cannot imagine what, unless it was that the good hands—from the duplicate standpoint—lay on opposite sides in the two matches. In the first game the cards favored the style of team No. 2. In the second game they ran well for team No. 1. In no other way can I account for the wonderful swing of 29 tricks—from 22 one way to 7 the other. E. C. HOWELL.

A "Human Alligator" Society.

According to the mail news which has reached here from the west coast of Africa, it is reported from the Kittam Boom river that a "human alligator" society infests its banks. Fishermen and boatmen have been enticed from their canoes by the members of the society, who after murdering them and stealing their belongings feasted on their bodies. One man who was enticed on to the river bank, when fallen on by the human alligators, killed one of his assailants and wounded two others, but was himself eventually killed and eaten, excepting one of his legs, which was found in the river and identified by some marks upon it. So common were the outrages becoming in the district that the attention of the authorities was being drawn to the matter.—London Standard.



A sea-captain may navigate his ship safely across the ocean, but when he comes into port he must have a pilot who knows all the difficulties and dangers of that particular channel. In the voyage of life there are many perilous places where we need the help of a pilot who has a thorough knowledge of the special difficulties and dangers to be avoided.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew J. Miller, Stephen A. Cleaves, and Williiam H. Haddock, Trustees under an Indenture dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 351, to Henry H. Savage, William E. Harmon and William H. Lee, Trustees under an Indenture recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 671 page 141, which mortgage is dated 23 August, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 744, page 365, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on the first day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by and now subject to said mortgage deed, namely:

The following parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, known as "Norfolk Downs," being lots numbered 898, 901, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 924, 925, 926, 927, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1141, 1142, and 1143 on plan of "Norfolk Downs," by Charles D. Elliot, dated April, 1892, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, plan No. 640, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Lots 898, 901, 924, 926 and 927 are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred (200) feet; southeasterly by lots No. 923 and 902, on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by lot No. 900 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again by lots 899 and 900 on said land, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 899 on said plan, seveaty-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly again, by lots 897 and 928 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety (26,790) square feet of land.

Lots 904 to 921, both inclusive are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Newport avenue, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and fifty (450) feet; northwesterly by lots 922 and 903 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-seven thousand five hundred square feet of land.

Lots 930 to 960, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and two-tenths (807.2) feet; northwesterly by Broadway, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly by lot 929 on said plan, fifty-seven and two-tenths (57.2) feet; northwesterly again, by said lot 929, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by an un-named street on said plan, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and twenty-one thousand and eighty (121,080) square feet of land.

Lots 961 to 992, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, eight hundred and seven and 2-10 (807.2) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and forty (161,440) square feet of land.

Lots 993 to 1,020, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Farrington street, seven hundred (700) feet; southeasterly by Wilson avenue, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Safford street, seven hundred (700) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) square feet of land.

Lots 1,022 to 1,035, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, six hundred (600) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,021 on said plan, sixty (60) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,021 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly again, by Wilson avenue, one hundred and five (105) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, seven hundred and thirteen and 16-100 (713.16) feet; northwesterly by lots 1,036, 1,037, 1,038, 1,039, 1,040, 1,041 on said plan, three hundred and 1-10 (300.1) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirty-four (153,634) square feet of land.

Lots 1,037 to 1,041, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Broadway two hundred and sixty-two and 72-100 (262.72) feet; northeasterly by lot 1,036 on said plan, one hundred and seven and 2-10 (107.2) feet; southeasterly by lot 1,035 on said plan, two hundred and forty and 1-10 (240.1) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred and nine and 57-100 (109.57) feet; containing according to said plan twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (26,951) square feet of land.

Lots 1,042 to 1,046, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Broadway ninety-three and 27-100 (93.27) feet; southwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and seventy-three and 64-100 (273.64) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown one hundred and forty-nine and 76-100 (149.76) feet; northeasterly by an un-named street on said plan, two hundred and sixty-seven and 75-100 (267.75) feet; containing according to said plan thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three (32,533) square feet of land.

Lots 1,047 to 1,054, both inclusive, and lots 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060 are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Safford street, two hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (217.75) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, three hundred and ninety-three and 75-100 (393.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and six and 98-100 (106-98) feet; northeasterly again, by lots 1,055 and 1,056 and land of owner or owners unknown, two hundred and fourteen (214) feet; northwesterly again by lot 1,056 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; containing according to said plan, sixty-three thousand and fifty (63,050) square feet of land.

Lots 1,061 to 1,081, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Safford street, four hundred and ninety-two and 75-100 (492.75) feet; westerly by Squantum street, two hundred and forty-seven and 34-100 (247.34) feet; northeasterly by Farrington street, two hundred and seventy (270) feet; southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by land of owner or owners unknown, fifty (50) feet; northwesterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly again, by Farrington street, three hundred and seventeen and 75-100 (317.75) feet; southeasterly again, by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred (108,800) square feet of land,

Lots 1,082 to 1,108, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Fayette street, seven hundred and eighteen and 6-10 (718.6) feet; southeasterly by Broadway, two hundred (200) feet; southwesterly by Farrington street, six hundred and sixty-eight and 75-100 (668.75) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, two hundred and six and 85-100 (206.85) feet; containing according to said plan one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and twenty-seven (139,627) square feet of land.

Lots 1,109 to 1,126, both inclusive, are bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Fayette street, four hundred and thirty-five and 8-10 (435.8) feet; northwesterly by Squantum street, one hundred and fifty and 88-100 (150.88) feet; northeasterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and fifty-two and 2-10 (452.2) feet; southeasterly by an un-named passage on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing according to said plan sixty-six thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine (66,599) square feet of land.

Lots 1,127 to 1,134, both inclusive, and lots 1,137, 1,138, 1,139, 1,141, 1,142, 1,143 are bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Squantum street, seventy-five and 62-100 (75.62) feet; southwesterly by an un-named street on said plan, four hundred and twelve and 6-10 (412.6) feet; southeasterly by lots 1,135 and 1,136 on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northeasterly by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, fifty (50) feet; southeasterly again, by lot 1,140 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by Newport avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; northwesterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; northeasterly again, by lot 1,144 on said plan, seventy-two and 25-100 (72.25) feet; containing according to said plan fifty-three thousand, eight hundred and six (53,806) square feet of land; said premises will be sold subject to the mortgage and restrictions referred to in said mortgage deed.

The sale will be in parcels, or entire, as will be most beneficial to the parties in interest, or of such part only as will satisfy the claim secured by the mortgage. $20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser of each lot at the time and place of sale.

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WILLIAM E. HARMON,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
Trustees.

FRANK F. CRANE, Auctioneer.

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LESTER H. LATHAM, - Auctioneer, No. 942 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale.

PURSUANT to and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by Oscar Caiger to Rebecca M. Eddy, dated February twenty-ninth, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 755, Page 275, and which has been duly assigned to the undersigned, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate in said mortgage described, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as Wollaston Park, comprising lot numbered seven hundred and one (701) on a plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans numbered 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northwesterly by Sachem street, fifty (50) feet; northeasterly by lot numbered 700 on said plan, one hundred and sixty (160) feet; southeasterly by an irregular line by land of owner unknown; southwesterly by a broken line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, containing according to said plan, eleven thousand two hundred and thirty-five (11,235) square feet of land, more or less.

The property will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1897. $200 is to be paid to the auctioneer at the sale and the balance is to be paid in ten days.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	42	36	38
Monday	30	23	25
Tuesday	32	34	11
Wednesday	33	35	35
Thursday	31	39	35
Friday	16	45	27
Saturday	20	45	30

New Advertisements Today.

Assignee's notice.
Star Tea and Coffee Store.

Good Afternoon.

Brookline proposes again this year to push its claim for an elaborate new court house and police station, and has plans for a building to cost $88,000 to $90,000. This is more than it was proposed at first to expend on the Dedham court house, but we believe it cost over $300,000 and has at the same time largely increased the annual expenses of Norfolk county.

With the prospect of a Metropolitan county near at hand and State control penal instituitons as well as the courts, there does not seem to be any need for large expenditures by Norfolk county for new public buildings in the greater Boston district.

But there are other objections to this scheme at Brookline. The bill before the last legislature, "an act to divide the county of Norfolk in Judicial districts," provided in section 2 that "The towns of Brookline, Wellesley, Needham and Dover shall constitute a judicial district under the jurisdiction of a court to be called the second district court of Norfolk. Said court shall be held in the town of Brookline."

None of the towns mentioned with Brookline are abutters to that town and have nothing in common with it, but they are adjacent to Dedham, the shire town, and are to have electric car connections if they have not at present.

But Brookline also wants the probate court. An argument in the Chronicle is:

"People from the eastern part of the county, also can, by the Old Colony system to Boston, and thence by the B. & A. R. R. to Brookline, reach the new Brookline court house with more ease, less expense, and in less time than by the usual steam train routes to Hyde Park or to Dedham. This would include Holbrook, Avon, Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth, Cohasset, Quincy and Milton."

The Chronicle has considerable to say about valuation of Brookline and the proposed district, as rich communities always do, but why not base court business on the population. It says:

"The nine towns specially served by attending court at Quincy, represent about $65,000,000 in assessed value. The remaining eighteen towns in the County represent about $120,000,000 in assessed value, and can all be served with less trouble, time and expense in travel, by attending court at Brookline than at Quincy."

As a matter of fact Quincy and the seven towns of the East Norfok district have a popuation of 52,924, against 81,895 for the remainder of the county, and very few, if any, of the Norfolk county towns would prefer to do their business at Brookline in preference to Dedham, Quincy or Hyde Park.

Further, Brookline was opposed to a new court house at Quincy a few years ago, and it will be time after the long-established courts are provided with proper accommodations, to provide ornamental structures for rich towns which do not need them.

Today is cold and Quincy is jubilant. The snow falling with so much moisture and then freezing has made an excellent bottom for sleighing; and the laughter and shouting, and blowing of horns, denotes that Jack Frost has arrived. Our streets are merry with the tinkle bells, and a goodly number enjoy the fun. More sleighs were out Friday than Thursday. Handsome turnouts were seen belonging to Mr. Geo. Barker, Mr. Frank Crane, Mr. Wilson Tisdale, Mr. Percy Sears and Mr. Chas. Winslow.

Mr. John Warren and friend, with a pair and Russians, from Roxbury, made a fine appearance.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon was out with a handsome high back sleigh, and a good many others.

DIAMOND FOUND.

Convincing Evidence Against Hastings alias McEleny.

Got Rid of Stud While Detained at Williams'.

Was Among Some Rubbish in the Back Room.

Considerable doubt existed in the minds of the police whether they would be able to convict Hastings alias McEleny for the diamond theft at William's jewelry store, as the stolen diamond was missing. The police have carefully watched the Boston pawn shops this week and Officer McKay ascertained that three diamond studs had been pawned. He made arrangements to have Mr. Williams accompany him to the city this morning, but better luck was in store for them.

Shortly before the time for the departure of the train, the same clever clerk, Bert Metcalf, with his eyes open for business as a week ago, found the diamond. He was sweeping a little more thoroughly than for a week past in the back room. It was in this room that McEleny was detained while the officer was summoned. Young Metcalf discovered on the floor in back of some cans under a shelf what he at first supposed was a piece of brass, but the next instant a diamond sparkled and so did his eyes. He had found the missing diamond stud valued at $24 dollars. It had been wrenched from the card and the spiral straightened.

Mr. Williams says he watched McEleny sharp while he was detained in the back room, but the fellow realized that he would be convicted if the pin was found upon him and at some time he succeeded in throwing it into the corner where it was found. The stud must have been wrenched from the card while McEleny was upon the street for the card is still missing.

Mr. Williams is more impressed than ever with the fact that he has a jewel for a clerk, and McEleny, when he learns of today's developments will probably wish he never tried to work Quincy. As he is an old offender he should get a long sentence.

Funeral of O. Q. Ball.

The funeral of Mr. O. Q. Ball took place at two o'clock Friday afternoon in Pythian hall, Braintree, Rev. A. A. Ellsworth officiating. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body and at the close of Mr. Ellsworth's touching remarks, held a short service.

The Aeolian Quartette composed of Mr. Eugene Murphy of Weymouth, Dr. H. L. Dearing, Mr. E. W. Stone and Mr. L. W. Morrison sang "Nearer My God to Thee." "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Remember Now Thy Creator." Hose company, No. 3, was also present, and delegations from the other societies to which he belonged. The hall was filled with those who desired to pay their respects to a departed friend, and the floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were placed in the tomb in the Village cemetery at Weymouth.

The bearers were A. Southworth, G. P. Holbrook, F. A. Smith, M. A. Minchin, W. E. Dow and Arthur J. Shaw, all past grand chancellors of the K. of P.

"Codded" Him.

It was a cod fish beautifully frozen and it quietly reposed on a shelf in front of the market in Faxon's block. A little after 6 o'clock a man wandered by. That fish attracted his attention. Visions of fried fish made his mouth water. He desired to possess that fish for his own. To pay for the fish was a second consideration. To think was to act, and in an instant the man was on the way down Washington street, with the frozen fish under his arm, and with Officer Newcomb, who had been attracted by the cries of the proprietors, in hot pursuit. The chase lasted until Canal street was reached, where Officer Newcomb overtook the fellow and marched him back, fish and all, to the police station. This morning the proprietors discovered that the fellow was one of their customers and therefore did not desire to push the case. As a result he was taken into the Judge's room at the District court, where he paid a fine of $2.

The Men's Meeting.

Mr. J. W. Cawley, of Stoneham will address the Men's meeting at Music hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will be "written with a pen of iron." There will be music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. All men are invited to attend. Doors open at two-thirty.

The sleighing is perfect.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

Union Defenders' day, Feb. 11, will be observed by James L. Bates camp, Sons of Veterans.

The Historical society is considering the necessity of a new town seal.

The Adelphi concert at the Pilgrim church on Thursday evening was one of the very best ever given in Weymouth.

The Weymouth Heights correspondent of the Gazette says, "our new postal arrangments seem to be working well, and the increased number of mails is appreciated. Those who are accustomed to take their letters in to Boston to mail them in the morning ought to know that they will reach their destination earlier by mailing them here."

The next lecture in the Tufts course will be at Weymouth, Feb. 2, by Dr Lyman B. Sperry; subject, "Superstitions, Delusions and Fads."

Wildey lodge of South Weymouth will have a social next Tuesday evening, and announce a reader, soloist and pianist.

Photographs of the grand Congressional library at Washington are to be exhibited at Tufts library on and after next Wednesday.

UNITY CLUB.

One of the Best Meetings of the Season.

The regular meeting of the Unity club was held in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church last evening. The vestry was crowded with people, so much so that some were compelled to stand. The evening was in charge of Mr. George H. Collyer.

The opening paper which, following the usual custom, was historical, was by Miss Thayer of the Wollaston school. It treated in a clear and concise manner of the history of the provinces of Alsace— Lorraine; the German Court, ancient and modern; and the life of Frederick I.

The Rev. James E. Bagley read a very comprehensive paper upon Geothe.

One of the most interesting papers of the evening was the one on "Our Navy" by Professor James Swan, the instructor of naval architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Before speaking of the modern navy he alluded to the United States being the first naval power of the world at the close of the rebellion she then having 670 vessels in commission manned by 58,000 officers and men.

Mrs. George H. Collyer read an interesting paper upon Mendelssohn. The illustration of that composer's works were given by Mrs. William P. Bailey, who played a solo on the piano; Mrs. F. A. Page and Mrs. Collyer, a vocal duet; Mrs. S. P. Moorehouse and Miss Florence Olney a piano duet; a vocal solo by Professor Marceau; and a double quartette, with Mrs. Page for soloist.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Herbert Abbott for embezzlement from John F. Merrill at Quincy was called and again continued one week.

James Quigley of West Quincy was summoned into Court upon the charge of keeping a liquor nuisance. He was to appear this morning but failed to put in an appearance and a summons was issued to bring him into court next Monday.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. S. A. LITCHFIELD will open a select Dancing School and Assembly at Faxon Hall, Quincy, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898. Terms: Ladies, $4.00; Gents, $5.00. Lesson from 7 to 8.30. Assembly from 8.30 to 12. Assembly free to scholars. Chester F. Tirrell, Violinist. jan25-12t

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Out of the Question to Abolish the School.

The Financial Side of the School Controversy.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I have read with interest the views on the educational problem presented in your paper of late. As a contribution to literature they are of value, though they do not make easier the solution of the local problem, how to prevent the annual expenditure of a very large sum of money.

Mr. Shackley, the first to respond, sums up the matter in the statement, "I should be pleased to see high schools eliminated from our school system." If that should be the wish of every voter in the city, it could not be accomplished under the present laws of the State, so long as there is a demand for instruction in the higher branches by any pupil. The unprecedented growth of the High school shows a demand for a higher education more general than ever before, and the Commonwealth insists upon its establishment and retention.

The other most radical view is that of President Eliot. He recommends for Quincy a teacher for not more than 25 pupils; 172 for our present school attendance. He recommends teachers of such a grade of learning as should enable them to know every tree, plant or grass, every bird, animal and reptile, and every mineral in the Blue Hill reservation. Instruction is advised in the grammar schools for at least one foreign language, ancient or modern, and the addition of algebra and geometry into the grammar schools. Teachers of such knowledge and culture would be obtained much below their market value at $750 each, $129,000. He recommends for apparatus for teaching, 10 per cent. of the money paid for salaries, which with necessary fuel, janitors and books, would make our expenditures, $163,000. The report of the School Committee that the amount of money expended in 1896 under their direction, divided by the number of children actually attending school, shows a cost of only $23 per pupil, it seems to me should silence all cry of extravagance in our pubiic schools.

The letter of Lewis Bass, Jr, seems to express a concurrance to Mr. Shackley's views that only a solid English education should be offered our children by the city, and parental outlay should furnish the means for all higher education. He instances the fact that we have endowed schools in our midst which can furnish such higher education.

The income of the Adams fund is closely and well expended in caring for less than 50 boys. The income of the Woodward fund cares already for about 125 pupils, who would otherwise be in the High school. There are 430 pupils left to be cared for after those who wish and are eligible have chosen these other schools. It is visionary to expect relief from this source. It may not be out of the way to begin that for the Woodward and Adams to absorb the High school and educate its pupils, it would on the basis of their present cost per capita require the annual expenditure of near the $50,000. While for the High school to absorb the Woodward and Adams; would by the same reckoning require the annual expenditure of less than $15,000. The figures of course are unfair because of the premises but they are true nevertheless.

My answer to the questions propounded by Mr. Sproul is: 1st, public schools are the Republic's means of self defense and self preservation. They are to train the children to be intelligent, good, useful and patriotic citizens.

2d. The public schools should furnish COMPULSORY education up to a point of safety from absolute ignorance, ELECTIVE education certainly as far as to fit for college, with a possible extension to the higher education as suggested by Rev. Mr. Peach, and as provided in several States.

PARENT.

Scandia Granite Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandia Granite Co., was held Jan. 22, when officers and directors were elected:

President, E. J. Sandberg.
Vice President, M. Nelson.
Superintendent and Treasurer, Wm. Buyers.
Secretary, O. Petterson.
Directors, E. J. Sandberg, M. Nelson, G. Wilbar, P. Gustafson, J. Joseph Johnson, Wm. Buyers, O. Petterson.

A DAUGHTER OF INDIANA.

Miss Meb Culbertson, Whose Portrait Is In the "Book of English Beauties."

Miss Meb Culbertson is a daughter of Indiana of whom the state is very proud. Her portrait appears in the "Book of English Beauties" with the Duchess of Sutherland and other hand-



some and highborn women of these times. But Miss Culbertson is not only a beauty. She is a genius too. She is a sculptor of great performance and greater promise. She originated the custom of modeling hands and arms of noted people. Socially Miss Culbertson is much sought for.

Miss May Ashworth.

Miss May Ashworth, the official typewriter to the houses of parliament—typist, they call her in England—has held that position since March, 1895, when she received the appointment from Herbert Gladstone, who was then commissioner of works.

She has a room set apart for the use of her staff of assistants in St. Stephen's hall, but so great has been the demand for their services that for the coming session an additional room is to be set aside for this purpose. Miss Ashworth seldom goes to the house herself, the office being conducted by one of her managers.

In addition to this work Miss Ashworth has a large office in Victoria street, where she conducts a typewriting school, and also has a large corps of assistants for the usual stenographic and copying work. She has been in business for ten years, and her offices have grown from two rooms on a top floor to an entire suit on the first floor of the Victoria street mansion.

Styles For Evening Wear.

The evening bodice has come to be almost a work of art, so elaborately is it trimmed with lace, chiffon or net, which are many times traced in pretty designs with fine beads in bright coloring, tinsel threads and jet. While the medium bloused bodice of course has the lead there are many waists in draped effects that are more becoming and consequently more suitable to the figure of stout proportions. Round waists are used entirely for evening wear, with either girdles, fancy or crushed belts for the lower finish.

The new evening sleeve is a pretty, dainty affair of tiny ruffles or a small puff, with two very narrow ones below, banded close to the arm with velvet or satin ribbon tied in little bows on the top. Where short sleeves are not preferred the long, transparent mousquetaire sleeve is still quite popular.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Season's Gloves.

Gloves for this season are the suedes or soft finished leather ones. For street wear they are pique stitched, and the most stylish have but one button or clasp and invariably match the color of the gown, gloves of a contrasting color being no longer regarded as in good taste. Evening gloves grow longer as the days grow shorter, some of them measuring one yard and a half from the finger tips to the top. They will be worn more wrinkled than for some time past. Some few are lace trimmed, others daintily embroidered, but the majority have plain machine stitching in silk to match the color of the glove or perhaps one shade darker.—Exchange.

The Literary Club.

Mrs. Mary E. Reed, on "The Literary Club as a Factor In Woman's Life," takes the position that "if clubs and societies are means among men of securing the blessing of mutual protection, philanthropy and intellectual growth, why should not organization make more attainable the objects stirring the minds and hearts of intelligent women? If properly conducted, a woman's club will bring the best elements in a community; it will elevate the tone and thought in that community; from it will emanate a spirit which will elevate and enable every member to bring out and to use the ability and influence God has given her."

Rice Snowballs.

Here is a recipe from Good Housekeeping: Boil the rice till very tender and half fill small cups which have been dampened on the inside, putting in the rice while still very hot. Set away in a refrigerator or some cold place for at least three hours. Just before the dinner hour cut out the center of each rice cake and fill it with some bright colored jelly. Then turn out the mounds upon a platter and pour soft custard about their bases or simply serve with cream and sugar. This makes an attractive dessert and is very easily prepared.

When Sewing Is Obsolete.

Think of a system of gumming or cementing textile fabrics which may make the sewing machine and the needle as obsolete as the red man's bow and arrow. Such an invention, if it succeeds, will profoundly affect the whole world of women, and probably modify the industry of many millions of people.—Youth's Companion.

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Household Goods, Horse and Carriage, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At residence of A. SNELL, 112 Washington street, opposite Union street, Quincy, Mass., on *TUESDAY, Feb. 1, 1898*, at 1 P. M.

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A mattress that keeps perpetually stored up at your command, great hunks of rest and comfort and snooze. Such a mattress is our Enterprise hand made hair mattress. A drowsy, napping, dozing mattress, the best of its kind that journeymen ever manufactured. Its the kind that brings more real comfort to the tired body than anything else we know of. It costs but $20.00.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAWS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 168, being a bill to further restrict the sale of cider, at room No. 439 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, at 10.25 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.
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Assignee's Notice.

NORFOLK, ss. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

THE Third meeting of the creditors of MARCENA R. SPARROW, of Quincy, in said County, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in said County, on the first WEDNESDAY of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The assignee will then present his account, to the allowance of which any creditor may object.

WM. B. ORCUTT,
Assignee.
Quincy, Jan. 25, 1898. 29-2t

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Below zero this morning.

It tried to snow this noon but the temperature was too low.

Moonlight skating is lively on South street meadow.

The Social Realm of the Ledger is interesting today.

Eaton Bros. have commenced to harvest their crop of ice.

The court room is well filled with spectators these cold days.

Miss Holt's class at the Coddington school enjoyed a sleigh ride today.

The N. E. O. Protection held a whist party at Wilson's hall, Friday evening.

Some good speeders were out yesterday, and many turnouts made a good showing.

Tax-Collector Baker and a few friends enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday evening.

Mr. M. A. Boynton of Wollaston has been quite ill with the mumps, the past week.

Mr Charles H. Brigham of Wollaston was last reported as being in Kansas City.

Mr. Cunniff, the letter carrier has moved from River street to Hancock street, rear of Hancock hall.

People who own dogs about town should feed them. Neighbors don't wish to be annoyed with dogs hanging around their premises hungry. It is a nuisance.

Mr. William Hoehn, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will make the address at the service of "Endeavor Day" at the Atlantic Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Litchfield's dancing school and socials at Faxon hall have been postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, on account of the hall being engaged for Essenic dance.

Mr. Dennis O'Neil has attended to the needs of the pedestrians at Atlantic, so faithfully that there has been no occasion for complaint over the condition of sidewalks and crossings.

Rev. Mr. Preble will give at the Young People's Christian Union tomorrow evening some personal experiences in Spain, illustrated with stereopticon views. All invited.

George H. Brown & Co. have sold for Herbert L. Packard a tract of land at the corner of Hancock and Moscow street, to Thomas H. Kingston, who will immediately erect a large block of apartment houses.

Edgar Hayden, Jr., of Washington court, is confined to his bed with a broken leg. About Friday noon while scuffling both bones of his right limb were broken. He was attended by Dr. Hallowell and an assisting physician.

A number of horses were easily frightened yesterday, and owners of teams should be careful how and where they leave their horses standing. Several were prevented from running away by the kind acts of citizens. Hitch them.

A very sucessful lemon social was held at the home of Mr. George A. Brown Wednesday evening by the members of the Epworth league. Games refreshments, and the graphophone were among the attractions.

The Epworth league has placed upon the front of the Methodist church, Atlantic, two handsome bulletin boards, one containing the services, etc., while the other is a plain one for notices. Mr. David C. Nelson the local painter did credit to himself in the manner in which he painted them.

The new building recently erected at Wollaston near the Bates works is for the Translutant Fabric Co. This company has been occupying the old Drake Shoe manufactory on Baxter street, but as it was not adapted for this company they have built the new building which they will occupy next week. The new building is 50x83 feet.

A most enjoyable dance was held at Music hall, Atlantic, last evening by the Ivanhoe club which is composed of many popular young ladies of Wollaston and Atlantic. There was a very large attendance and a social good time enjoyed. The floor was in charge of the young ladies who deserve great praise for the management.

Officer Furguson was called to corner of Washington and Coddington street, Friday, at 1.15 to disperse a crowd of boys who were snow balling every passing sleigh. A lady was severely hurt by being struck in the head by a piece of ice thrown by one of the gang. Her husband called the officer, who afterwards visited the Coddington school and lectured the boys.

—Col. William Kirk of Wood county, West Virginia, offers to pay out of his own pocket a reward of $100 for each case in which it is proven that a veteran of the civil war is drawing a fraudulent pension. That's business.—Pawtucket Chronicle.

LATEST.

A BIG CUT.

Word has just been received that the Supreme Judicial Court has reversed the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Fred Thayer vs. the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co., cutting down the amount from $6,125 to $1,000.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

License was paid on 1,000 dogs in Quincy last year and City Treasurer Gray has just received a check from the County Treasurer for $1,732.80, the city's share of the dog tax after paying for killing unlicensed dogs, damages, etc.

The Water Department is receiving many applications for water extensions but as this appropriation for construction has all been expended no more work can be done at present.

The endorsement of City Clerk Keith for the office of registrar of voters by the Democratic City Committee was entirely unsolicited by him, his first intimation of the matter being in Friday's Ledger.

The City Treasurer is making up the State aid pay roll which will be paid on Monday.

The members of the police department made their weekly visit to the City Treasurer's office today for their salary.

The several committees of the City Council have hardly got down to business as yet and but few committee meetings have been held.

The new telephone system at City Hall has proved to be a very convenient arrangement for the several department officials.

Since Mayor Sears assumed office City Messenger Tirrell has been on duty every evening, and has officiated as usher to those who desire to get the Mayor's ear for a few moments for personal or other reasons.

Everyone who visits our municipal headquarters admires the handsome new office of Mayor Sears.

The several department officials are busy making up their annual reports to the citizens, and those who are not to be with us this year are packing their trunks ready to move out on Feb. 7.

City Clerk Keith is fond of flowers and there are few days that his desk is not ornamented with a bouquet of fragrant cut flowers.

It is quite generally understood that there will be no change this year in the force of young lady clerks at City Hall. Most of these young ladies have been in service several years and will therefore be of valuable assistance to the new officials.

It is said that Mayor Sears will announce the balance of the appointments early next week.

Just at this time of the year, when the old officials are making ready to move out and the new officials to move in, business is rather quiet.

The young lady clerks at City Hall are fond of fruit and almost daily enjoy impromptu luncheons.

One of the young ladies passed her —— birthday yesterday and was kindly remembered by her fellow clerks.

The only committee of the City Council to meet this week was the Committee on Finance.

The Sewer Commissioners did not meet Thursday night as there was no business to transact.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Wollaston, Jan. 27, Mr. William R. Campbell aged 38 years, 1 month and 27 days.

REED—In Boston, Jan. 28, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mr. Charles T. Reed, formerly of Quincy, aged 57 years and 24 days.

LEAVITT—In Braintree, Jan. 25, Stephen Gardner Leavitt, aged 73 years, 6 months and 17 days.

THAYER—In Braintree, Jan. 28, Mrs. Carrie C., wife of Mr. George W. Thayer, aged 64 years, 7 months and 16 days.

NOTT—In Braintree, Jan. 28, Mr. Wilbur Nott, aged 33 years and 9 months.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Beerbohm Tree has started the fashion in England of wearing coral ornaments.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, filled the pulpit of the Church of the Unity, Chicago, the other Sunday.

Miss Haycock of Birmingham, England, has patented a dress pocket for women's dresses. It has a concealed place for a purse, which none but the wearer can find.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has given $5,000 to the fund for the American National institute, which aims to found in Paris a home for young American students of art, music or literature.

Mme. Jindriska Peskova of Prague, in whose honor the Bohemian women of Chicago recently held a celebration, enjoys the distinction of being the second Austrian woman ever given a medal by the emperor.

Miss Mary E. Nason of Boston, who has been appointed by Governor Wolcott factory inspector of the police force, has had a wide experience in labor circles and is regarded as a conservative and clear headed woman.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president, contributed a pair of slippers, made by herself, to a recent bazaar held in Washington by the union of Methodist churches. She has already given 3,600 such pairs of slippers to religious and benevolent enterprises.

Mrs. Hannah H. Cameron, the widow of a former mayor of Sonoma, Cal., will be one of the most conspicuous pioneers at the coming jubilee celebration in that state. Mrs. Cameron was one of the first to salute the bear flag as it was unfurled over Sutter's fort.

Countess Vilma Hugonnay, the only woman physician in Budapest, recently made an application for admission to the medical society of the Hungarian capital. After a stormy session the society refused her application The countess doctor intends to renew her application and expects to have it granted.

Miss Mary Kirk, the translator of Portuguese in the bureau of American republics at Washington, is paid $1,800, which, it is said, is the largest salary paid by the government to a woman. While teaching in a girls' college in Rio Janeiro she became acquainted with the Portuguese language, and her knowledge of it gave her her present place.

Not many women can fall out of a window 60 feet from the ground, turn over, en passant, a couple of times, and then land in a mud puddle unhurt. Yet this is what Josie Ronafsky of Mount Vernon did not long ago. She is a domestic in the employ of Mrs. H. B. Horton. When Mrs. Horton asked anxiously how she was, the girl said she wasn't hurt, but just "shook up a little."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One advantage in dwarf peas is that they bear early and abundantly.

To get rid of moss on trees an application of whitewash made of fresh lime is good.

In fastening labels to trees care must be taken to have the wire very loose around the trees.

Summer pruning checks growth by producing maturity of wood, while winter pruning favors growth.

The older a tree gets the less adapted it becomes for transplanting, and for this reason young trees should be selected.

To retard the blooming of fruit trees or plants in the spring give them a good thick mulch when the ground is frozen.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in poor, exhausted soil or a soil that is not properly drained.

One advantage in setting out a good variety of small fruits is that they come into bearing so much earlier than tree fruits.

Fruit trees should always be pruned so as to let the air have free circulation and give the sun a chance to shine among the branches.

In the selection of varieties of fruit to grow situation as well as soil and climatic adaptation should be considered.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT AND IMPERTINENT.

Actor Ratcliffe is not favorably impressed with his new six months' engagement.—Washington Post.

Mark Twain's new book will be called "Roughing It In the Reichsrath."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In case of doubt address all letters to Greater New York in care of Greater Dick Croker.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Secretary Long asks congress for torpedo boats. Mr. Cleveland was content with fishing boats.—Salt Lake Herald.

The New York people are encouraged to hope that Dr. Parkhurst has really reformed and turned preacher.—Washington Post.

Governor Pingree of Michigan is said to have an ambition to become president of the United States and to plant the White lot back of the White House in potatoes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The statement which comes from Paris that Jack Gowdy can now speak French almost as well as he can speak English need not be misunderstood, although it is probably the truth.—Dallas News.

WOMEN AND THEIR WAYS.

A girl doesn't love every man she is willing to go to a $1.50 show with.

After a woman marries a man she stops looking wistfully at him and says what she means.

A woman is no longer interesting to a man when she is no longer deceived when he tells things that are not true.

When a girl has a photograph taken showing a good deal of her shoulders, it is a sign that she thinks she is pretty.

The average girl may not be able to name the postmaster general, but she can tell what kind of marriage service is being used before the minister has read half a dozen lines.

The enjoyment with which a woman listens to a young man reading out loud is recalled to him painfully after marriage when she begins to find fault with his pronunciation.—Atchison Globe.

TIRE PATCHES.

There is a certain sociability about bicycle riding. A young man who rides a wheel may come in contact with persons he has never met before. It all depends upon their ability in getting out of the way.—New Orleans Picayune.

Truth is stranger than fiction. There are people who still prefer the bicycle to saner ways of going from place to place through the snowy streets. If they had to do this as a punishment, what a hardship it would be!—Buffalo Express.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
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WANTED—A Tenant to rent house of 7 rooms, barn, hen house, store house, 2 acres land, fruit trees; near salt water, No. 16 Howard street, Quincy Point. Apply at 20 Franklin street, Quincy. jan25-6t

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good Church standing, willing to learn our business, then act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box L, care Quincy Daily Ledger.
Dec. 23. 5w L

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FOR SALE—A two-seated sleigh. Apply to W. P. BARKER, 22 Greenleaf street.
Jan. 27. 3t

TO LET.

TO LET—A pleasant tenement of six rooms on Gay street. Price $12. A stable can be had if desired. Apply to GEORGE E. NEWCOMB, 17 Gay street.
Quincy, Jan. 27. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

TO LET—A Half House of nine rooms on Hancock court. Apply to WARREN S. PARKER, Hancock court. July 27—tf

TO LET—Half a House at No. 12 Elm street. Apply on premises or to 19 Glencoe place.
Jan. 25. 12t

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Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

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House, 6 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, 15 Kidder street.
Stable and Shed, 24 Coddington street.
Stable, No. 2 Quincy street,
Three Tenements, 51 Howard street.
House and Stable, 28 Howard street.
Light Basement, 166 Hancock street.
Stable at Quincy Neck.
Room, 12 Washington street,
Stable, junction Franklin and School streets.
Basement, head of Granite street.
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REP. OTIS' GOBETWEEN

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Evidence In the Bribery Investigation.

Man Who Received $1750 Described the Part He Played.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Before the senate investigating committee yesterday, Representative John C. Otis of Cincinnati testified that he met H. H. Boyce of New York in a room in the Giben House, Cincinnati, and was promised an office by appointment of President McKinley, or that it would be made extraordinarily profitable to him to vote for Mr. Hanna for United States senator. Mr. Otis said he referred Mr. Boyce to his attorney, T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati. Mr. Otis subsequently met Mr. Campbell, who showed him $1000 which he said he got from Mr. Boyce. Later, according to Mr. Otis, Mr. Campbell received $750 more and was promised the remainder of $10,000 in Columbus. Mr. Campbell told Mr. Otis this money was received or would be received, to be given to him to vote for Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Campbell went on the stand and produced $1750 which he had received from Mr. Boyce to be given to Mr. Otis if he voted for Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Campbell said that Boyce and Otis came to his room. Later Otis left the room and Campbell then asked Boyce what he wanted. Boyce said he had come to help Hanna in his election. Campbell said to him: "Did you not come from the president?" to which Boyce replied that he had, but in this assertion Mr. Campbell declared that he took no belief. Boyce at last said he would pay Otis $2500 for his vote. Mr. Campbell replied that he did not think Otis would accept the proposition. This interview was on Saturday night. On Sunday Campbell had another converastion with Boyce. Campbell told Boyce that Otis would not listen to the proposition made. Boyce replied that the amount offered was munificent, as Hanna already had 74 votes without Droste or Lane. Campbell replied: "Then you are doing this out of the goodness of your heart, as 74 votes are enough to elect a senator in Ohio?" Boyce replied yes, but that he wanted to show what he could do, and besides there might be a slip, and he wanted to get the votes of Otis, Droste and Lane. Boyce said the he wanted Campbell for his attorney to win men over, and would give him $1000. Campbell replied that he did not think he could accept the proposition. Finally Boyce counted out $100 and passed it over. Campbell put this into his pocket.

Later he saw Boyce again and told him that $2500, the amount offered, was beneath the dignity of a representative, and that he ought to have $10,000. Boyce replied that this was nonsense; that he had already secured four votes at an average of $1500 each and another for $600. Boyce then said he would give $3500, $1750 at that time and $1750 the next day upon arrival at Columbus. Campbell said to Boyce: "What do you want Otis to do if your proposition is accepted?" Boyce replied that he would want him to write a letter to the president to the effect that he would vote for Hanna. Boyce then wrote a telegram directed to President McKinley and reading: "For the best interests of Ohio and the Republican party, I will cast my vote for M. A. Hanna for senator for the short and long terms." This telegram Campbell was to submit to Otis, and if the latter accepted the proposition he was to sign it and the telegram was to be returned to Boyce, who was to forward it to the president. Mr. Campbell carried the telegram away and showed it to Jared Bliss, who copied the telegram and signed Otis' name to it. At the next meeting the copy of the telegram was shown to Boyce, and he was told that Otis had consented and that there was the telegram.

Campbell said to Boyce: "You will now pay $1750 and $1750 when you reach Columbus," whereupon Boyce counted out $750 more.

Campbell said: "This does not make $1750." Boyce replied: "You have already got $1000."

Campbell replied: "I thought the $1000 was for my fee."

Boyce replied that he could not give more than that, as he could not let it cost him more than $3500 at that time, although Mr. Otis was to get $6500 more when Hanna was elected.

Mr. Campbell then demanded a receipt which Boyce did not care to give, although a receipt was finally written for the $1750 already paid and the additional $1750 that was to be paid at Columbus. Campbell said he would take the $750 and the receipt and show it to Otis, to which Boyce agreed. The plan was that Campbell, Boyce and Otis were to meet next day, but Boyce did not show up. Campbell said if Boyce returned to Hamilton county he would be glad to return the money, otherwise he would use part of it in pushing a suit for damages against a Columbus paper.

Destroyed a Church

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Fire was discovered in the chapel adjoining the magnificent church of St. John Baptist in the northern portion of the city at 1 o'clock this morning. A general alarm was turned in, but before the firemen arrived in force the flames had gained access to the church. It was intensely cold, the thermometer being many degrees below zero, and the handling of the hose was exceedingly difficult. The church was a stone building of large proportions, the interior being beautifully embellished with valuable works of art and expensive decorations. The chapel and church were completely gutted in less than an hour. The loss will reach $250,000.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday included the following: At Ashwillet, Conn., Henry E. Randall; at Milan, N. H., George H. Hamlin; at Morristown, Vt., Eben Douglass; at Roxbury, Vt.,

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Smallest In Five Years For the Fourth Week of January.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's reports that favorable conditions in the trade situation continue to far outweigh those of an opposite character. Stormy weather throughout a large section of the country this week checked the movement of merchandise into consumption, but a perceptible increase in the demand for seasonable goods is reported as already resulting.

The last week of the month closes with increased activity in many lines, a number of price advances, heavily increased bank clearings as compared with one year ago, at nearly all cities, another considerable drop in the number of failures reported, large exports of cereals particularly wheat, corn and flour, and perceptible confidence in nearly all branches of trade as regards the outlook for spring business. Another favorable feature of the week is the slight but distinct improvement in the cotton goods situation, in which speculative activity is awakening. Print cloths are higher, and some makes of gray and medium weight cottons are more firmly held.

Pig iron is reflecting the effect of the present unprecedented production, and a further weakening in prices is recorded at eastern points. At the west, however consumption of pig and the finished products of iron and steel is reported increasing so as to hold prices firm. Large sales of bar steel and of rails are reported at Chicago and St. Louis, with mills refusing to take orders for delivery earlier than late summer.

Boots and shoes hold the late advance and manufacturers of heavyweights will not take orders for fall delivery at present prices. Wool is strong on large sales and firm prices abroad. Prices of most staple products are higher; noticeable instances are those of wheat, which is past the dollar mark again at many western markets, corn, oats and flour. Print cloths, some other makes of cottons and some classes of hog products are also higher. The active demand for the Klondike trade is reflected in canned goods, stocks of which are reported very low, with prices holding the late advance.

Bank clearings, while smaller than last week, aggregate only $1,283,000, against $1,417,000 last week, a drop of 9 percent are 34 percent larger than last year, 4 percent larger than 1896, and 67 percent larger than 1894. A total is indicated for the month of January of not far from $5,900,000, which is only below December's immense total, and has only been exceeded three times in the history of the country. The unanimity of gains in weekly clearings, as compared with a year ago, is a special feature, only two cities out of 79 reporting decreases, and totals at most large cities being one fourth larger than last year.

Business failures for the week are the smallest reported in the fourth week of January for five years past, numbering only 288, against 309 last week, 326 in the corresponding week of last year, 393 in 1896, 312 in 1895 and 340 in 1894. Of the failures reported, 251, or 87 percent, were of concerns having $5000 capital or less and 95 percent in all were of concerns having less than $10,000 capital.

Yacht Race Probable.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A special to The Globe from Providence says: "Oliver Iselin of Defender fame left home for Europe this week on a mission looking to the future protection of the America's cup. He goes abroad as the active head of a syndicate as powerful as that which paid for the last international race winner, and he also officially represents the New York Yacht club.

"About a month ago there was a sudden and unusual stir among the biggest yachtsmen of the country in this direction. They worked quietly and secretly. Twice this month Iselin has been a visitor to Bristol, and Jan. 15 he was at the Herreshoff yards in the bayside town for half a day. He had a long and serious talk with Captain Nat Herreshoff, the designer of the Defender, and when Iselin left it was with the understanding that he should visit Europe immediately for the purpose of looking over the latest things in racing yachts on the other side."

Grip of the Ice King.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The cold wave which followed the storm on Wednesday and which has steadily increased in severity since then seemed to culminate last night in the sharpest weather of the season, the northern portion of New England being comparatively in the grip of the ice king. Temperatures ranging from zero to 15 or 18 degrees below that mark are reported from nearly all telegraphic centers east and north of this city, while in the interior the cold is undoubtedly much more severe. Bangor reported at 11 o'clock a temperature of 15 below, while at Augusta and Lewiston is was within two degrees of that point at that hour. The severe temperature, however, is not severely felt, as there is little wind, and the air throughout New England is uniformly dry and crisp. Warmer weather is anticipated within 24 hours.

Rather Embarrassing.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The failure of congress to act promptly on the recommendation of the postmaster general for an appropriation of $163,000 to meet the threatened difficulty in the appropriation for letter carrier service for the remainder of the fiscal year is causing considerable embarrassment to postal officials. It was the original intention of the department to make the reduction in the number of deliveries in the large cities of the east on the first of February, but the apparent unanimity of congressmen in favor of immediate action on Mr. Gary's recommendation made it hesitate about taking such action, as it was thought likely that a special appropriation would be secured for the service. Now that this has not been granted, officials are undecided what course to take.

Misuse of Funds Alleged.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 29.—Two bills of complaints, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Bay State Gas company, have been filed with S. R. Smith, clerk of the United States court, district of Delaware. One was by James B. Weir and James B. Weir, Jr., and the other by Godfrey Morse of Boston. Misuse of funds is alleged.

Cold In Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 29.—The thermometer registered 17 below zero yesterday. [illegible] reports 20 below; Gardiner, 23

WOULDN'T HEAR HER.

A Female Agitator In New Bedford Rudely Treated by Men.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 29.—The much-talked-of meeting of the women weavers to be held in Dawson hall yesterday afternoon lasted just five minutes when the manager, Mrs. Harriet Pickering, retired from the platform in disgust. She was hooted off the stage by a very large gathering of men and women, who were evidently not in sympathy with her plan.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Mrs. Pickering walked towards the stage with a small table to be used by the speakers. Almost as promptly the janitor removed it from the stage.

This did not discourage Mrs. Pickering, who could speak without the table, as it she started in. She didn't get very far, for the men in the room commenced to guy her, asking numerous questions concerning the whereabouts of the executive committee and other matters pertaining to a call for a regular meeting of all weavers. Mrs. Pickering declined to answer, but proceeded to address the women in the audience.

Then she was greeted with cat-calls and hisses, and so completely was her voice drowned that she left the platform for the entry-way, her departure being the signal for cheers. Mrs. Pickering held a consultation with a few female sympathizers, who believed they had the right to the hall, despite the fact that it had been loaned to the weavers' executive committee, and it was decided to seek the assistance of the police to eject the men who were in possession, but no officer could be found willing to assume such authority, and Mrs. Pickering was left out in the cold, while the regular meeting called for all weavers went quietly on.

Soon after these occurrences President William Cunnane of the weavers arrived on the scene, and he proceeded to explain the object of the meetings which have been called. He outlined the work of the strike council in making collections for general contribution, and stated that by next Monday evening the committee would be in a position to know something of the amounts to be distributed to non-union strikers. Touching the fines question, he said a great deal had been printed concerning the removal of that subject from the strike as an issue, and he advised all to pay no attention to what was said on that point, as the question would remain an issue in the strike until the weavers in meeting decided otherwise. He also made a temperance speech, urging those present to refrain from drinking and beseeching all to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner. Secretary Matthew Hart and others also spoke, and a committee of nine was appointed to distribute relief, after which the meeting adjourned.

What there was left of the women's meeting remained in the hallway. It had resolved itself into a consolation session, with the leader. Mrs. Pickering said to a reporter: "I shall make another attempt to hold a meeting, probably in the city hall, some time next week. I want these weavers to understand where I stand on these matters."

Prow to Be Bathed In Water.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—When the battleship Kentucky glides from the ways at Newport News, her prow will not be bathed in champagne nor in whisky. The fair sponsor, Miss Christine Bradley, will uncork a beautifully embellished silver vessel full of pure water.

On the farm in Larue county, where Abraham Lincoln was born, there is an unfailing spring of cold, crystal water, where, in his boyhood, the emancipator was wont to slake his thirst. The idea is to have a committee formally visit the spring, fill a silver vessel with sparkling water and seal with appropriate ceremonies. Then the vessel will be given to Miss Bradley, who will guard it until the time for breaking the seal at the launching of the Kentucky.

To Pay a War Claim.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill to pay the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church South $288,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war, after encountering an obstinate filibuster which staved off a vote on two previous private bill days, was piloted to its passage in the house yesterday by Mr. Cooper of Texas, who was in charge of the measure. The friends of the measure proved themselves in an overwhelming majority and the opposition, finding it could hold out no longer, reluctantly yielded. The vote on the bill was 188 to 67.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 30.
Sun rises—7:01; sets, 5:57.
High water—5:57 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

Sunday now promises to be fair and probably Monday also, with continued cold, freezing weather and northwest winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A well authorized report has reached Seattle, Wash., that the steamer Corona which left there Jan. 25 with passengers for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, has been sunk, without loss of life.

The Spanish authorities say that among the papers which fell into the hands of the troops when Aranguron was killed was his diary, showing that he ordered the execution of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz.

The closing scenes of Friday's session in the Luetgert trial at Chicago were exciting and unusual. The jurors became exasperated at the tactics of Attorney Harmon, the chief counsel for the defense, and two of them rebuked him.

The vice president and Mrs. Hobart entertained the president and Mrs. McKinley at one of the most brilliant receptions of the official season. The decorations were elaborate. Among the guests were practically the whole diplomatic corps.

The assignment of Nehemiah B. Nickerson, a manufacturing jeweler in Providence, was recorded yesterday. About three weeks ago Nickerson filed a petition in insolvency in the appelate court showing his assets to be $3333.30 and his liabilities $12,171.60.

The organization of a national fireman's association was effected in Chicago. Its objects are to provide harmony of action among the firemen of the country, to provide for pecuniary aid to its members, to compile statistics of information concerning the practical workings of the fire fighting apparatus in use, and to adopt rules that shall be called national [illegible]

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 30. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—"For Christ and the church"—what shall we do?—Ex. xxxv, 20-29; Luke xiv, 33. (Christian Endeavor day.)

Another anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement has come. The past year, like all preceding years, has been one marked with wonderful blessing. Progress and advancement have been made along all the established lines of Endeavor work, and new features have been introduced which give promise of meeting with great success.

The topic and the Scriptural references are very appropriate for the day. Anniversary occasions should not only be spent in pleasantly reviewing the achievements of the past, but also in looking forward to the duties of the future and in receiving new inspirations to grasp and to perform them.

In the year to come we should do "for Christ and the church" what needs to be done. The topical references suggest several needs, which we should strive to supply.

1. The work of Christ and the church in the world today demands consecrated, liberal givers. This is taught in the topical reference in Exodus. Here we have a picture of the children of Israel making their free will offerings for the tabernacle. They all gave. Each one gave what he had to give. They all gave willingly and liberally. All were asked to give, whether they had gold, silver, brass, blue, purple, scarlet, fine linen or goat's hair, and those who gave the goat's hair, when it was all they had to give, were as much commended as those who gave gold, silver or precious stones. The work of Christ's kingdom today needs money as never before. It has been and is being seriously crippled for the lack of money, both at home and abroad. Christian people have the money. If they would give as liberally as they are able, there would be a superabundance. Will we do our part in giving?

2. The work of Christ and the church in the world today demands consecrated, willing workers. The Israelites were not only to give, but to work. "Every wise hearted among you," said Moses, "shall come and make all that the Lord hath commanded." Work as well as money is needed to advance Christ's kingdom in the world. Consecrated, willing workers are needed in every department of Christian activity. Will we do our part in working?

3. Consecrated giving and working will require self sacrifice. This, however, should not cause us to hesitate. Self sacrifice is characteristic of Christianity. "Whosoever he be of you," says Christ, "that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciple" (Luke xiv, 33). The opportunities for giving and working to effect today are wonderful, and we should rise to these opportunities regardless of the cost.

Bible Readings.—Ps. li, 18; cxxii, 1-9; cxxxvii, 1-6; Neh. iv, 6-18; Isa. ii, 1-5; Dan. xii, 3; Zech. viii, 21; Math. v, 13-16; xvi, 13-20; Acts ii, 41-47; II Cor. ix, 1-8; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Eph. v, 25; Phil. ii, 1-16; Col. i, 18.

A Real Hero.

Each man has his own personal limitations, and it is unwise to expect him or ourselves to do that which is beyond our power. The deed for which praise is bestowed on a man may have been done without much effort on his part, though it could not have been done by us. On the other hand, that which is easily and even naturally done by us may only be done by another by strenuous effort and the overcoming of his natural inclination. It is the soul which thus puts constraint upon his natural temperament who is the true overcomer and entitled to rank as a real hero.—Episcopal Recorder.

Triumph Through Death.

Not Christ's life only, but especially His death, was essential to His complete triumph. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.' So with the Christian. His complete triumph is achieved through death—death to the world, death to sin, and finally the death of the physical body, by which the soul is released from the prison house of mortality, and, redeemed and glorified, enters into the mansion on high to dwell with God and angels forever.—Religious Telescope.

Joy of a Faithful Worker.

There is no need of your saying that you would like to be a faithful worker for God and humanity, but cannot, because you can be. And whatsoever you do toward the "strangers" whom you meet or whom you can somehow reach is a faithful work. Aye, and prayer for them and for the brethren also is such a work. Oh, enter into the joy of a faithful worker!—Philadelphia Methodist.

Tolerance of Others.

It is somewhat doubtful how far our boasted toleration of other men's views would be found upon examination to extend. In regard to those things to which you are indifferent it is easy to be tolerant, but where great and vital interests are affected it is still difficult to accord perfect freedom of opinion.—Jewish Exponent.

The Greatest Need.

Man's first and greatest need is to obtain grace, for without it he perishes; His second is to retain it, for if it is lost he is undone; his third is to increase it, for day by day his temptations and trials multiply, and his fourth is its perfecting, for only in the consummation is his eternal glory attained.—Presbyterian.

Belief and Disbelief.

It is much more easy to disbelieve than to believe. This is obvious on the side of reason, but it is also true on that of the spirit, for to disbelieve is in accordance with environment or custom, while to believe necessitates a spiritual use of the imagination.—Pro-

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A year or two ago Admiral Meade wrote several lectures to be read before the National Geographical society and the Army and Navy club at Washington, of both of which organizations he was a member. He had been asked to deliver these lectures in various other places and was preparing to do so at the time of his final illness and subsequent death.

His daughter, who was deeply interested in her father's work, has taken up



MISS ANNIE PAULDING MEADE.

the lectures where he laid them down and is arranging for a series to be given in this city.

The names of the admiral's complete lectures are as follows: "The Caribbean Sea, the Mediterranean of Our Western World," "A Winter Voyage Through the Straits of Magellan" and "Commodore John Paul Jones, the Sponsor of the Stars and Stripes on the Ocean."

All of these lectures are illustrated by fine stereopticon views, many of which were made from the admiral's own collection of photographs.—New York Tribune.

Women's Brain Power.

Sir William Turner, at the meeting of the British Medical association at Montreal, once again brought forward the old assertion that, because the brain of a man weighs absolutely more than that of a woman, therefore a man is possessed of a greater amount of brain power than is woman. This theory until recent times was on all sides conceded to be true and was regarded as a convincing proof of woman's intellectual inferiority, says a writer in the New York Medical Record.

The Russian Professor Darkchevitch took up the cudgels in defense of the weaker sex and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the majority that the fact of a man's brain weighing slightly more than a woman's was worthless as a testimony of his superior intellectual capacity. Professor Darkchevitch contends, from the result of his researches, that the sexes as regards brain power are on an equality and backs up the argument in support of his theory with many convincing illustrations. For instance, Skobeleff's brain weighed less than that of 40 individual common soldiers, yet no one would dream for this reason of making the assertion that these men were the superior of Skobeleff in ability. Liebig's brain also was under the average weight.

The opinions on this matter are diverse and various. A large number of persons still hold to the views of Sir William Turner and with him conscientiously believe that the lesser weight of woman's brain implies in itself the possession of less mental power. On the other hand, many side with Darkchevitch and say that her cumulative and retentive powers are fully equal to those of a man. The question may here be asked, Has woman's intellectual inferiority ever been clearly proved? That it has been is probably the opinion of most persons. From an anatomical and physiological point of view, also, she is by many authorities relegated to a position lower than that occupied by man. The supporters of the theory of woman's intellectual inferiority point out, too, with triumph that in scarcely any branch of science, art or literature has she ever reached quite the front rank.

This is all true enough, but it must at least be granted that the cause for a part of her failure should be put down to her comparative lack of opportunity, and the fact should be taken into consideration that up to the present time, from the conditions of her life, she has been heavily handicapped in the race for fame. May not also the difference in the brains of men and women be looked for not so much in the ponderosity as in the quality? A woman's brain from the nature of things is to a certain extent of another type. The natural role of a woman differs widely from that of a man, and she is provided with or has evolved brains suited to her situation. Nevertheless, in these times it often happens that a woman from the stress of circumstances is prevented from fulfilling her natural mission and is compelled to compete with men. She has shown her capability successfully to do so, but in the action must necessarily lose many of her feminine characteristics. The wisest course to take will perhaps be to leave the final settlement of the question in abeyance until the evolution of the new woman has been more fully accomplished.—Exchange.



CLOTH GOWN WITH WIDE COLLAR FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A smart little indoor gown of a very simple model, and one that might be copied in the spring materials, is of cloth. The skirt measures three and a half yards around the foot. It is gored, but not exaggeratedly so, and the fulness in the back is gathered. The back of the waist is all in one piece stretched tight over a fitted lining, and has a little basque, which shows below the belt. A cut paper pattern of the waist, skirt, and sleeves is issued by Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears. The belt is of black satin, laid in folds and fastened in the centre of the back with three small buttons. The front of the waist is bloused and has a turned-over wide square collar that extends over the sleeves, which are very small. The collar is made of a shaded pink velvet on which are designs in guipure lace, and there is a narrow edge of silver braid all around. There is a square yoke, of which only a little shows, made of shaded green taffeta, and the high stock-collar is also of tucked green taffeta At the back of the collar is a small arrangement of velvet edged with lace. The skirt of this gown is trimmed with three bands of black fancy braid.

Women Writers.

The great army of professional literary women is getting ready for two February conventions. The first is the annual meeting of the International League of Press Clubs, which meets in New Orleans, and the other, which meets the following week, on Feb. 18 and 19, at Washington, is the congress of press women, held under the auspices of the Woman's National Press association.

There are many women's press clubs in the country, and a majority probably are enrolled in the league. Among the more influential of these are the New York Woman's Press club, the Scribblers of Buffalo, the New England Woman's Press club and the Illinois Woman's Press association, which represent together more than 500 active members.

The Woman's National Press association is the oldest of its kind in this country, having been started in 1882 by Mrs. Rose Breandle, Miss Briggs, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, Mrs. Nettie Sanford, Mrs. Lydia Tilton, Mrs. Juliette Babbitt and others. It grew steadily and has today a membership of 150. It had a fine exhibit at the World's fair in Chicago and is a prominent member of the National Council of Women. The congress which it holds is intended to bring women writers together, to organize the literary profession so far as the same is possible and to create an esprit de corps. The congress will be important, as the management has received messages of concurrence and co-operation from nearly every state and territory. Among those which will be represented is the Western Association of Writers, a society of many hundred members, which has become a power in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and other central states.

From the returns of the two organizations it is estimated that the women writers of the country now exceed 20,000, including in this total editors, reporters, publishers and translators, while the number of men is about four times as great.—Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

The Debutante's Bouquet.

What used to be a pretty and significant compliment, a debutante's bouquet, has gradually degenerated into a positive incubus. Time was when a girl who made her bow to society was able to hold in her two hands all her floral tributes in honor of the occasion. If by any chance she could not wear or carry all that had been sent her, the somebody whose flowers had been slighted had every reason to feel aggrieved. As years went on, though, many somebodies had to feel slighted, as it became a physical impossibility for the debutante to bear the burden of all her bouquets. They waxed not only in number but in size. It became the vogue to have them stacked up on a stand designed especially for the purpose, which, placed behind the girl, formed an effective background. Still the bouquets grew larger and more numerous, and instead of one stand several were necessary. Nowadays no debutante dreams of making use of the flowers sent her, even as a background. The bouquets are heaped upon piano tops, mantelpieces, bookshelves and every other available space, being confined not to one room or even to one floor, but overwhelming the whole house. An unwritten law that the several bunches should be kept intact makes it impossible to arrange the flowers with true decorative intent. As one guest put it after leaving a recent presentation:

"Such masses of heaped up flowers remind me of nothing so much as a funeral." The incubus of the thing is shared by the sender as well as the debutante. It is the duty of every one who knows a girl about to make her debut to send her flowers, but there are times, especially when one considers the fate that will befall them, when he would willingly forego the privilege. About the only persons who derive any real benefit or even satisfaction from the debutante bouquet habit as practiced today are the inmates of hospitals—the ultimate destination of most of the flowers that appear at social functions.—Philadelphia Times.

Utility of the Sash.

What a boon the sash is, by the way! If she who has but one plain black evening dress to her name will make half a dozen sashes for it, she can almost boast half a dozen brand new expressions of her costume.

Let her make one sash of black satin ribbon about five or six inches wide, cut the bottom ends in swallowtail forks and then powder the two lengths of ribbon with moonlight spangles. At her waist the ribbon is most suitably sewed in two big, poppy shaped rosettes, with centers of close massed spangles. In shell pink chiffon another sash can be selected, made very wide, and the ends for a space of 12 inches up ornamented with little spaced chiffon ruffles. Make a third sash of green liberty silk, the ends knotted and holding small clusters of flowers. Pale gray crepe de chine, fringed with violets, is a model sash and can, like a good green salad, be tossed up at home.

Besides getting all the effects possible by the use of many sashes on one dress, an excellent air of novelty is achieved by clipping out the sleeves of an evening gown and filling in the throat. It is rarely that one sees nowadays a body at once sleeveless and decollete, for the rule seems to be, if the neck is high, then no sleeves, while if long sleeves are worn, then the neck must be open, puffs or ruffles on the shoulders and finish the sleeve tops by broad black velvet bands.

Practical Architects.

That women make practical architects has often been demonstrated. They know better than most men what a house needs, says the Chicago Record, and also how to arrange everything in the most convenient manner. When a woman draws up the plans for a house, the gas fixture is not placed in some back corner behind a door, where nobody would ever think of looking for or wanting a light; the wall lines are not so broken up with doors, windows, etc., that there is no room for the necessary furniture; the doors are not hung in such an awkward manner that they must swing against the windows or gas fixtures; the space for the dresser is not left on the side of the room farthest from the light; the closets are not like dark pockets in a basement, but arranged to be well ventilated as often as needed; the dining room is made large enough so that it will contain a sideboard as well as a table and chairs, and it will not be necessary for all to rise from one side of the table in order that the waitress may pass to the other side, or else hand things across the table, as occurred lately in an apartment building designed by a man; the mirrors will not face the light; the pantry will have a window and will not be placed in the center of the house; the registers or radiators will not occupy the only wall space large enough for the bedstead or the sofa or the sideboard; the doors will be wide enough to admit of any article of furniture made, and the halls will be large enough so articles can be wheeled through them from one room into another.

Theory and Practice.

Among other applicants in answer to a recent advertisement for a waitress was a young girl whose dress, demeanor and speech were such that the prospective mistress could not but wonder. The girl, however, seemed willing and anxious to do all that was expected of her, and the bargain was on the point of being closed when she said, "There's one thing, Mrs. Blank; I should like to have from 8 until 11 every evening to study art." "What?" gasped the astonished Mrs. Blank. "From 8 until 11 every evening to study art," repeated the girl. "You see, I'm an art student. I've only just come to New York, and I have no money to pay my way through any of the schools or even to live upon, so I thought the best thing would be to enter domestic service (the latter day philanthropists are always advising it, you know) and study art between 8 and 11. That's not very much time, and you'd be perfectly willing, wouldn't you?"

"I'd be willing enough," said Mrs. Blank. "But you couldn't do it. We never dine until 7, and my former waitress was never through her work until 10; often later." Whereupon the girl said she guessed she'd look for another place; surely there was some household in New York where they'd let her study art between 8 and 11. It is a question whether this incident (a true one, by the way) reflects more upon the impractical theories of latter day philanthropists or the provincial notions of art.—New York Sun.

Young Indian Poetess.

Among the few Indian women who have achieved distinction is the poetess of the Iroquois, Tekahionwake, the daughter of Chief Onwansyshon, formerly the head chief of the Mohawk division of the Iroquois Nation. This young Indian woman is better known as Pauline Johnson, and she has literary talent of a high order. She says of herself that she had from a child a desire to show the world that one Indian woman had some ambition. It is, however, in the role of Indian interpreter of the laws and customs of her people that she has made money and success. She wears a native costume with a history, her barbaric decorations being hundreds of years old. Scalps taken by her people dangle from her waist, and her necklace of bears' claws is something unique and fearful, with a tragic story attached. Pauline is a Canadian and a protegee of Lady Aberdeen, who sent her to England, where she was the sensation of London drawing rooms.

Pauline Johnson has published a book of verses, and she contributes outing and folklore stories to the magazines. Her work is always invested with the charm of woods and fields and is never commonplace.—Washington Star.

Toronto Favors Women.

The first woman ever to hold the office of president in the Toronto Christian Endeavor union is Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, who was unanimously and enthusiastically made president at the election of officers held a few weeks ago. Miss Wiggins was formerly secretary of the union, an office she held for three years, doing the work so faithfully that not a dissenting voice was heard from the 8,000 members.

The general impression that women have only recently been employed in business houses is not correct. Miss Emeline E. Woodbury, who has just died, was for nearly 50 years the bookkeeper in a Boston business house, and she succeeded another woman who had held the same place.

An effort is being made by the Federated Woman's Clubs of Michigan to raise $10,000, the sum needed to complete the woman's building of the University of Michigan.

Would you be very smartly dressed? Wear a velvet stock with a bow matching the velvet of your hat and have the short ends trimmed with knotted fringe.

There are 18 young women in the homeopathic training class at the Homeopathic hospital in Buffalo.

reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,

9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	*6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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and at the following places:

BOSTON—Old Colony News Stand after 3.30
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Souther's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
S. A. Pierce, corner Hancock and School Sts.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Ross' news stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—W. E. Cunningham.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

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Mrs. Henry D. Binney gave a dinner party on Thursday to some of her young lady friends, at the home of Mrs. J. H. G. Robinson at Braintree.

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Mrs. Herbert Drake starts for Baltimore today. Her pet dog "Toney" accompanying her on the journey.

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The Compass Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Safford, Atlantic, and as usual passed a very pleasant evening. Mr. Alonzo Priest and Mrs. James E. Curtin carried home the prize for gentlemen, while Mrs. Harry W. Read and Mrs. Elijah G. Hall were the fortunate ladies. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Coe.

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The many friends of Mr. James F. Gay of Atlantic will be pained to learn that he is confined to his house by illness.

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Dr. Harry J. Perry, son of Rev. E. A. Perry formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this city has met with a piece of good fortune. He is a graduate of Tufts college and of Harvard Medical school, and has just completed a year and a half of surgical work at the Boston City Hospital. He has now been invited by a specialist in Boston to take a patient abroad for a five or six months' tour in northern Africa and southern Europe. He sailed last Saturday for Naples, from which place he will go to Algiers and Tunis, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland and probably France and Germany. The young man has earned a vacation, for he has been for thirteen year preparing himself for his profession of surgery.

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Mrs. George A. Tisdale of East Milton and Miss Etta M. Prescott of this city went to New York on Thursday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Mauch Chunk, Pa., cousins of Mrs. Tisdale. Today they all leave for Jacksonville, Flordia where Mr. Cummings has a beautiful winter home. It is hoped the change will be of great benefit to Mrs. Tisdale, she having been ill for six months. They will be away for three months.

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Mr. Albert Dolliver attended a banquet at the Quincy House, Boston, on Friday evening with old friends from the west.

Mayor Sears Out.

The Ward One Republican committee met for organization last evening. A letter was received from Mayor Sears resigning his office as chairman and a member of the committee and the vacancy was filled by the election of A. G. Dolliver. The committee then organized with A. G. Dolliver as chairman and Henry P. Furnald as secretary and treasurer.

For the Daily Ledger.

Boy Wanted.

A butcher nailed upon his door
A bit of paper; this it bore:
"Boy wanted! At the desk apply,
Your pay is sure—to start, not high."

Within two days, at early morn,
A butcher's baby boy was born.
His little sister, wild with joy,
Said to her father, "Here's your boy!"

"Take down the sign nailed on the door,
For you will not need it any more.
Now, said he, "We have got a prize!"
Sure it pays well to advertise.
—Rosecleaf.

—It is reported that the flint-glass factories of the country have such large orders ahead, since the extensive resumption of work in that industry, that it will be impossible to fill them for some weeks to come.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

WITH THE WITS.

After Twenty Years.

Maw hez set her heart on movin
Twenty years sence las' she did.
Paw's eternally reprovin
Her fer actin like a kid;
Sez as how, at her age, fifty,
She should drop all thoughts of style,
But she knows his mind is shifty,
So she argues fer awhile;
Tells him smack an plumb that she, sir,
Isn't goin to be bossed,
An he'll really, truly, see, sir,
She will move at any cost!
Paw then speaks of recollections
Of the house where now we dwell—
Speaks, patheticlike, in sections,
Of the home he loved so well,
Of the twenty years he's spent there,
Of the hours of peace an love!
Now, jes' when he's glad he went there
Maw's determined fer to move!
But at last he quits reprovin.
Finally she wins him o'er.
Maw hez set her heart on movin,
An we're goin to move next door!
—New York Journal.

A Logical Conclusion.

"Papa," inquired the editor's only son, "what do you call your office?"

"Well," was the reply, "the world calls an editorial office the sanctum sanctorum."

"Then I suppose," and the small boy was thoughtful for a moment, "that mamma's office is a spankum spanktorum, isn't it?"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Horrible Fate.

"Don't tell me that there is no such thing as a just retribution on this earth! Do you remember that Fuddlethwaite girl who used to bleach her hair?"

"Yes. What happened to her? Did the chemicals strike in?"

"No. She married a man who dyes his whiskers!"—Chicago News.

An Unconscious Humorist.

[From a verbatim report of a negro fieldhand's song.]

De parson wear a number twelve
(Shout, mo'ners, shout!),
En when he devil git him
He'll stomp de fire out!

Oh, dat fire!
Hot ez hot kin be!
Parson, when yo' gits dar
Stomp it out fer me!

De parson wear a number twelve.
(Sinner, what yer doom?)
De devil say: "Yo' go away!
Yo' take up too much room!"

Oh, dat fire!
Hot ez hot kin be!
Parson, when yo' gits dar
Stomp it out fer me!
—Atlanta Constitution.

What Is a Hobby?

If it is somebody else that rides it, we are quite sure to call it a hobby, but if it be our own selves who amble along in this fashion we are apt to dignify our steed by the name of a very strong bent or an enthusiastic inclination.

We are quite apt to apply the terms "crank" or "opinionated idiot" to those who oppose our pet theories, forgetting that we, in our turn, may be even more intolerant of theirs.

It is a most difficult thing for the ordinary man to maintain what would be called a rational equilibrium. The tendency to extremes is so strong in the average character that often insensibly one drifts into arbitrary holdings of beliefs and ideas and is either unable or unwilling to allow that other manners and methods can be even approximately correct.

Hobbies are very comfortable and desirable things if one rides them with a tight rein and sufficient intelligence to keep them from prancing over other people's preserves. But the hobby that lifts its heels whenever it comes near to any of our special friends, or that throws dust in the eyes of the community at large and mud spatters everything that passes by it, is simply a nuisance, and it and its rider ought to be impounded until they are somewhat tamed down or at least taught the wholesome lesson of respect for the rights of others.—New York Ledger.

The Millionaire and His Family.

This anecdote is told of the late Commodore Vanderbilt. At Saratoga, on one occasion, when sitting on the piazza at a hotel, a somewhat overdressed lady approached him and claimed his acquaintance. The commodore arose and talked affably with her, while his wife and daughters sniffed the air with scorn.

"Father," said the young lady, as the commodore resumed his seat, "didn't you remember that vulgar Mrs. B as the woman who used to sell poultry to us at home?"

"Certainly," responded the old gentleman promptly. "And I remember your mother when she used to sell root beer at 3 cents a glass over in Jersey, when I went up there from Staten Island peddling oysters out of my boat."

As this homely reply was heard by a group surrounding the family, there was no further attempt at aristocratic airs on the part of the ladies during that season.—Nuggets.

Did You Make Grain-O this Way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it she same and try it for ten days you will not go back to coffee.

BRAINTREE.

The Hitormissit boys have postponed their minstrel show until Feb. 25.

Dr. Simpson will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church at South Braintree tomorrow.

The Pentecostal Convention at the M. E. church in East Braintree has taken place this week.

The death of Mr. W. F. Nott of Washington street which occurred Friday morning, again bring sadness upon the community. Mr. Nott leaves a widow and two daughters.

The High school room in the Monatiquot building was filled with teachers Monday night, to listen to Mr. Cone's first lecture on Voice Culture and much interest in the work was made manifest.

The Jonas Perkins School Association have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Henry T. Bailey State Supervisor of Drawing for a free lecture to be given in the Jonas Perkins school hall on Feb. 28th.

Remember the vesper services in the First church tomorrow evening at 7.30. The soloists will be Mrs. Jennie Thayer Haskell, Mrs. Helen Morrison Ellsworth and Dr. Bent. The choir will be assisted by a double male quartette and the Young People's quartette.

The South church was filled again Sunday evening upon the occasion of the sacred concert. The singing was by a quartette composed of Miss May French, soprano; Mrs. Azel R. French, alto; Mr. N. G. Torrey, tenor; and Mr. L. W Thayer, bass. The violin solos were by Mr. H. B. Dyer of Cambridge; the cornet solos by Mr. John Arnold; the tenor solo by Mr. John Dyer of Cambridge and Miss Marion Arnold, was the pianist.

The Ten Associates composed of ten of the popular young men in this town held a very successful dance in the Town Hall last evening. There was a large number from the surrounding towns who danced to the music of Cuff's orchestra. The floor was in charge of H. Parker Hobart with the following assistants: Harlow Waite, Arthur Vining, Robert Orr, Frank Hayward, Charles R. Richards, Harry Simonds, Philip Sullivan, Charles Whitman, Arthur French. A most enjoyable time was had by those who attended and the associates will run another assembly some time next month.

The long looked for female minstrel show that has been on the residents' minds at South Braintree for the past two months, was given in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. The large hall and gallery was filled and nearly every seat was taken when the "Belles" to the march of "Down in Dixie," by Hollis orchestra marched on to the stage.

Mr. Gardner Leavitt died at his home on Prior avenue, Tuesday, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and the remains were placed in the Plain street cemetery. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Rev. Seth H. Mitchell of Boston will commence a series of meetings in the Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 30th, to continue for two weeks. A cordial invitation for all the people of Braintree to attend these meetings is extended.

The church supper and social given last evening in the First church chapel, by Mrs. E. A. Belcher and Mrs. Asaph Arnold, with an able corps of assistants, was a success. The object was a worthy one and deserved even more support than it received. The proceeds will be used to purchase tables to be used at the coming fair.

The Braintree Literary society held its annual banquet in Pythian hall, Tuesday evening, and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that it was a brilliant affair. The spread was one of Cook's best and the speeches were far above the average of after dinner efforts.

Castle Square Theatre

The long promised production of the dramatized version of Anthony Hope's great novel, "The Prisoner of Zenda" is to be made at the Castle Square theatre next week. Aside from the elaborate preparations in every department of the theatre for this event, it is notable as being the first presentation of this remarkable play in this country at popular prices, its only performances in this city heretofore having been given at the Boston Museum and Hollis Street theatre. The stage settings for the coming Castle Square production have all been built and painted from original designs by Messrs. Ansel Cook and D. W. Craig. All the costumes are new and made for this production, and the play will be given with all the original incidental music. The cast will be augmented by several new actors and actresses besides the regular company. The evening performances of "The Prisoner of Zenda" will start promptly at seven forty-five o'clock. At the sixth of the "Artists' Matinees" on Tuesday, a portrait of Mr. J. L. Seeley will be given to every adult patron. Following "The Prisoner of Zenda" on Monday, February 7th, comes a production of H. J. Byron's popular comedy "Our Boys."

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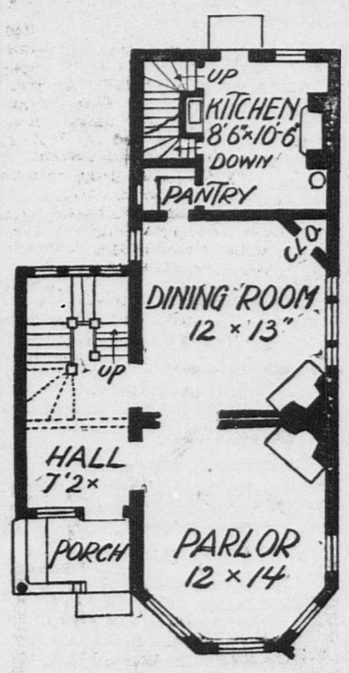
In the selection of a suitable heating appliance for a home the attention it is to get must be taken very carefully into account. In American homes the care of the heater largely devolves upon the hired help, and as this sort of help is seldom of a high order in the engineering line it is important that the apparatus selected be one that is easy to manage and not liable to get out of order by neglect, and that which comes within the least limit of complications is best and decidedly safest under such circumstances. Thus the hot air furnace may be classed as the simplest. All that is needful is to keep a good fire



FRONT ELEVATION.

in it and the ashes clear. With the cold air box adjusted properly to the area of outlets and the dampers wide open the management is reduced to the simplest form, and if the fire goes out it merely notifies the tenants by its coolness, and no harm is done.

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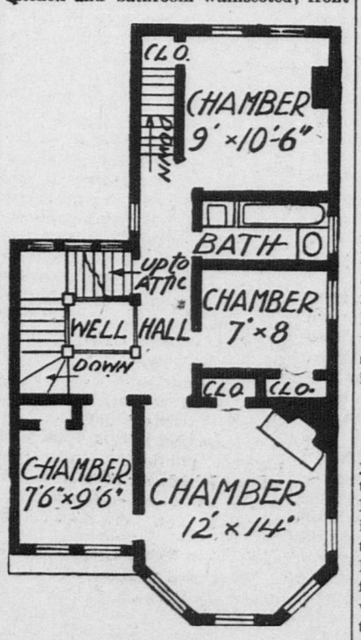
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "According to the pattern." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service in the church auditorium at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Failure avoided, or the prime requisite to success." Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30. Special training in music.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Subject: "The sacred and the secular." Sunday School at 12. Choral evensong and address. Subject: "The invincible Armada." Womans' Guild Wednesday at 2.30 P. M., and St. Andrew Brotherhood will meet at 8 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Paul's retrospect and prospect." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Subject: "How can we be faithful to our Union?" Evening service at 7.15 A talk on Spain and some personal experiences in that country, with stereopticon views by the pastor. All invited. Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler, pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Teachers meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 89 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The gospel and the promises, one and the same thing."

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak and give tests at 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Text: Math. 8:23-27 Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "A call to laborers." Bible School at 12 M. Evening service of prayer and praise with short address by the pastor at 7 o'clock. All invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Conducted by the Christian Endeavor society. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 Subject: "The Sunday School." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Delt Forgiving."

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by J. W. Kingsbury of Braintree. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Evening service at 4 o'clock. Service preparatory to Holy Communion Thursday at 8 P. M.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The Rev. Charles A. Allen of Bridgewater will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A stereopticon exhibition of famous English cathedrals will be given. Some of the history and leading events connected with each cathedral will be used with the pictures.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: A revelation of God in Milan Cathedral." Mrs. E. H. Linville of Providence, R. I., soloist. Sunday School at 12 M. Union service at 7 P. M. Special music by the Quartette. Mr. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Quincy, will deliver an address, Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. o'clock, You are cordially invited.

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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the East Milton and Mattapan Street Railway Company.

The proposed Railway is to commence at or near the East Milton station in the town of Milton, Mass., and County of Norfolk, and to extend through said town to the boundary line between Boston and Milton at Mattapan station, all in the County of Norfolk, to its terminus.

Its length will be about four miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, Mass., shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Geo. J. Morse, Director, of Hyde Park, Mass.
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OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Provincial Express Wrecked on a Curve In Maine.

Four Passengers Dead and a Large Number Hurt.

Spreading of the Rails Believed to Have Been the Cause.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31.—Four dead and more than 30 injured are the sequel to an accident which occurred Saturday afternoon on the Maine Central railroad near Orono, two of the most seriously injured, Daniel Cunningham of Troy, Me., and Rev. Matthew H. McGrath of South Boston, stationed at Winn, Me., having died Sunday.

The disaster happend to the provincial express which, while bound from Boston to St. John and Halifax, plunged over an embankment six miles east of Bangor.

This express is not scheduled to stop at Orono, but Conductor Eupea in taking tickets found that a number of university of Maine students on their return to college from passing the winter vacation had boarded it. He decided to let them off at Orono, and signaled Engineer Fred Little to stop. The engineer put on the air brakes, and in an instant the cars left the iron.

That particular point is the highest embankment for miles, and every car save the private one of President Wilson was hurled down its side. The escape of this car, which was the last on the train, was miraculous. The draw bars which held it to the next car broke just in time, leaving it poised and balancing on the brink of the pitch. Its position was so precarious that the firse move of the wrecking crew on reaching the scene was to fasten guy lines to it to prevent a sudden gust of wind from blowing it down the bank.

The other cars rolled over and over again. Four of them landed on the ice of a small pond, while a fifth was hurled into a field fully 150 feet from the track.

Where the train plunged over the embankment it mowed down the poles and wires of the telegraph companies so that telegraphic communication was cut off and the disaster was reported by telephone to Division Superintendent A. A. White of the Maine Central. A wrecking train was sent out without delay and on it were all the doctors who could be obtained in the short time available, with nurses and supplies from the hospital. Three Orono surgeons were already at work when the train arrived, and later four more came from Oldtown, all of whom were sorely needed.

As to the cause of the accident there are many rumors and conjectures, but no definite knowledge. The officials will say nothing, and there will be no satisfactory information on the subject until next Friday, when probably the railroad commissioners will hold a hearing in the case. The railroad officials say that it is nothing unusual for trains to be slowed down on the curve, and that so far as they know the track was in good condition. The weather had been very cold for some days, and it is thought that the action of the frost may have so affected the fastenings of the rails as to cause them to spread. That the rails spread is the most generally accepted theory, but this is only one of a dozen theories.

The list of dead and injured, as far as can be ascertained, shows four dead—Daniel Cunningham and wife of Troy, Me.; Mrs. Jennie S. Murray, supposed to be of Calais, Me., and Rev. Matthew H. McGrath of South Boston. These are seriously injured: Stanley Bean of Passadumkeag, Me., fracture of base of skull; Howard L. Maddocks, Skowhegan, Me., fractures of skull; D. F. Atherton, student in Bangor theological seminary, cuts on head and severe shock; Mrs. John Treat, Enfield, ribs broken, fingers crushed, scalp wounds and general bruises; A. B. McLean, St. John, N. B., ribs broken, spine injured and severe shock; Frank U. Jenkins, brakeman, Vanceboro, Me., ankle broken, back injured, many bruises; J. E. Leavitt, Oldtown, jaw broken in four places, bruises; W. K. Thompson, Pittsburg, scalp wounds, cut face, severe shock. In addition to these 28 others suffered injuries more or less painful.

The Strike In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the strike began today with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago. Some of the collectors who have been at work in neighboring cities returned Saturday night bringing satisfactory reports, at which the members of the general strike committee are much encouraged. The union weavers received their strike pay today.

The pinch of poverty is already being felt by some of the non-union help, and there is no doubt that a considerable number would be willing to go into the mills if they had a chance. Should such an attempt be made it would be resisted by the union strikers to the last ditch.

Rev. J. N. Acornley, pastor of the South Primitive Methodist church, the congregation of which is composed of English people, many of whom work in the mills, announced Sunday that he would remit his salary to the church during the strike. Mr. Acornley also announced his resignation, on account of ill health, to take effect at the time of the annual conference meeting in May.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary Disposition of the Teller Resolution In the House.

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is the intention of the house leaders to offset as far as possible the action of the senate in passing the Teller resolution by killing that declaration of the sense of congress regarding the payment of the government's coin bonds in silver on an aye and nay vote this week. This will be the feature of the proceedings.

While the full Republican strength in the house cannot be commanded against the resolution, no doubt is expressed by those who have made it their business to canvass the situation that the majority again will be decisive. As soon as the resolution is reported back from the ways and means committee the rules committee will bring in a special order for its consideration. The time allowed for debate is likely to be brief, as the leaders do not believe there is any necessity for protracted debate; moreover, a long discussion would measurably decrease the very purpose they have in view—namely, a prompt and decisive negative reply to the senate's declaration.

It seems quite improbable that the Hawaiian treaty will receive much attention in the senate, at least in executive session, during the week. Still Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, yesterday announced it to be his purpose to move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty today, but it is possible that he may be influenced by pressure from senators who have other measures requiring immediate attention, to postpone this motion for a few days. He does not, however, admit such a probability. There is a growing impression that the friends of the treaty feel that their safest course is in delay, and that this is the explanation of the tactics so far observed with reference to it. There is excellent foundation for this surmise. They have made a very thorough canvass of the senate and have not been able to discover where they can get more than 58 votes, whereas to ratify the treaty they will have to have 60 They feel that even some of those 58 are not entirely reliable. In view of these circumstances they realize that nothing is to be lost by an informal postponement, especially when it comes naturally through the pressure of other business, and some of them believe that everything is to be gained by that course.

Senator Pettigrew's determination to discuss the Hawaiian question in open session will have a tendency to take the direction of the ratification resolution out of the hands of the foreign relations committee, and it may prove to be the opening wedge to a discussion of the whole subject in open session of the senate. His resolution declares it to be contrary to the traditions of this country to acquire any territory so situated as to require a navy to protect it. This is a basis broad enough for the discussion of the whole subject, and it is understood to be Mr. Pettigrew's intention to enter very fully into the question of the condition of affairs in Hawaii. He will deal with Mr. Dole's visit and will undertake to show that that gentleman was never elected president, that the constitution of the present government of Hawaii was never submitted to the people of that country, and that in fact the whole government is irregular. It is possible that objection may be made to discussing such subjects in open session in view of the pendency of the treaty, and Mr. Pettigrew may not be allowed to proceed except behind closed doors.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, FEB. 1.
Sun rises—6:58; sets, 4:58.
High water—7 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Moon sets—3:25 a. m.

Tuesday in New England promises fair or clearing weather with colder temperature and westerly winds, and the fair weather is likely to last through Wednesday. Fair weather prevails in all other districts; colder in the northwest.

In Behalf of Art.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Some of the prominent architects, artists and others in this city who are interested in art education in the public schools are signing the following petition, which was presented to the legislature today, along with appropriate resolutions:

"The undersigned petitioners, citizens of this commonwealth, respectfully represent and pray you to appoint an art commission, consisting of three experts, to report on the general condition of art education in the public schools of the state, and to investigate the subject of art education as applied to education in general, and to the industries of the state in particular, and also to report on whatever matters that may appear to interfere with a proper dissemination of art instruction in the public schools."

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Oct. 30. tf

AN INVETERATE THIEF.

Trouble That Came From a Wilful Girl's Marriage.

Baltimore Man's Costly Experience With Son-In-Law.

Claims to Have Lost $105,000 by Peculation and Dissipation.

New York, Jan. 31.—Moses Rosenstock was arraigned Sunday on the complaint of his father-in-law, David Wilfson of Baltimore, as a fugitive from justice. He was held pending the arrival of requisition papers from Baltimore.

Mr. Wilfson is the senior member of the furniture manufacturing firm of David Wilfson & Sons of Baltimore. Thirteen years ago, according to the story told by Mr. Wilfson in court, Rosenstock was compelled, through his gambling debts and entanglements, to leave Germany He came to this country and, after a short residence in Baltimore, married Mr. Wilfson's eldest daughter despite her father's opposition. Soon after that Rosenstock was given an important position with his father-in-law's firm, but after paying attention to business for a few months he plunged deeper than ever into the whirlpool of dissipation.

Then one day came the refusal of one of the firm's largest customers to pay a bill of over $20,000 which, they claimed, according to Mr. Wilfson, had been paid to Rosenstock months before. When confronted with the evidence Rosenstock denied that he had received the money but the matter was settled for a time by Rosenstock's accepting a few hundred dollars and leaving town. He left his wife and five children behind. An expert, Mr. Wilfson states, discovered that Rosenstock was $30,000 short in his accounts.

"His dissipations in Baltimore," said Mr. Wilfson, "had already cost me over $75,000, and when I found he had been robbing me besides, I determined to punish him severely if he could be found."

For a year or more detectives scoured the country for Rosenstock. He went, they learned, to Philadelphia and, after being in the employ of a firm there a few months, disappeared, having defaulted in a small sum. Later he went to Pittsburg and, according to the story, practically did the same thing over again.

Rosenstock had nothing to say when arraigned and greeted his father-in-law with downcast eyes. He showed but little emotion when told by Mr. Wilfson that during the two years he had been absent, two of his children had died. After he was remanded Rosenstock said he would prepare a statement showing the amount of money he had taken from Mr. Wilfson.

An Enthusiastic Greeting.

Havana, Jan. 31.—General Blanco, according to the version of his trip received from Spanish sources, has been welcomed enthusiastically at Santiago de Cuba. The provincial deputies have tendered him a banquet, at which, in the course of a reply to a toast to his health, the general urged that all elements of the population should endeavor to contribute to the establishment of peace.

General Luque, with 800 infantry and 160 cavalry, in two columns, while reconnoitering near Macagua and Cayumo, in the direction of the Mejia district, beyond Holguin, discovered that the insurgents had deconcentrated their forces. He attacked them at Mejia, and a sharp engagement ensued. The Spanish account says that General Luque took the insurgent trenches by a bayonet charge The insurgents fled, leaving five killed. Of the Spanish two soldiers were killed and 20 wounded. On Jan. 27 General Luque arrived at Holguin.

Sunday morning, United States Consul General Lee gave a banquet at the Havana Yacht club house, Mariano Beach, to the officers of the warship Maine.

Wife Murderer Confesses.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—A special to The Inquirer from Norristown, Pa., states that Charles O. Kaiser, convicted of the murder of his wife, Emma Kaiser, has made a confession, in which he admits of having conspired with James Clemmer to commit the crime, but charges Clemmer with having fired the fatal shot. Clemmer is now in the county jail awaiting trial for his alleged share in the crime.

Kaiser says he never intended to kill his wife until told she was untrue to him. It was then he met Clemmer, being induced by him to insure her life and then get rid of her. They had a number of meetings, and on the night of Oct. 29, 1896, the plan was carried out. Mrs. Kaiser was killed while riding in a carriage beside her husband.

Holdup Didn't Come Off.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Sunday Journal published a remarkable interview with John F. Kennedy, the alleged train robber, who was found in the street on Friday night in an unconscious condition, wearing false whiskers and having in his possession a mask, a red lantern and all the other accoutrements for train robbery. The Journal states that Kennedy freely admitted that he and his associates had planned to hold up and rob the Union Pacific's westbound overland train, and that they had been given a tip that the train would carry over $60,000 in treasure. The point selected, according to this story, was about six miles out of the city on the Kansas side of the line near Muncie station, which was the scene of one of Jesse James' holdups.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

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MISS MINNIE MORTON RODGERS of this city will carry on two classes in dancing at Colonial Hall.

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Evening class for young people in form of cermans on Thursday evening, February third, at seven o'clock.

Applications for admission to classes must be made to Miss Rodgers, on or before Thursday, and the early date arranged for the lessons will be limit of no cards.

Quincy, Jan. 31. 4t

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	11	42	26
Monday	34	30	33
Tuesday	—	32	30
Wednesday	—	33	35
Thursday	—	31	33
Friday	—	16	32
Saturday	—	20	33

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Glenwood ranges.
Sleigh for sale.
Miss Minnie Rodgers—Classes in dancing.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture repaired.
Money found.
House to let.
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Sleigh for sale.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The excellent sleighing continues.

It was a cold Sunday with temperature between zero and 12 above.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer are visiting Mrs. F. A. Massey of Oak street.

Mr. H. B. Bailey of Wollaston returned last week from his trip around the world.

Eight degrees below zero at Wollaston at 11.30 Sunday night. The coldest of the season.

The weather has moderated, and snow was falling at noon, but it don't seem to accumulate fast.

Mrs. Edward J. Badger of Park street, Wollaston, has sent out invitations for a card party on February third.

The address of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Wrigley, formerly of Quincy, is Ryecroft villa, 274 Lr Broughton Rd., Manchester, England.

The locking mechanism and ratchets to the Wollaston turnstiles became clogged with ice on Saturday so that they swung both ways.

Sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning a carpenter's shanty at Norfolk Downs was broken into and a quantity of carpenters' tools stolen. The theft was reported to the police Sunday.

The monthly social at the Wollaston Baptist church occurs on Wednesday evening. A musical and literary entertainment has been prepared, which will be followed by a chafing dish supper.

Herr Buechler will lecture again this evening at the Bethany chapel in the Training School for Christian Service; subject—"The Mind in Singing." These lectures are very instructive and also entertaining.

A. G. Olney real estate, of Wollaston, has leased a part of the Whitman house on Brook street to J. V. Leland of Roslindale, and also a flat in the Nickerson house on Prospect avenue to J. M. Nowland the master of the Adams school.

Mr. Aaron Crane of Boston will address the Metaphysical club of Wollaston Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Horatio Dresser, the editor of "Pratical Metaphysics" is expected to be present and speak the week following.

Complaint has been made to the police that Sunday skating on the Wollaston rink has become an unbearable nuisance. It is claimed that large crowds congregate there and play ice polo. The rink is in close proximity to a number of houses.

W. C. Robidou, day ticket seller and telegraph operator at the Quincy station, has been transferred to the West Quincy station, where he will act as agent, and A. S. Barnes, the present agent at West Quincy, comes to the Quincy station as day ticket seller and operator.

Services over the remains of the late William R. Campbell of Hancock street, Wollaston, were solemnized at the Wollaston M. E. church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Seth C. Carey. There was music by the church choir and an abundance of flowers. The remains were interred at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

PRETTY OFFICES.

Mayor Decides That Departments Shall Have Them.

Alterations of City Hall Began This Morning.

Rent of Water Department Will Pay for the Changes.

Gratified at the success in alterations of City Hall, Mayor Sears and Commissioner Knnowlton have made plans to provide pleasant offices at small cost for several of the departments poorly provided.

Work was commenced this morning by contractor Langey making a number of alterations which when completed will be appreciated by the several department officers who are to have new quarters and will also save some expense to the city, as the Water Department office will be moved to City Hall. The rent for one year saved by moving this department is sufficient to cover the expense of the alterations.

The alterations in detail will be as follows: The present stairway to the Council chamber from the lower floor will be taken away and the old stairway at the northerly side of the building used. The gentlemen's tiolet room which is now located off the Ward room will be changed to the place occupied by the present stairway and will adjoin the ladies' toilet room.

The one large room now occupied by the Poor Department, Tax Collector, Board of Health and City Messenger will be partitioned off, so as to give the Tax Collector a room 16 by 16-6, the Poor Department a room 13-6 by 16, and a small room for the City Messenger's office. The office of the Tax Collector will take in one window on the south side of the buildng and that of the Poor Department half a wsndow. There will be a passage way from the Assessors room to these office.

The present ward room will be enlarged by removing the partitions between that and the rear entrance to the building so as to give a room 16 by 25-6. Back of this there will be an office for the Board of Health which will be taken in the space now occupied as a gentlemen's toilet room, and the passage way leading from the Tax Collector's room to the rear entrance.

The rear or side enrtirance to the building will not be removed but there will still be a passage way which will be separated from the Water Department offices by a counter and brass screen.

There will be a passage way leading from the City Clerk's office to the rear of the building and persons entering this way will find the offices of the tax collector, overseer of the poor and city messenger on the left while on the right will be found the offices of the Mayor and Water Department and in the rear the Board of Health.

The only alteration to the Council chamber will be the changing of the stairway mentioned above, and the removing of the reporter's table from the right to the left of the President's desk.

All of the alterations will probably not be completed much before March first, as they must be done section by section, so as not to interrupt city business.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It give me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. G. Durgin.



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BRIGHT TEN YEARS.

Anniversary of the Wollaston Unitarian Church.

Ten years ago Sunday the Wollaston Unitarian society was formally organized.

The members and friends of what had been known as the "Wollaston Liberal Christian Church" met at Boynton & Russell's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, 1888, and organized their society as a corporation under the name of the Wollaston Unitarian society. Mr. Francis L. Hayes presided at the meeting. These officers were elected:

President,—Dr. George B. Rice.

Clerk,—Charles T. Baker.

Treasurer and Collector,—Frank P. Waterhouse.

Parish Committee,—Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, Walter E. Simmons, William P. Chase, Chandler W. Smith and Lewis C. Ela.

The society prospered so that on Sept. 18, 1890, the cornerstone of the present beautiful edifice was laid, the ceremony being peformed by the Rev. D. M. Wilson. The ceremony as a whole was in charge of the Rev. William S. Key, the pastor of the society

On Monday evening, June 15, 1891, the building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies The edifice seats 300 people, cost about $10,000 and is of the old English tyle of architecture.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 5, 1893, the Rev. James E. Bagley was installed pastor before a large and distinguished audience. The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward A. Horton.

Christian Endeavor Day.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church had charge of the services, the president, Mr. Alexander Clark, being the leader. A Home Mission's exercise, sent out by the board, was used, consisting of responsive and individual readings interspersed with hymns. It was very interesting.

Two weeks ago the society sent a letter of sympathy to the Rev. Luther H. Angier, who is not enjoying his usual rugged health. The following response, addressed to the pastor, Rev. Robert Westly Peach, and written just after Dr. Angier's eighty-eighth birthday, was read:

"Will you do me the favor to express to the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening next my warmest thanks for their beautiful letter. How refreshing it was to my soul. How I would like to pour out my heart to them for five minutes Sunday evening, but as I cannot be there in person I want you to do it for me. Turn to Exodus 17th and tell them all about Aaron and Hur, and how much I want every one of them to be like Aaron and Hur to their beloved pastor in fighting the battles of the Lord and building up the Kingdom of God."

Most affectionately,

"L. H. ANGIER."

Special prayer for the prolonging of the strength and helpful life of the writer of the letter followed its reading.

Two weeks of evangelistic services are to begin in this church, which is situated at the corner of Water and Quincy streets, this evening, when the Rev. A. A. Brown, of West Quincy, will be the preacher.

Other announcements will be duly given.

Dancing.

Miss Minnie Morton Rodgers of this city who has held such successful dancing classes this season, has been urged to carry on Miss Byrne's classes which she has discontinued.

If sufficient numbers are guaranteed her Miss Rodgers will form two classes, one for children at four o'clock in the afternoon and a set of evening parties from seven until nine. These latter will be matronized each evening by different mothers who will receive the pupils with Miss Rodgers. If there are enough young people to carry on this part of her class, her idea will be to make them as pretty as possible and much like the Germans carried on by the older young men and women.

The art of introducing and ushering will be thoroughly taught which will prove of great advantage to boys and girls of that age.

Owing to the lateness of the season in beginning the term, both classes will have a series of ten lessons only, ending with a little evening party.

Parents wishing to place their children and young people desiring to subscribe for the evening class may do so by applying to Miss Rodgers before Thursday or on Thursday at Colonial hall. The first lesson will be on Thursday afternoon February third for children's class, Thursday evening at seven for older pupils.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a *free* trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Mayor Sears attended on Saturday the annual meeting of the Mayors' club of Massachusetts, composed of mayors and ex-mayors. He found them all jovial gentlemen who have a good time. Gen. Bancroft, formerly mayor of Cambridge presided. Resolutions on the death of ex-Mayor Burns of Somerville were adopted and the following officers elected: President, John W. Coughlan, Fall River; vice president, Josiah Quincy, Boston; secretary and treasurer, Charles H. Porter, Quincy; executive committee, A. A. Perry, Somerville; Henry E. Cobb Newton; A. B. Bruce, Lawrence; Charles S. Ashley, New Bedford, and Henry S. Milton, Waltham. Ex-Mayor Porter has been secretary for several years.

Mayor Sears has been notified of hearings by the Committee on Metropolitan affairs on the proposed Metropolitan county which begin this week. The City Council not having considered the subject he cannot appear to represent the views of the citizens of Quincy.

The girls at City Hall think they should be privileged to eat fruit as well as the men to smoke. There is no doubt about it. They further should not allow smoking.

The walls of the Mayor's office are oramented with framed portraits of all of the ex-Mayors with the exception of ex-Mayor Adams and it will now be in order for him to follow the custom of his predecessors and send his along.

The custom of securing portraits of ex-department heads has been inaugurated by City Treasurer Gray and might well be extended to the other departments. If it should be carried out our City Hall would become a sort of picture gallery, although some would doubtless be cruel enough to call it a rogue's gallery. But the appellation does not belong to any past officials of Quincy.

A new atlas of the city of Quincy has just been published by George W. Stadly of Boston, and copies of it now occupy a conspicuous place in several of the department offices at City Hall. The book contains twenty-nine maps which besides showing all streets and private ways, show all house lots, their area, and indicates those built upon. Also all public buildings and the location of all hydrants and sewer man holes. It is a publication that will prove very valuable to the incoming city officials.

One of the fond wishes of Chief of Police Hayden when he assumed that office four years ago was to see a new and modern police station built with all the modern appliances, such as a police signal system, patrol wagon, etc. He has recommended these improvements every year but without avail, but he goes out of office with the satisfaction of having brought his department up to a high standard of efficiency.

That reminds us that many have inquired what occupation Chief Hayden will followed after next Sunday when his term expires and in regard to this he informs us that he will take a much needed rest until spring when he will probably accept a position that has been offered him, and which by the way carries with it more salary than he is now receiving.

Another week before the City Council will meet.

The inaugural address of Mayor Sears has been printed in pamphlet form, a neat and tasty job from the office of George W. Prescott & Son. These pamphlets are sent the Mayors of other cities and distributed to the Councilmen, departments and boards.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of James Quigley, for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy, was called, but as he did not answer to his name a default warrant was issued.

John Murphy was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Daniel Donahue and Cornelius Dwyer were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Braintree.

Angelo Misser was fined $3 for drunkenness at Milton.

The continued cases of Daniel McKenzie and John E. Lyons for drunkenness were called and they paid a fine of $5 each.

The continued case of Duncan F. McLoud for non-support at Milton was called and placed on file.

A fascinating serial will begin in the Saturday eight-page Ledger—"When Men Were Scarce;" an exciting story of love, war and mystery.

Eighty new grain elevatiors and 13 flat warehouses are now under construction or have been completed this year for the storage of grain in Manitoba and the northwest territories.

BORN.

SUTHERLAND—In Quincy, Jan. 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland of Franklin street.

WEEKS—In Quincy, Jan. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weeks of Chestnut street.

DIED.

THAYER—In Randolph, Jan. 28, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Henry D. Thayer, aged 77 years 8 months and 23 days.

A DEFENDER.

Raceabout Ordered by Ex-Mayor C. F. Adams.

Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, of the Quincy Yacht club has placed an order with Purdon for a "raceabout" one of the new restricted class of 21 footers with 600 square feet of sail. The new boat will be a racer 32 feet 3 inches over all and 7 feet 9 inches beam.

The Globe says, "Mr. Adams is one of the best known of racing yachtsmen in the east. He would not have a slow boat as a gift. He believes in racing as the best part of the sport of yachting, and would not have built a 500-feet of sail knockabout under any circumstances.

"But with more sail, the carrying of a spinnaker and the admission of the centreboards, coupled with the fact that some of the keenest racing men among the eastern amateurs will be found in the class, Mr. Adams believes that it will furnish the sport he desires, and will, therefore, leave the "skimming dish" fleet for the semi cruiser.

"It will probably seem strange to him to change from the ticklish and must-be-carefully-handled Rooster to the non-capsizable 'raceabout' type but if anyone doubts his ability to sail one type as well as the other, they have only to refer to the Eastern knockabout race late in the season of 1896, in which he brought the Vishnu home in second place, although never having been in the boat before.

"His boat will be of just as small displacement and just as light as the restrictions will allow. She will be just over the minimum of 7 feet 9 inches water-line beam and three feet draft, and will be 32 feet 3 inches over all. She will be double planked. Lawley will build her, although he will not start work on her until the first of March.

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Quincy Man Won.

Again on Saturday a Quincy boy surprised the B. A. A., the first prize and the time prize being won by H. R. Osgood of Wollaston. The distance was seven and one-half miles and Osgood's elapsed time was 50 minutes and 6 seconds; corrected time 47 minutes and 6 seconds. E L. Pope, one of the best long distance runners about Boston, was second but 1 minute and 21 seconds behind. There were nine to finish but five were over 50 minutes corrected time.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS,—God in his wisdom has taken from us our friend and brother,

WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL,

BE IT RESOLVED,—We his fellow members in Norfolk Lodge, No. 178, A. O. U. W., appreciating his stirling worth, his untiring devotion and faithful performance of all duties assigned him in this body, wish to here record our deep regard, and it is

RESOLVED,—In his death, the A. O. U. W., has lost a zealous, true hearted worker, and the City of Quincy an honest, public spirited citizen.

It is further resolved that the foregoing shall be spread on the records of our lodge, and a copy sent to the bereaved family with heartfelt sympathy of every member of our lodge.

Respectfully submitted
HERBERT S. BARKER,
For the Committee.

Jan. 28, 1898.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Jan. 31:

Chas. A. Hayden, C. Karlson, Thomas P. King, Matthew Ryan.

Mrs. Burnes, May Granger, Miss Christine Hanson, Miss Kate Kenney, Miss Nellie Malady, Mrs. Mary Starr.

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Assignee's Notice.

NORFOLK, ss. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

THE Third meeting of the creditors of MARCENA R. SPARROW, of Quincy, in said County, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Dedham in said County, on the first WEDNESDAY of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The assignee will then present his account, to the allowance of which any creditor may object.

WM. B. ORCUTT, Assignee.

Quincy, Jan. 25, 1898. 26-2t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAWS will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 168, being a bill to further restrict the sale of cider, at room No. 439 State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, at 10.25 o'clock A. M.

W. H. COOK, Chairman.

E. B. ESTES, Clerk of the Committee.

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INDUSTRIAL WORK.

The Public Schools Accomplishing Much.

Observations of a Member of Quincy School Board.

Cooking and Sewing a Help in Boston.

Miss Mabel Ellery Adams of this city contributed an interesting article to the School Journal for January. Miss Adams probably writes of the Boston schools although she is a member of the Quincy School board. With a practical experience as a teacher she writes an entertaining story which is of interest at this time the article is given in full:

On a reading-room table in a hotel in Switzerland I happened to come across an American magazine which contained a tirade against our public schools, and an arraignment of the grammar schools in particular, as institutions which offered no training whatever for practical life. The article in question had a good deal to say about the girls of today being the wives and the mothers of the next generation, and ended with a general wail, in which "trade schools" were the only distinguishable syllables.

Now, I happen to know of some practical results obtained in a district in a large city where cooking and sewing are taught in connection with the regular grammar-school course, and I here set down the facts relating thereto for an aid and comfort to the people who think our public schools are worse than useless.

A policeman in the district had six daughters. They were all well dressed, and well nourished, and the family seemed prosperous, athough the mother's health was poor. The oldest girl was fifteen, and the youngest, four or five. The nine-year-old daughter explained to me one day how the family managed to get on so well.

"Etta is fifteen, and she does most all the cooking," she said.

"Did your mother teach her to cook?" I asked.

'Oh, no! Mamma says Etta can cook a great deal better than she can. You see Etta learned at school, and she's awful particular, and mamma don't like to go by rule, and sometimes she makes mistakes; but Etta never does; she makes the fire by rule, and sifts the ashes by rule."

But Etta goes to school every day; how can she do the cooking?"

Well, she and Annie (the second girl) take turns in getting up to get breakfast, one week on, and one week off and we younger ones do the breakfast dishes and the rooms before we go to school. Mamma has to get dinner, but Etta helps her a little at noon and we do the dishes. Then after school some of us do the errands, and mamma always talks over with Etta about what we are going to have to eat next day.

We always have something hot for supper, because that's papa's dinner. Sometimes Annie does that,—she's taking cooking now. Then Etta mixes all the bread, nights, you know, and Saturday she makes cake and pies and a pudding for Sunday, 'and she always cooks the Sunday dinner."

Does she like to work as much as she does, or does she do it because your mother makes her?" I asked.

I don't know; I guess she likes to.

When the class began having cooking lessons the teacher told them they must try to do things at home or their lessons wouldn't do them any good. So she began, and she had good luck, and then mamma was taken sick, and she did everything for a while, and she's kind of kept on ever since. Papa says we can have better clothes now, because the store bill isn't so big as it used to be."

"Who makes your clothes?" I asked, much interested in all these domestic revelations.

Etta and Annie make their own; they learned to sew in school, and mamma cuts the things out by patterns paper ones, with little holes in them, you know; but sometimes Etta cuts the things herself. Mary is learning to make hers and they all three help mamma on hers. Papa says he used to wish we were boys; but now he's glad we are girls

Etta's going to be a cooking teacher, she says, and Annie wants to be a dressmaker; but they've got to wait awhile till some of us younger ones are big enough to help mamma."

I have written down what the little girl told me almost verbatim. The father and mother were both foreign born, and in no way above the average. The father obtained his position by "pull." A friend who had known them for years told me that they had never been prosperous until the oldest girl was old enough to "take hold," and put to use what she learned in school.

Upon inquiry concerning other homes in the district, I found that the instruction in cooking and sewing had been of direct benefit in about three-quarters of the families having daughters who had received such instruction. The parents seemed very willing to let them apply any knowledge gained, and very proud of everything they accomplished. These families were not wretchedly poor; the wages of the heads of the families ranged from fifteen to twenty dollars a week, with from six to twelve off weeks" in the year. This, I am aware, is opulence compared with the incomes upon which many families must subsist, but I am inclined to think that the same story of practical value would be heard in poorer homes, if parents were questioned as to what their girls are learning in the public schools, even in these degenerate days.

In a school in the same city, in another district printing and sloyd have been taught to the pupils, after school hours, for some years. At first, the money was furnished by private philanthropy; but lately it has come from the public funds. The work was not undertaken with a view to giving the pupils trades or handicrafts, but for the sake of training their hands and eyes.

Incidentally, however, almost every boy and girl who has left that school and school life at the same time has found that the training furnished him there has adapted him to some definite employment. Some have entered printing offices others, cabinet-makers' establishments while yet others have found that the delicacy of touch and manual adroitness which their school training had developed had fitted them to undertake mechanical pursuits which would have been entirely out of the question for them without that training.

There is nothing new in all this, but as it has been accomplished without curtailing any so-called "regular" studies it may be of interest.

New Books.

A list of new books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

Barnes, James. Commodore Bainbridge. [Young heroes of our navy.] j 426 38
Midshipman Farragut. [Young heroes of our navy.] j 426 39
Bennett, John. Master Skylark, a story of Shakspere's time. j 268 41
Burnett, Frances H. Piccino, and other child stories. j 278 55
Two little pilgrims' progress. j 278 54
Butterworth, Hezekiah. True to his home: a tale of the boyhood of Franklin. j 743 14
Catherwood, Mary H. Spirit of an Illinois town, and Little Renault: two stories of Illinois at different periods. 329 41
Drake, S. A. Border wars of New England, commonly called King William's and Queen Anne's wars. 382 9
Drysdale, William. Beach patrol: a story of the life-saving service. j 274 37
Foster, M., *and* Shore, L. E. Physiology for beginners. 492 66
Henty, G. A. Facing death; or, the hero of the Vaughan pit: a tale of the coal mines. j 289 47
In Greek waters: a story of the Grecian war of independence, 1821–1827. j 289 52
Yarns on the beach: a bundle of tales. j 289 66
Kellogg, J. H. Second book in physiology and hygiene. 492 58
Kirk, Ellen O. Revolt of a daughter. 229 32
Le Baron, Grace. Queer Janet. j 710 49
Levick, Mary d' I., *compiler*. Whist catechism. 101 52
Lincoln, Jeanie G. Genuine girl. Sequel to Majorie's quest. j 258 49
Lockhart, J. G Life of Robert Burns. 435 72
Lodge, H. C. Certain accepted heroes, and other essays in literature and politics. 79 34
Lyall, Edna, *pseud*. Wayfaring men: a novel. 259 55
Oliphant, Margaret O. W. Ways of life: two stories. 257 41
Seawell, Molly Elliot. Decatur and Somers. [Young heroes of our navy.] j 426 37
Virginia cavalier. 228 44
Snaith, J. C. Fierce heart the soldier: a romance of 1745. 221 67
Stables, Gordon. Shoulder to shoulder: a story of the stirring times of old. j 283 46
Stevenson, R. L. St. Ives: adventures of a French prisoner in England. 215 26
The story is finished by A. T. Quiller-Couch.
Walker, F. A. General Hancock. [Great commanders.] 415 55
White, Eliza O. Browning courtship, and other stories. 327 29
Yonge, Charlotte M. Release. Continuation of Stray pearls. 227 38

People's Course.

The entertainment in the People's course Saturday was well entitled to be called high-class vaudeville. It was very good from first to last and enjoyed by 1200. Prof. W. E. Floyd gave a great many mysterious tricks, and the exhibition of mnemonics by Prof. and Mrs. Floyd was wonderful, the latter while blind-folded naming promptly articles which were passed to the professor in his tour among the audience. Sam Lucas had a double encore. The trained dogs gave a great exhibition, and the contortionist did remarkable feats. Burto gave many new tricks, making a great record as a shooter. A musical sketch was the concluding number of the long programme.

Rev. J. A. Thompson has preached for a congregation in Thomasville, Ga., for 33 years, and has just had his first vacation in all that time. He took 10 days for it.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

☞ Direct mails to Quincy by electric cars leave East Weymouth at 7, 8, 12 A. M., 4.30 and 7 P. M. Leave Weymouth Centre 5 minutes later, Weymouth Heights 10 minutes later and North Weymouth 15 minutes later. News for the Daily Ledger may be forwarded by either of the morning mails, the earlier the better.

☞ Wanted — correspondents in all the Weymouth villages.

Sunday was the anniversary of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church of North Weymouth, and appropriate exercises to commemorate the occasion were held. At the afternoon meeting there was a special sermon by the pastor.

In the evening programme the original essays, notably those of Messr. Chubbuck and Prentess and the "History" by Mrs. Sampson were very worthy of special mention.

There was a lecture, one of the Tuft's Lecture course given by Miss Eleanor Gertrude Stephens, at the Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, Friday evening. Subject: "An evening with the Patriots."

Mr. Thomas F. Slattery has gone upon a business trip for the shoe firm.

A meeting of the Loyal Legion was held Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Ward, pastor of the M. E. church of East Weymouth, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Daniel Evans, Sunday.

The meetings at the Weymouth Baptist church will be continued this week. Special prayer will be offered

Monday evening, for the increased religious life of members present.

Tuesday evening, for the increased religious life of members absent.

Wednesday evening, for the many young people of our Sunday evening congregations.

Thursday evening, for the unconverted men and women of Weymouth.

At each meeting Mr. Cressey, the pastor, will speak briefly on the topic indicated; the meetings beginning at 7.30 and closing at 8.30 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon, 3 to 4, prayer for the aged.

The East Weymouths were defeated Saturday evening at polo by the Woonsockets by a score of 5 to 2. The first goal required the longest time, over ten minutes, but one was taken by the visitors in less than one minute. The home club was on the defensive most of the time.

The new mail service has been in operation a week and is working well. North Weymouth, Weymouth Heights and Weymouth Centre all have more mails and are pleased with the arrangements. East Weymouth has about the same service as before. In some instances letters do no not travel as quickly but generally the service is quicker. Whereas no mail arrived under the old schedule between 12.20 and 6.20 P. M., there are now mails at 4 and 5, as well as 7, and the 4 o'clock mail is one of the largest of the day, so that it is appreciated. The mail which closes at 6.50 A. M., gets letters to Boston early in the morning.

The Post reports that Pryor & Clark of North Weymouth have received a contract for the construction of a steam yacht for H. C. Hallenbeck, State printer of New York, to be used between New York harbor, Albany and the owners summer home in Jamesport, L. I. The new vessel will be 96 feet over all, 71 feet waterline, 16 feet beam, 5 feet 6 inches draught, and will be driven by compound engines by 14 inches stroke of piston, steam being supplied from a water tube boiler. The yacht will be in frame in about two weeks. All finish on deck will be in mahogany.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cook of Hyde Park observed their golden wedding on Saturday evening. They were married in Milton, Mrs. Cook being a daughter of Samuel Holmes who lived on Hillside street.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELIZA A. CLARK,

late of Weymouth in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Anna Bates Clark of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

EDWARD NOLAN,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James F. Frawley of Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELLEN BRADY,

late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate by Ellen A. Brady of Quincy, who is called Nellie Brady in the will, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix ther in named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register,

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"Do you know, old man, whenever I come across you in uniform I can't help thinking what a terrible thing war must be."—Ally Sloper.

Astonished the Town.

Georgetown, Mass., Jan. 31.—The arrest of Station Agent Bradford for forgery and breaking and entering has taken this town by surprise, and there are many, in spite of the prisoner's plea of guilty, refuse to believe the accusations against him.

It was 10 years ago that Bradford came to the town. He is a native of Lisbon, N. H., and it was at Wolfboro Junction that he worked for the Boston and Maine before coming to Georgetown. He was receiving a small salary from the railroad, and his duties compelled him to work early and late. It was nearly 9 every night when he finished his work, and then he was known to return home almost nightly. The general opinion about the town is that he was attached to his home, and this fact increases the surprise at his alleged peculations.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is quite probable that an English eight may join Cornell and her competitors in a race at Saratoga in June.

Mr. Gladstone kept his bed Sunday. He passed a restless night Saturday, and there was a return of his neuralgia.

Department Commander John M. Deane of the Massachusetts G. A. R. in general orders announces that the department will convene at Tremont temple, Boston, Feb. 8, at 10 a. m.

A double house owned and occupied in part by Mrs. Charles Nourse in Woonsocket, R. I., was damaged to the extent of $3000 by a fire Sunday morning. Mrs. Nourse was carried out by the firemen after being partially overcome by the smoke.

Albert L. Sayles, a prominent woolen manufacturer, died at his home in Pascoag, R. I., Sunday. He was in his 72nd year, and was well known among the manufacturers and business men of Rhode Island.

President Diaz of Mexico is preparing to make a visit to the United States. His itinerary is not yet completed, but he will visit, it is understood, all the principal cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Washington and the Pacific coast.

Bush fires have caused terrible havoc in Tasmania. At Langley 22 homesteads were entirely burned out, including several hotels, stores and churches. At Kelling 21 homesteads were destroyed. At latest reports it was known that six persons had perished.

James F. Waters of Fitchburg, Mass., a brakeman, was killed near East Deerfield Sunday morning. It is supposed that he fell from his train. His body was frightfully mangled, only his head and one leg being found intact. He was married only a few days ago.

The managers of three Dublin city theaters, under an old law of George III.'s, have issued a notice prohibiting amateur theatricals, as the act referred to gives them a monopoly of theatrical performances. All Dublin society is in arms and threatens not to attend the theaters.

Joseph B. Stillwell of Brooklyn shot himself last Thursday and died at midnight Saturday. Mr. Stillwell had been despondent over reverses in his business affairs and the fact that he was estranged from his two sons, who had been identified with him in the business.

China is inclined to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Pekin, England having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung peinsula. Japan has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown, and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia.

Give the Children a Drink

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Fighters Overstepped Boundary In Milwaukee.

Fitzsimmons Refuses to Recede From His Stipulation.

New York, Jan. 31.—C. W. Miller of Chicago, winner of the last six days' contest in Madison Square garden, is eager to race Cordang, "the Dutchman," in a 24-hour pacer race. Miller arrived in New York from Pittsburg and will leave in a few days for Florida, where he will go into training for an attack upon all unpaced records and upon long distance paced records up to 24 hours. Arrangements are being made, he says, to induce Cordang to come to America. A purse of $5000 is promised for a 24-hour race in the Madison Square garden of which $3000 will go to the winner. Failing Cordang, a like offer will be made to Hurst ,the Frenchman.

John L. and Kilrain.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan smiled when he was handed a story that Jake Kilrain had expressed a wish to try the big fellow in a limited round boxing contest. The smile was not that of derision, but rather that coursing through the mind of Sullivan were a series of pictures of the famous encounter between these gladiators at Richburg, and, after reading the story slowly, John looked up and said: "So Jake wants to try me out. Well, I though he learned a lesson down south that would last him all his days. But then he admits that time has healed his wounds, and he figures that he is a better boxer than I am. If that is any consolation for him, he is entitled to it. I don't think I can take Kilrain seriously. But if things should come to pass that we were to meet in any old kind of a bout, I believe that, in my present condition, I could stop him in five rounds."

Batting Averages.

New York, Jan. 31.—President Powers has issued the batting averages for the past season of the Eastern league players. The figures show that the high standard of the ball playing in the leading minor league was sustained during the season of 1897. As usual several brilliant youngsters were developed, notably Woods of Springfield and McHale of Toronto. Among the batters Dan Brouthers leads with the fine percentage of .415, and James Bannon and Woods of the same club are tied for second place at .366. Woods, who has been drafted by Chicago, leads with 32 pitchers in fielding, with a percentage of .933. McGann of Toronto, who is slated to play first base next season for the Baltimores, stands sixth in batting, with .354. His fielding average was poor. Snyder, Wagner, Taylor, White and McHale of Toronto, who will play with the Washings, all stand high in batting.

Defeated on a Foul.

New York, Jan. 31.—After a fight of 19 well contested rounds Patrick Fenton of Boston was defeated by Tom Broderick of this city in Yonkers Saturday night. Broderick got the decision on a foul. The men met at 133 pounds and were to have boxed 20 rounds. Broderick was taller and had a longer reach than his opponent. He wore Fenton out with right and left jabs in the face. In the 18th, Fenton was warned by the referee for "not breaking clean," and in the 19th he was declared defeated for "roughing" tactics.

Overstepped the Boundary.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Chief of Police Janssen has decided to put a stop to all boxing contests in the future. Several entertainments of this character have been had within the past three months by athletic societies in Milwaukee, the understanding being that the contests would be for points only, as there is a state law prohibiting prize fighting. The fighters, however, overstepped the boundary and in several instances knockouts went on record.

Refuses to Recede.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Fitzsimmons and Julian declined to consider Corbett's final challenge Sunday. Considine of this city, who has undertaken to have the fight pulled off for a purse of $25,000, held an interview with the champion and his manager, with representatives of the press as witnesses. Both declared that Corbett was no longer in Fitzsimmons' class and should not be until he had whipped Maher.

Escape of a Swindler.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Another bold swindle has been brought to light here by which New York business men have been swindled out of $21,000. It is said that last autumn an American giving his name as Frederick P. Graham, claiming to be a half-brother to John Graham of New York, persuaded three or four New Yorkers to go into phosphate mining in the state of Oaxaca, reporting that very rich deposits were on the market, and that he (Graham) could secure them. Graham, it is stated, further reported that he had organized here a company known as the "Mexican Phosphate Mineral company." When the New Yorkers were taken into the concern, Graham was made treasurer and president. Recently parties from New York who came here to inspect the property found that there was no phosphate. They say that Graham has fled, taking the available cash that had been deposited to his order in the bank of the city of Pueblo.

An Interesting Case.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 31.—The case of Sheriff James Martin and his 80 deputies, charged with murder and feloniously wounding a score of striking miners at Latimer, Sept. 10 last, will be called for trial in the criminal court tomorrow. It is expected that the trial will last a week, and it may be longer before the verdict is reached. Able counsel have been employed on both sides. District Attorney Martin will be assisted in the prosecution by John M. Garman, chairman of the Democratic state committee, and John McGahrin. They are employed by the relatives of the men who were killed. John T. Lenehan, one of the leading criminal lawyers of this section of the state, will be the senior counsel for the defense.

THE METROPOLIS.

Two Lives Extinguished Yesterday and Eight Put In Peril.

New York, Jan. 31.—Henry Probach, 59 years of age, died Sunday from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. He was in good circumstances and his domestic life was supposed to have been happy. It is believed that the committed suicide.

In a fire that occurred in a tenement Sunday, Mrs. Phoebe Banker was suffocated or burned to death. Several others had narrow escapes.

Kate Hawkes, 29 years of age, her son, 6 years old, and her daughter, 5 years old, were found unconscious in their home. They are now at the Roosevelt hospital, and it is believed all will recover. They are suffering from the effects of illuminating gas which had escaped from a defective pipe.

Five persons were severely burned in the home of Adolph Pincus Sunday. Mrs. Pincus was preparing breakfast when her clothing caught fire. Her husband tried to stifle the blaze, and was so badly burned that he had to give up. His cries and those of his wife brought other members of the family to the rescue. Two daughters and Barbara Schloss, Mrs. Pincus' sister, were badly burned about the hands and arms before the flames were extinguished.

After considerable discussion, the Central Labor union passed a resolution opposing the bill pending in the New York legislature which favors the opening of theaters in this city on Sunday.

Dr. Agramonte, surgeon general in the Cuban army, has arrived from Europe, bringing $40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Agramonte said that popular sentiment in France is strong in favor of success for the Cubans. "Among people of all classes there is a desire that Cuba be freed. The French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interest in Spanish bonds. A part of my mission abroad was to place before the Red Cross societies of the different nations the manner in which our ill and wounded have been treated in Cuba."

Situation Not Desperate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—S. C. Durham, the expert of the department of labor recently sent to Alaska, has made a preliminary report in a letter to Commissioner Wright. He writes from Circle City as follows: "I consider the situation grave, but not desperate. There is food at Fort Yukon for 600 more men than are wintering there, and this can be freighted to Dawson, or part of Dawson can go to it. It may be that the transportation companies can feed the population next year, but it is doubted here. I have secured an accurate statement of the amount of freight landed at Dawson by the steamers during the season, made up from the manifests of the boats and from information obtained from the agents of the companies. Less than 2700 tons reached there, and between 700 and 800 tons of this consisted of furniture, whisky, hardware, etc., less than 2000 tons for 5000 men, and much of it was consumed during the summer. Prices are increasing in Dawson, flour selling for $150 a hundred and many other staples in proportion. Luxuries are not quoted, simply commanding what a man feels disposed to pay for them. Dogs have been sold as high as $500 apiece there, and $300 has been offered and refused here."

Can Correct Nature.

London, Jan. 31.—It can easily be believed that Dr. Schenk's complaint that his life has been made miserable since the announcement that he had discovered the secret of sex is perfectly true. He denies a multitude of interviews attributed to him, and now gives a very modest version of his alleged discovery. He says: "I believe that after a long research I can to a certain extent correct nature in the case of a woman who has become the mother of five or six girls in succession. I informed my pupils of my observations, the matter was noised abroad, and the newspapers hastily concluded that a great discovery had been made. Such is not the case. I believe that I am able to correct nature in certain exceptional cases. That is all. My researches will form the subject of a communication to different academies of medicine, but I do not expect to make this report for a year yet, as my work is not yet completed."

Dr. Schenk receives hundreds of letters daily from women in all parts of the world. Curiously enough, he says, every one wishes a son and not one a daughter.

Poisoned Her Sister.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—News has reached town of a tragedy, in which jealousy is said to figure conspicuously, having occurred at the dwelling of a man named Canavan, living in the parish of Kent, some eight miles from the river. The circumstances, as far as can be ascertained, are as follows: It is alleged that Mrs. Canavan became jealous—whether with reason or not is not known—of her sister, Minnie Tucker, on Friday. Mrs. Canavan went to Bristol and purchased from Dr. Somerville some strychnine, saying she wanted to poison foxes which were destroying her chickens. She steeped the poison in a decoction of tea. This she gave to her sister, who was taken violently ill and died.

As soon as the news got abroad a coroner's inquest was summoned, Dr. Cummings being the coroner. The verdict was "that deceased came to her death by the hands of her sister."

Mrs. Canavan was arrested and brought to Woodstock today. The tragic affair has caused no end of excitement in the county.

On a Charge of Murder.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 31.—Six members of what is known as the Storms gang are now under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Rathbun and her young daughter, who were found dead Saturday. Bloodstains were found on the clothing of Storms, the leader. A lad named Peterson told the police he called at the home of the Rathbuns several weeks ago and found two men there. One of them, he said, asked Mary Rathbun to fix his tie, and the boy afterward identified the tie found on the body of Mary Rathbun as the one that had been called to her attention that night. The suspicion is that the girl tore the tie from her assailant in the struggle for her life. Young Peterson also picked out Storms from a number of prisoners and declared that he was the man who wore the tie on the night he called at the Rathbun home. The police also say that they have information that threats were made by members of the Storm's gang against the Rathbuns.

A Self-Confessed Forger.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 31.—George C. Howard, the superintendent of schools of West Bridgewater, and an ex-state representative, is a self-confessed forger to the extent of at least $400. The specific charge against him is that of forging, the indorsement to a note of $600 which is now held by the People's Savings bank of this city, and it was at the instigation of the directors of this bank that his arrest was secretly made. The note which the bank holds is dated Dec. 29, 1897, runs six months and is indorsed by F. D. Howard and George Wilbur, both of West Bridgewater. The officials of the bank first suspected that the indorsement was not right on Thursday, and at a meeting of the directors on Friday it was voted to give Howard an opportunity to settle for the full value of the note. Later, however, the bank rescinded its former action and voted to place the matter in the hands of the police.

Mr. Howard has been one of the most highly esteemed citizens of West Bridgewater for many years, and it is said that his downfall was caused by numerous loans which he made on insufficient security and through speculations.

Dastardly Deed In Boston.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Masked burglars got in their bold and bloody work in East Boston Saturday night. Augustus B. Fish, a provision dealer, shortly after 10 o'clock, and his assistant, William Garvey, were held up in the former's provision store.

The murderous robbers demanded all the money in the place, and upon Mr. Fish's refusal to comply he was shot by one of the miscreants. The bullet entered the left breast just below the heart. Garvey, while endeavoring to assist his employer, was in turn shot by the second robber, who fired two shots in quick succession, the bullets in both instances taking effect in the small of the back. The wound sustained by Fish is very serious, if not fatal, while Garvey, it is expected, will recover.

The probability of the ultimate arrest of the guilty parties is not discouraging. Officers all over the city have been instructed to be on the lookout for men answering to the description of the two men seen on Border street. The police have received information concerning three men whom they suspect were implicated, and they were working upon this line yesterday.

Ex-Governor Plaisted Dead.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor Plaisted died at 1:55 this morning from bright's disease. General Plaisted was born in Jefferson, N. H., Nov. 2, 1828. In August, 1861, he enlisted for the war in the 11th Maine regiment; was commissioned lieutenant colonel in 1861; colonel in May, 1862, and commanded his regiment in the peninsula campaign of that year, taking part in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks and the Seven Days' battles. While in the service his command never moved to the front without him. He was twice promoted by the president for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field."

In 1875 he left the Republicans, having taken a stand for government currency as opposed to bank currency, and he was nominated as a fusion candidate for governor in 1880 and was elected for two years. He was the Democratic candidate for the United States senate in 1883 and '89. From July, 1883, he was editor of The New Age, Augusta.

The Cold Wave.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The cold wave which has prevailed throughout New England seems to show no signs of breaking. In a few localities the temperature was higher than 10 degrees above zero, while in the northern portions of New England it has been below that mark since Friday night. The lowest temperatures reported have been from Maine and northern New Hampshire, and 39 degrees below at Bangor seems to be the severest temperature yet recorded.

The absence of anything like a heavy wind has made the cold seem less severe, while in this state and further south the sharp weather has made sure the ice crops which a week ago looked precarious.

Board of Education.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Today a bill was submitted to the legislature to provide for a board of education, to be elected by the voters of the state at large, and to reorganize the school committees of cities and towns. It provides that at the state election each year there shall be chosen by the voters who are entitled to vote for school committee, nine persons, who shall be qualified voters of the state, to be known as the Massachusetts board of education. Said board shall have all the power and authority now vested in the school committees, superintendents of schools or other persons, so far as they appertain to the public schools.

Temperature at Zero.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The local firemen fought successfully a lively blaze in the mercantile district last evening with the temperature at zero. The Elliott Paper Box company, 36 Pearl street, was the principal sufferer from the fire, sustaining a loss of about $15,000, while C. H. Mansfield & Co., agents for a number of out of town hardware dealers, and the Diamond Glue company were damaged to the extent of $5000 by smoke and water. Both horseless engines were on hand and did effective work. The fire was under control within an hour.

Cutdown In Burlington.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 31.—Beginning Feb. 7, the wages of the employes of the Burlington cotton mills will be cut down 10 percent. This reduction will affect all workers in the company's mills in this city and Winooski, about 300 in number. Although there is considerable discontent manifested, the operatives will probably not strike.

Beneath the Wheels.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 31.—David Kelley, 38 years of age, last employed upon a farm near Laconia, attempted to board the noon freight between Concord and Boston just above Manchester Sunday and fell beneath the wheels. His right leg was amputated by surgeons at a hospital. He will recover.

Used a Garden Hose.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 31.—Seven prisoners confined in the Buchanan jail escaped by climbing over the walls in the woman's ward and crawling through a trap door in the roof of the jail. A garden hose which had been left in the jail was used by the prisoners in clearing the roof. Two of the men are under indictment for highway robbery.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M. except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.56 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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